



Gloucester Skating Club 2011 – 2012 Season MEMBER VOLUNTEER FORM September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

TOGETHER WE ALL WIN – VOLUNTEER!

Our Team

The Gloucester Skating Club is a not-for-profit organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors, and supported by a small number of administrative staff, with 15 dedicated professional coaches, and most important our **MEMBER VOLUNTEERS!**

We Value....

Excellence, Commitment, Diversity, Community, Passion,
Accountability, Fiscal Responsibility

Our Mission....

We are committed to personal excellence through skating.
We support and strive to embrace the passion for skating in each individual within our community by providing a full range of quality programs and skilled and dedicated coaches, in a safe, fair and motivating environment.

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For the Gloucester Skating Club to fulfil its vision and mission - **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Main events for the Gloucester Skating Club 2011-2012 season include test days, BMO Skate Canada Sectionals (November 4-6, 2011), and Spring Festival Competition (April 13-15, 2012) .

This year, the Club will need your support and, as such, the volunteer fee has been set at \$100 and will require a minimum of 12 volunteer hours per family. By completing the attached Member Volunteer Form, we hope to match our needs to your volunteer experiences and interests. As you will see, there are many opportunities for your family to fulfill the mandatory hours with volunteer activities that will suit your interests.

WHAT IS A VOLUNTEER FEE? And WHY?

To ensure that the Club can access the resources necessary to support the skaters and the Club's Skater Development and fundraising events, a \$100 will be required with each skater's registration (one per family). This \$100.00 will be credited to your account if you submit your completed volunteer tracking form to the Club office by August 15th, 2012.

- A **Member Volunteer Tracking form** is enclosed with this letter. Once you have completed any volunteer hours, a committee member/Board member signs to verify these hours. When your **12 hours are completed**, please return the tracking form to the Club office to have your account credited.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

1. You get to contribute to a great organization committed to ensuring your kids have the best skating instruction and development found anywhere.
2. You get to work with great people who are equally committed to making a difference for each and every skater.
3. It costs nothing but your time and you contribute to the overall skating experience of your child; knowing that each and every contribution counts and is appreciated.
4. Skating is an individual sport and the CLUB is the TEAM that supports and connects our members — we need you to help build our team.
5. Whether you're a first-time skater or an aspiring young athlete who dares to dream, skating is a life long sport for fun, for competition, for life.

Please Contact Anne Ezekiel (613 830 0257) or Jacqueline Reekie (613 834 5014) for more information.



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Please complete the following information:

Skater's Name:	Skater's Level (please circle): STARSkate B, I, A Competitive
Parent/Guardian Name:	Contact Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____
E-mail: _____	

Organizing Committees:

- NO;** I'm not interested in sitting on any organizing committee.
- YES;** I would be interested in sitting on the following organizing committee:

<input type="checkbox"/>	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT REPRESENTATIVE (2 PER LEVEL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE (Year Round)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE (Test Days, Competitions etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST DAYS (support to the Test Chair) (December 17, Feb. 29 March 1-2, May 16-17, Aug tbd).
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS, EO (November 4-6, 2011)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPRING FESTIVAL COMPETITION (April 13-15, 2012)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANQUET/AWARD NIGHT (May 2012)

NOTE: All other volunteering opportunities will be displayed on a sign-up board starting this fall in the lower level hallway and on occasions, are sent to members for last minute requirements. You may also consult our Blog at <http://gscvolunteers.blogspot.com>

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with your application.



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GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES

To assist in completing your choices, the following table identifies a sample of the volunteer activities within each of the categories.

SOME POSITIONS MAY BE AGE RESTRICTED

Category	Description of Activities
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vacant Positions when available and annual AGM nominations
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Point of contact for parents on club information and activities ◆ Point of contact for Club to Board of Directors on parent suggestions for Club improvements. ◆ Point of contact for Volunteer committee
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE	Time spent fundraising for the Club including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ obtaining corporate sponsors; ◆ obtaining gifts for the annual silent auction; or organizing a fundraising event.
HOSPITALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Volunteers are required for test days (December, March, May and August) as well as for Competitions to help with the hospitality room and food for hospitality.
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BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (November 4-6th, 2011) And SPRING FESTIVAL COMPETITION (April 13th -15th, 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Various positions required for the Spring Festival and the Ice Show including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ice Captains; ○ Dressing Room Attendants; ○ Set up and tear down (judge's platforms, etc.); ○ Announcers; ○ Admission and Registration Desk Personnel; ○ Hospitality; ○ Flowers; and ○ Security.
BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Held in May/June- help needed to organize, collect for the silent auction, and assist with this special event.
AD HOC REQUESTS	There are various events held at the Club each year that require volunteers, some examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club competition (Dec.) • GSC Parade of Lights float (Nov.) • Misc. These events require a minimal number of volunteers.

Thank you for the gift of your time and talent!
Enjoy your Gloucester Skating Club experience

**For more information, please contact your Volunteer Committee Coordinators,
Anne Ezekiel (613 830 0257) or Jacqueline Reekie (613 834 5014).**