

2026 - 2027 Family Volunteer Program

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To All StarSkate Families

This season, we are starting a Family Volunteer Program within our club for our core membership. This includes Junior, Intermediate and Senior StarSkate families. As a not-for-profit organization, the club needs assistance throughout the season to operate efficiently and effectively in multiple areas and events throughout the season.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet other members and is a fun and rewarding way to give back to the club while helping to enhance the experiences and opportunities available for our skaters.

StarSkate families are required to earn volunteer credits by completing one or more volunteer jobs throughout the Fall/Winter season. Members must agree to this new program when registering for the upcoming season.

- Volunteer opportunities will be posted on the website, including the number of credits associated with the job/task. Members will earn 1 or more volunteer credits for each completed job/task.
- The club will apply earned credits to family accounts throughout the season through the club website (Uplifter)
- Most volunteer opportunities will be available for sign-up soon after registration, and more opportunities/details will be added as special events and test days take shape.
- Volunteer credits can be earned by family members who are 15 years of age or older.
- PreCanSkate & CanSkate Program Assistant (PA) hours may only count as part of the Family Volunteer Program if those hours were completed after minimum PA requirements have been fulfilled.

REQUIREMENTS

Junior StarSkate Families

-required to earn at least three (3) volunteer credits per family.

Intermediate & Senior StarSkate Families

-required to earn at least six (6) volunteer credits per family.

Some positions for the **2026-2027 season** are listed below. Please note that these are subject to change. Any new additions will be added and sent out via email. We thank you in advance for your time & energy!

- Board of Directors
- High Test Days
- Club Table Greeters
- Ice Show Committee
- Skate Into The Holidays Committee

Volunteer Program FAQ

What is the purpose of a volunteer requirement?

As a not-for-profit organization, we rely on the support of volunteers to assist us with activities related to our organization. Without the support of our volunteers, we would not be able to provide the events and opportunities to our skaters that we currently do. Volunteering allows you to participate in new opportunities, meet new people and make a positive impact on the Skate Canada Orangeville community. It's also a great way to learn more about our club, connect with other families, skaters and coaches.

How do I sign up for a volunteer job?

Volunteer positions and sign up will be listed and available on Uplifter. Any new positions added will be sent out via email.

If you have a particular skill or service you feel you can offer to the club, please reach out!

Policy Administration

This policy will be maintained by Skate Canada Orangeville and will be reviewed on a **yearly basis**