



IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT

Ignite Adaptive Sports Volunteer Information Session Winter 2022/2023

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Welcome to Ignite Adaptive Sports

Some questions we are eager to answer for you today:

- What is Ignite?
- Who are our athletes?
- What is the time commitment?
- How will I get trained?
- What are the perks? Do we have fun?



Background on Ignite

Our Mission:

Ignite personal growth, independence, and confidence in people with disabilities on the Front Range, and in surrounding mountain and Northern Colorado communities, by providing caring, safe, and fun **adaptive** winter snowsports opportunities

Our History:

Founded in 1975 as an independent nonprofit organization with 10 instructors who were CU Students and 10 athletes with disabilities

Today:

230 volunteers recorded over 16,000 volunteer hours to provide 1250 lessons to over 270 athletes



How are we funded?

- Eldora Mountain – our host mountain and most generous sponsor
 - Lift Tickets for athletes and instructors
 - Season Pass for volunteering more than 12 full days
- Donors, Grants and Other Fundraising Activities, including
 - Generous donations from individuals, corporations and foundations
 - Special Events



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Who are our Athletes?

Examples are:

Groups and individual athletes

- Any individual who is unable to participate in a traditional ski school lesson
- Center for the Blind, Joshua School, Temple Grandin, and local schools

Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities

- Boulder County Expand & Ft. Collins Program
- Special Olympic Athletes and events

Physical Disabilities

- Visually impaired
- Deaf
- Missing limbs, weak limbs, paralysis

Disabled Veterans

- Denver's VA Medical Centers



What are the dates this season?

13 Week Teaching Season: December 30, 2022 – April 2nd, 2023

- Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for groups and individuals
- Monday & Tuesday: By special request and instructor availability; must be scheduled through Ignite's Scheduler
- 6+ volunteer teaching days

COVID Concerns?

- Ignite will encourage all Volunteers and Athletes to be vaccinated for the 22/23 season.
- Mask must be worn inside any Ignite building including the Ignite Adaptive Sports world headquarters (WHQ) if not vaccinated.
- Do not come if you are feeling symptoms.
- We will continue to clean and disinfect inside multiple times a day.
- We encourage everyone to spend as much time outside in the fresh air as they can.

Volunteering with Ignite



Should I volunteer?

- Do you like snowsports?
- Have a passion for the outdoors?
- Are you eager to help others learn?
- Do you like smiles and being a part of something big?



If you answered yes to any of the above, volunteering with Ignite may be for you!

Volunteer Opportunities – First Timers*

- Alpine Ski Instructor
- Snowboard Instructor
- Nordic and Snowshoe Instructor
- Junior Program
- Equipment Technician
- Client Services
- Fundraising
- Media Team



More Volunteer Opportunities – Returning Volunteers

- Supervisor
- Volunteer coordinator
- Equipment
- Community outreach
- Facilities maintenance
- Committees of the Board
- Outreach coordinator



The Instructor “Toolkit” and Adaptive Disciplines

- 2 track (traditional stand up)
- Snowboard
- 3/4 Track
- Alpine and Nordic Sliders
- Alpine and Nordic sit skis (bi/mono)
- Rider Bar
- Tethers
- Hula Hoops and Snow Wing
- “Captain Ron” pole
- Outriggers
- Ski Bike
- Your creative resources (apples)!
- Great attitude!



Equipment Room

- Prepare equipment for lessons and ensure it is returned properly
- Assist in equipment maintenance tuning, etc.
- Binding training and certification



Client Services – the face of Ignite!

Create a warm and welcoming environment for ALL

- Greet all visitors
- Eldora staff and groups
- Check in athletes and volunteers
- Perform financial record keeping
- Computer skills & attention to detail required
- Ability to operate effectively in a loud and chaotic environment





But, what is it really like? Are there perks?

What's it like? What's in it for me?

- At times, it will be demanding both physically and emotionally
- You will improve your skiing or boarding technique
- Learn from some of the best adaptive snowsports instructors in Colorado
- Classroom and on snow clinics designed to help you obtain PSIA or AASI certification
 - Ignite reimburses exam fees upon successful completion of AASI/PSIA certification exam
- Community spirit – can be like family
- FUN – picnics, end of day hangouts, end of season party
- Discounts - Pro-deal discounts from some of the biggest outdoor brands
- If you commit to teach for 12 days you'll earn an Eldora season pass!



