



Gloucester Skating Club

2009 – 2010 Season

MEMBER VOLUNTEER FORM

September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

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 16 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!**

The Gloucester Skating Club will be hosting the Eastern Ontario STARSkate Invitational Championship (EOSIC) which will take place February 19-21, 2010. **This year, more than ever, the Club will need your support and, as such, the volunteer fee has been increased to \$100 and will require a minimum of 15 volunteer hours per family with 6 of those hours to be served during EOSIC (Feb 19-21) and at least 9 additional hours at Spring Fest (Apr 9-11), and/or other Gloucester Skating Club events.** 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 post-dated cheque (15 May 2010) or credit card deposit will be required with each skater's registration (one per family). This \$100.00 will not be charged to you if you have fulfilled your volunteer hours requirement between September 2009 and May 2010.

- 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 **15 hours are completed (minimum 6 hours to be served during EOSIC)**, please return this tracking form to the office and your post-dated cheque/Credit card deposit will be returned to you.
- Cheques will not be deposited and credit cards will not be charged until the club has confirmed with the families by April 30th that the mandatory 15 volunteer hours have not been completed.

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: STARSkate _____ Competitive _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Contact Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____
E-mail: _____	

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Please check your first and second choices for volunteering. The information will be provided to the coordinators of the functions and you will be contacted to assess your availability.

1 ST Choice	2 ND Choice	Volunteer Categories NB: refer to the attached sheet for an outline of some of the volunteer activities per category
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT REPRESENTATIVE (2 PER LEVEL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE (Year Round)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOSPITALITY (Test Days, Competitions etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST DAYS (support to the Test Chair)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPETITIVE TEAM (OCTOBER)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EOSIC TEAM (JANUARY)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EOSIC COMPETITION (Feb 19-21, 2010) See note below Volunteer position : _____ (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPRING FESTIVAL (April 9-11, 2010) Volunteer position : _____ (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BANQUET/AWARD NIGHT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AD HOC REQUESTS

NOTE: A minimum of 6 Volunteer hours is required at EOSIC Competition.

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.

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 (October, December, March, May, July and August) as well as for Club Competition to help with the hospitality room and food for hospitality.
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SPRING FESTIVAL (9-11 April 2010) And EOSIC COMPETITION (19-21 February 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Various positions required for Spring Festival and EOSIC 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.
COMPETITIVE OR EOSIC TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Volunteers are required for assisting with both Teams at GSC, activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set up of party room ○ Serve food for party ○ Tidy up room after party ○ Prepare letters for skaters Used Skate and Clothing sale
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, Anne Ezekiel (613 830 0257) or Jacqueline Reekie (613 834 5014)