

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT - 2024/2025 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/Podium Pathway programs, however we offer plenty of opportunities in a variety of ways to earn your hours.

Group	Required Credits
Intro to Figure Skating	4 Volunteer Hours Total
StarSkate/Podium Pathway	12 Volunteer Hours Total

The emphasis is on volunteering to achieve the required credits. Volunteering helps the club at the big money-earners, such as a competition (Sept 2024) and a casino (Oct 2024). 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 volunteer hours by May 2025. 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).

Competition:

The club was granted a competition, which will be held in September 2024; therefore, one of our priorities is to cover these volunteer shifts for the busy competition weekend.

The competition is being held September 27th to 29th at the Genesis Place Arenas. We would encourage as many people to sign up for the competition as early as possible to complete your volunteer hours. Many families encourage family and friends to help them out by taking a shift during the competition, and each shift covered is hours towards your designated skater.

Casino:

The club was granted a casino, which will be held October 2024; therefore, our other priority is to cover these volunteer shifts for the casino.

The casino is being held October 17th to 18th at the ACE Casino, Blackfoot Trail. We would encourage as many people to sign up for the casino as early as possible. You are encouraged to invite family and friends to help by taking a shift during the casino, and each shift covered is credits towards your designated skater. Each casino shift will be worth 9 hours.

If you will not be available for any competition or casino shifts, please email 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
Sept 27-29, 2024	Competition shift: Various shifts and roles, all are fun and easy! Training will be provided, where necessary.	4 hours/shift
Oct 17-18, 2024	Casino shift: Various shifts and roles, with training provided	9 hours/shift
Sept / Nov / Jan / Mar (Dates TBD)	Bottle Drive Lead: To organize delivery of the depot van, coordinate team. Bottle Drive Helper: To assist the Lead on the day-of the bottle drive.	6 hours/Lead 4 hours/Helper
Jan, March & May	Registration Desk: To help new skating families register their skaters, hand out report cards.	3 hours/shift
Nov 2024 & May 2025	Skater Social Event Lead: To help organize or volunteer at an event designed to let our skaters have fun and get to know each other! Details TBD. Skater Social Event Helper: To assist the Lead on the day-of the event, including setting up and tearing down.	6 hours/Lead 3 hours/Helper
November 2024	Scholarship Committee – To help prepare documentation for scholarship eligibility	TBD
Nov/Dec 2024	Purdy's & Wreath Christmas Fundraiser x2 Helpers: Volunteering to help distribute the items. Date TBD	2 hours/shift
March 2025	Meat Fundraiser x2 Helpers: Volunteering to help distribute the meat. Date TBD	2 hours/shift
Mar or Apr 2025	Adult 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 x2 Helpers. Raffle donation: Each item donation value = \$50 per 1 'hour'.	2 hours/shift 1 hour/\$50 value of raffle donation. E.g. item value \$150 = 3 'hours'.
April 2025	AGM: The Annual General Meeting plus skater AWARDS! Volunteer to help set up/tear down x2 Helpers.	2 hours/shift
June 2025	Gala: Various shifts and roles, all are fun and easy! No training necessary. X12 Helpers.	4 hours/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:

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