How will Snowsports Instructors get trained?

- Instructor Classroom Training*:
 - “New Volunteer Training & Boot Fit” required for new instructors
Either Saturday **Nov 5** or **Sunday Nov 13**
 - Online Training Videos for various disciplines
- Instructor On Snow Training*:
 - Teaching progression for Alpine, Nordic and Snowboard
 - Required: Two On Snow Clinics - in December
 - Take all the clinics you want
 - Be prepared to spend the entire day outside

*For all training at Eldora – bring your lunch!!!

For New Instructors

Gradual Transition

- Buddy
- Shadow Instructor
- Finally become a lead instructor



Client Services, Equipment and Junior training

- Client Services Training:
 - On the job training
- Equipment Training: TBD
 - Held at our equipment facility at Eldora
- “Junior” Volunteer Training :
 - Specialized classroom training developed specifically for our high school athletes age 16+ Wednesday Nov 9th at 6PM at JCC

Volunteer Code of Conduct

Ignite Adaptive Sports is committed to the highest ideals of providing adaptive snow sports opportunities to those with disabilities. Ignite expects all volunteers to observe the following code:

- **Respect for Others**
- **Ensure a Positive Experience**
- **Act Professionally and Take Responsibility for My Actions**
- **Health and Safety Comes First**





Teaching Days

- **Arrive at 8 am**
 - Sign in
 - Get credit for the day!!!
 - Call if running late
- **Attend Morning Staff Meeting**
- **Get Ready for the Day**
 - Check out jacket - wear black pants
 - Get prepared to go and store gear in cubby
- **Your Athlete:**
 - Supervisor will confirm teaching assignment
 - Meet lead instructor
 - Review athlete file





Athlete Files

- **Confidential information**
- **Contents of Athlete File**
 - Athlete application
 - Move United insurance waiver and media release
 - Equipment form
 - Athlete evaluation forms

When your athlete arrives

- **Ensure your athlete has checked in** (greet athlete, family, etc.)
- **Prepare to Head Outside**
 - Bathroom
 - Lift Ticket
 - Proper Clothing
 - Equipment and Helmet
- **Things to Watch For on the Hill**
 - Cold/Overheating
 - Frostbite
 - Altitude Sickness

Lesson Times

10 am – noon

1 pm – 3 pm

Post Lesson

- **Bring athlete back to Ignite facility - on time!**
- **Assist athlete in returning equipment**
- **Release athlete to caregiver or family member if disability/age warrants**
 - Child
 - Cognitive/Development Disability
- **You are not required/expected to:**
 - Provide support in bathroom
 - Prepare athlete's lunch
 - Eat with the athlete
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Post Lesson Cont'd.

- **Complete athlete lesson evaluation**
 - Legible
 - Suggestions for next steps, effective teaching tips, etc.
- **At the end of your day, check jacket back in return to closet**
- **Help clean up!**
- **Enjoy refreshments with the crew/other volunteers**
- **If you want to ski/ride after your shift, please:**
 - Remove Ignite Jacket
 - Remove all your gear from the building
 - You may be locked out!



How do I get to Ignite at Eldora?



Where is Ignite WHQ at Eldora?

We are in the middle of the 3 brown buildings near the Little Hawk lift.



What can I do today to sign up?

