



Essential Eligibility Criteria

To participate in Smugglers' Notch Adaptive Program individuals must satisfy the following criteria. Some aspects have been added in response to anticipated staffing shortages. Our goal is to keep SNAP a fun and safe environment for all. Updated April 2025.

- Accepts the risks associated with participation in program, including but not limited to risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- Must be symptom free of illness including COVID-19, colds, flues, or any other communicable illness. If symptoms arise the individual will need to withdraw from participating until symptom free.
- Breathe independently (i.e. not require medical devices to sustain breathing).
- Willing and able to wear all required safety gear and equipment including helmets, life jackets, climbing harness, and any other equipment associated with planned activities.
- Be able to actively participate and engage appropriately in activities. Harassment or abusive behaviors towards others is not tolerated.
- Engage in safe behavior independently or with verbal prompting.
- Individuals may not participate in the program if there is reason to believe they would put another participant or staff member at risk.
- Should be able to participate in a 1:1 or 1: small group setting. A 2 staff to 1 student support ratio may be available, depending on staffing availability. Families can also choose to send a trained aide as the second staff. A trained aide is an individual who is familiar with the participant and is qualified to properly and safely assist participant with physical, emotional, and communication aspects. Please reach out to discuss eligibility of aides.

*Smugglers' Notch Adaptive Program may adopt appropriate policies and procedures to allow for participation.

*In the interest of Safety, Smugglers' Notch Adaptive Program reserves the right to make final decisions on the appropriate protocols for each participant.

To discuss the Essential Eligibility Criteria please contact:

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