

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT - 2023/2024 SEASON

Volunteering has numerous advantages to our club and fundraising is a necessary component to keep the costs of our programs down, making it affordable for families.

Volunteer Requirements:

Participation in volunteering is mandatory for the families of each skater in the Intro to Figure Skating Program and StarSkate/CompetitiveSkate programs, however we offer plenty of opportunities in a variety of ways to earn your credits, including fundraising opportunities to earn credits as well.

Group	Required Credits
Intro to Figure Skating	4 Credits Total
StarSkate/Competitive Skate	12 Credits Total

The emphasis is on volunteering to achieve the required credits. Volunteering helps the club at the big money-earners, such as a competition (November 17-19, 2023) or a casino (currently scheduled for the 2024/25 season). These events bring in a large amount of money to help keep ice costs down for our families, as well as help towards the cost of the equipment used on the ice.

We require all skating families to complete a set number of credits by April 2024. If the volunteer requirements are not met, a payment will be required from the family for the following:

- Intro to Figure Skating: **\$200**
- StarSkate/CompetitiveSkate: **\$400**

If the family has more than one skater in these programs, requirements will only be required for one skater (the one at the highest level).

If you sit on the Airdrie Skating Club Board, your credits are considered to be completed. If you would like any more information or you are interested in an interview for a board position, please contact president@airdrieskatingclub.com

Competition:

The club was granted a competition, which will be held in November 2023; therefore, our initial priority is to cover these volunteer shifts for the busy competition weekend.

The competition is being held November 17 to 19th at the Genesis Place Arenas. We would encourage as many people to sign up for the competition as early as possible to complete your credits. Many families encourage family and friends to help them out by taking a shift during the competition, and each shift covered is credits towards your designated skater. There are 12 credits to achieve in total for a StarSkate skater, this is ONLY 3 SHIFTS at the competition and your credit requirement is complete for the year! There are many different types of positions at the competition, and training is provided for everyone on the day before the shift starts.

If you will not be available for any competition shifts, please email the club administrator, Janine at admin@airdrieskatingclub.com

Other Volunteering & Fundraising Opportunities:

Please find an overview of other volunteering and fundraising opportunities, which will be offered throughout the season. These are subject to change.

Approx. Date	Volunteer/Fundraising activity	Credits
Nov 17-19, 2023	Competition shift: Various shifts and roles, all are fun and easy! Training will be provided, where necessary.	4 credits/shift
Sept / Nov / Jan / Mar (Dates TBD)	Bottle Drive Lead: To organize delivery of the depot van, coordinate team.	4 credits/lead
Sept, Oct, Jan, March & May	Registration Desk: To help new skating families register their skaters, hand out report cards.	2 credits/shift
Winter / Spring (Dates TBD)	Cage Cleaning: To help clean out and organize the skating cages, with help from a coach. Duties may also include stuffy and mitt cleaning.	2 credits/shift
Nov 2023	Skater Social Event: To help organize or volunteer at an event designed to let our skaters have fun and get to know each other! Details TBD (axe throwing?).	4 credits/lead 2 credits/shift
Nov/Dec 2023	Purdy's & Wreath Christmas Fundraiser: Fundraising only, per every \$100 spent Volunteering to help distribute the items (2 hours)	1 credit/\$100 2 credits/shift
March 2024	Meat Fundraiser: Fundraising only, per every \$100 spent Volunteering to help distribute the meat (2 hours)	1 credit/\$100 2 credits/shift
March or Apr 2024	Spring Social Night: A chance for the adults to celebrate another successful year of skating! Volunteers required to help sell raffle tickets leading up to the event and on the night.	2 credits/shift
April 2024	AGM: The Annual General Meeting plus skater AWARDS! Volunteer to help set up/tear down.	2 credits/shift
June 2024	Gala: Various shifts and roles, all are fun and easy! No training necessary.	4 credits/shift

Who to contact:

The Airdrie Skating Club Board Members are committed to making fundraising and volunteering easy and fun, if you have any suggestions or questions, please contact:

Janine Hauk, Administrator at Admin@airdrieskatingclub.com

Sarah Nunn, President
Ajay Singh, Vice President
Sarah Conduct, Director of Volunteers