- **Required Forms – Please complete today!**
 - Interview form (following the presentation)
- **Online Activities**
 - Create a Staff Account
 - Move United Insurance Waiver and Media Release
 - Eldora Mountain Resort Waiver
 - Background Check Authorization + \$30 Fee*
 - Complete Your Volunteer Profile
 - Complete Volunteer Schedule (by December 1)



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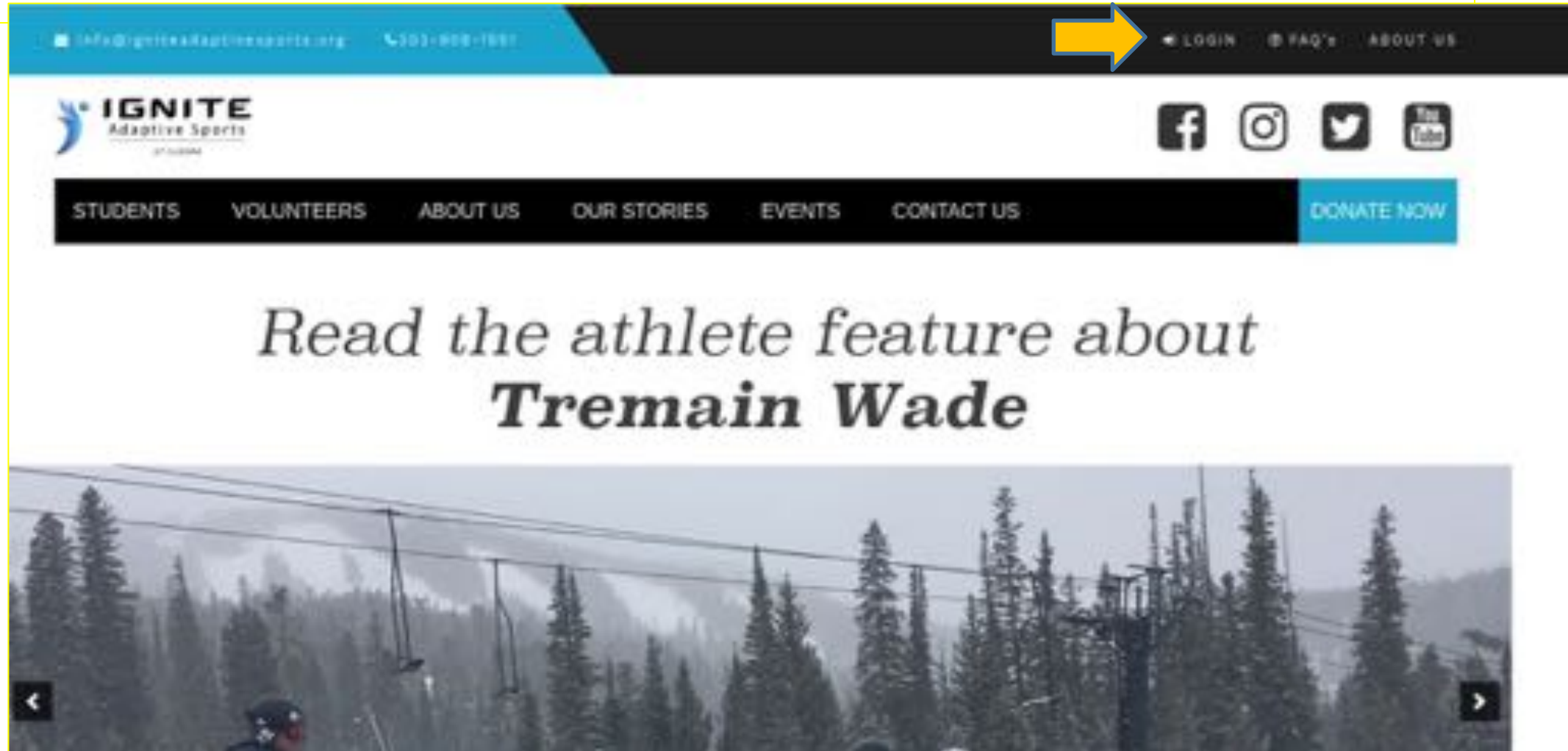
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QUESTIONS?



Ice Breaker

Accessing the Accounts Website





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Ignite 2021-2022

Ignite Adaptive Sports

[Students](#)[Staff](#)[Contact Information](#)[Send Me In](#)[Login to your Account!](#)[I want to create an account](#)

Login to the Ignite Website

[Forgot your Username or Password?](#)



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Create Account

Athlete accounts are for individuals interested in participating in Ignite Adaptive Sports lessons or events. Your account will allow you to sign up for lessons, track your history and provide Ignite with information about your disability. All pages use secure methods of communication.

