**Not Forgotten Outreach 2021**

**Disabled Veteran Scholarship Application Form**

 **(Please send in applications early, applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis) DEADLINE: 01Feb2021**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this season will be different. To keep participants, NFO staff, and TSV staff safe, the following provisions are applicable to all scholarship recipients.

**COVID-19 Provisions:**

* **Open to All Disabled Veterans in the New Mexico VA Health Care System.**
* **NM Health Orders, Taos Ski Valley’s & NFO’s COVID-19 Safety Policies must be followed, including TSV Guest Pledge** [**https://www.skitaos.com/winter-operations**](https://www.skitaos.com/winter-operations)
* **Applicants must have some experience in adaptive skiing or snowboarding.**
* **Applicants must be accompanied by a caregiver/assistant both on and off the mountain, who can ski with them at all times to handle any personal hygiene or other needs the participant may have.**
* **Applicants must attend a Zoom interview with a Taos Ski Valley Instructor to set expectations for the visit.**
* **The scholarship can be canceled at any time due to COVID-19 Concerns**
* **The pandemic has also limited the number of instructors available, therefore some disabilities we may not be able to host this year.**

The Scholarship includes local lodging, meal reimbursements, and all-day adaptive lessons/equipment rentals, caregiver/assistant will also receive rentals & meal reimbursement.

Date preferred to attend from: 01 Dec 2020 – 15 Mar 2021: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran’s Caregiver 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kid’s Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kid’s Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants reason for needing adaptive lessons: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Ski/Ride Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What Resort(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adaptive Equipment used (please circle all applicable):

Mono-ski Bi-ski w/hand held riggers

Bi-ski w/fixed riggers Slider Bi-ski w/hand held & tethered

Standing outriggers Tethers Tip retention Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are Adaptive Lessons needed: \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_\_no

Please circle which # of days would you like to ski or snowboard: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle which option works best for you.

* Option #1: 6 days of adaptive lessons, per diem for 3 meals per day, and 7-nights of local lodging.
	+ 4 of these scholarships available
* Option #2: 1 day of adaptive lessons, per diem for 3 meals per day, and 1-night of local lodging.
	+ 5 of these scholarships available

Describe how this scholarship would benefit you (use separate sheet if necessary):

**Signature acknowledging COVID-19 provisions and have taken the TSV Winter Operations guest pledge:**

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**Please fill out this application completely and return via: Email:** **don@notforgottenoutreach.org** **Contact 575-224-1503 for more information.**