[Create an Athlete Account](#)

Staff accounts are for people volunteering or working for Ignite Adaptive Sports. Your account will allow you to sign up for days you are participating, share carpooling information, monitor your time and provide Ignite with your information. All pages use secure methods of communication.

[Create A Staff/Volunteer Account](#)

Request a staff/volunteer account on the Ignite Website

To create an account we need your email address, first name, last name and birthdate. Once your request has been approved we will send you an email. It will contain a link which will activate your account along with instruction on how to fill out your account information.



I'm not a robot



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Privacy - Terms

Register

Cancel

Welcome Sally

You are logged into the Ignite iWeb Site. This gives you access to your private information. Only you and Ignite Administrators can view this information.

Latest news will be displayed here.

You have not signed off on your acceptance of the staff/volunteer manual.

Please read the volunteer manual and if you accept the conditions in the manual click the button below. You cannot perform any other activities until you accept the volunteer manual.



I accept the conditions found in the Ignite Staff/Volunteer Manual

Background Check Payment

You can pay for your background check on line. If you have already paid for it please ignore this notice. It will clear soon. The cost for the background check is \$30.00. If you do not wish to pay online you can send a check to Ignite or pay in person.

Thank you for your time.



 Change My Password

We recommend the use of the latest version of Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Opera for the best results. Go to this link to see if your browser supports the latest version of SSL. Access to this system is restricted to authorized users for legitimate business purposes. Unauthorized access is a criminal violation of the law. Use of this system is at your own risk.



Welcome Sally


You are logged into the Ignite Web Site. This gives you access to your private information. Only you and Ignite Administrators can view this information.

Latest news will be displayed here.

Please Visit your profile and check all tabs. Please update with the latest information.

Make sure your contact information is up to date. You are asked to do that at the start of every season.

Thank you for your time.

 [Edit My Profile](#)

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Background Check Link

Follow this link to fill out your background check. UNTIL you pass the background check, you cannot sign up for clinics or assist with lessons.

You will be taken to the site "https://igniteadaptivesports.quickbase.pro/#". Which is NCSI BACKGROUND SCREENING REGISTRATION. Follow the instruction on this page.

 [Fill out Background Check](#)

Unfortunately, this box will appear until we get the results of your background check. This may take up to a week or more. You only need to fill out the background check once.

My Athlete Assignments

[Show Athlete Assignments](#)


Schedule

 [Edit My Schedule](#)


 [Ignite Clinic Registration](#)

About Me

 [Edit My Profile](#)


 [Change My Password](#)

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 [View My Clinic History](#)

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Training

 [Training Requirements](#)

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 [Training Documents and Forms](#)

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Forms

 [Student Evaluation and Equipment Forms](#)

 [Application Forms](#)

Online Waivers

[Childs Waiver](#)

[Ignite and Move United waivers](#)
Everyone must sign all 3.

My Schedule

Nothing Remaining

My Athlete Assignments

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First Name

Test

Middle Initial or Name

Last Name

Volunteer

Address required

City required

State Please Select

Zip

Country Please Select

Share Address with members

Homephone (landline number)

Share with members

Workphone

Share with members

Cellphone

Share with members

Enter valid email addresses. If you want emails to go to more than one address separate them with commas.

Email Address chumbrecht@gmail.com

Share with members

Enter the license plate number of the vehicle you will be using when you come to ignite. This is required by Eldora to allow you to enter the area. Please remember to update if you change vehicles. If you are taking the bus enter "BUS"

License Plate Number required

I am interested in taprooming (this will show and use your zipcode - other address info still controlled by "Share with Members")

Date of Birth 12/27/1998

Gender Please Select

In case of emergency, please notify (Name / Phone / Relationship) (Local contact preferred)

















Occupation

Employer/Company Name

School

Major

[Videos](#)
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Ignite Alpine Training Videos	Ignite Bi-Mono Training Videos	Ignite Other Training Videos	PSIA Videos	Joshua School
 Revolution in the 2000s	 Bi-Ski Mono-Ski Equipment Overview	 Safety Skills	 Guiding Blind Skiers, a new Ignite video example of what instruction should be	 Author's Choice
 1 Track and 4 Track Sking	 Bi-Ski Equipment Overview	 Introduction to Visually Impaired	 PSIA parade 2011 video	
 CALS	 Mono-Ski Equipment Overview	 Ski-Ski Equipment Overview	 Adaptive Funniest Skiing Review: Not the best but good	
 Alpine Teahoring	 Teahoring Bi-Ski		 PSIA Adaptive Ski Training Video From 2010 USAFJ	

Clinics and Training

Register in Advance!

- Sign In when you arrive
- You complete: Post-Clinic Evaluation Form
- Instructor completes: Participant Evaluation Form

Ignite Teaching Levels

- Buddy
- Shadow
- Lead



Your Assigned Clinics				
Date	Time	Category	Title	Cancel
Fri Oct 29, 2021	09:30 - 10:30	Equipment	Clinic Leader Skill Inspection	Cancel Info

- Clinic Category
- Alpine
 - Bt. Mono
 - Client Services
 - Equipment
 - Novice
 - Other
 - On Bike
 - Snowboard
 - Supervisor

Clinic Difficulty Level

■ Beginner
 ■ Intermediate
 ■ Advanced

Recommended Clinics will have **Recommended** or **R** next to them.

If you are registered for the clinic you will find a **✓** next to them.

If you are wait-listed for a clinic you will find a **W** next to them.

Training Requirements & Signup Instructions

- Alpine** - Alpine (3-Track) training requirements for both new and returning instructors.
- Bt. Mono** - For returning instructors only. Ignite's Bt. Mono and Mono-Alt training requirements.
- Novice** - Novice training requirements for both new and returning instructors.
- Snowboard** - Snowboard training requirements for both new and returning instructors.
- Junior Instructors** - Training requirements for new & sign-up instructors for returning Junior instructors.

Display Clinics
 Calendar View

Filter Clinics
 Show Every Clinic



Status	Sign Me Up	Date	Title	Time	Location	Clinic Space Limits	Meets Returning Requirement	Description	My Results
Signed Up		Mon Nov 14, 2016	Equipment Overview and Boot Fitting for New Volunteers	Morning	Ignite Facility	Unlimited	No	Learn where all the snowsports equipment is stored, how to outfit your student and how to fit snowsports boots. Required for all new volunteers.	

 Home Learning Progression for New Volunteers

 Snowboard Teaching Progression

Scheduling – Commit!

Complete your schedule as soon as possible

- Register for your volunteer days
- Schedule changes can be made online.
- If unable to make the changes online then contact the scheduler at 720-310-0328 or scheduler@igniteadaptivesports.org

Day of cancellations

- Call the Ignite facility as soon as possible 720-310-0328.
- E-mail or call the scheduler



Please fill in your teaching schedule. All information is kept confidential.
All actions will be immediately recorded in the database.

Display Schedule:

Schedule for John Humbrecht for the 2019 Season
Schedule last modified on Sep 9th 2019 10:20:47 am by John Humbrecht

Scheduled at this site ■
 Scheduled at another site ■
 Need Help ■ Site codes listed for where help is needed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Oct 10 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 11 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 12 ✓ Eldora Mountain Resort
Oct 13 Eldora Mountain Resort				Oct 17 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 18 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 19 Eldora Mountain Resort
Oct 20 Eldora Mountain Resort				Oct 24 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 25 Eldora Mountain Resort	Oct 26 Eldora Mountain Resort
Oct 27 Eldora Mountain Resort				Oct 31 Eldora Mountain Resort		

Past days that I was scheduled this season

Saturday October 13, 2018 Afternoon AT Eldora Mountain Resort

Tuesday October 16, 2018 Afternoon AT Eldora Mountain Resort

Call me if you need additional instructors on specific days I'm not scheduled. ☒
 My schedule is flexible, so call me if you need to rearrange instructors. ☒
 Please enter any comments regarding your schedule and availability:

- Click “I am finished with my schedule” when complete
- You cannot remove yourself 8 days prior to the lesson.
(In this case you must contact the scheduler.)

QUESTIONS?

