

Kitchener Waterloo Skating Club

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Adaptive Skating On-Ice Aide

The Kitchener Waterloo Skating Club (KWSC) is a not-for-profit organization that relies on the time and talent of volunteers to deliver fun events and ensure quality programming, and ultimately keep fees as low as possible for families.

Purpose of the position: KWSC is striving to become a more inclusive organization. Our goal is to provide high quality instruction to children and adults who wish to learn to skate. With the help of KidsAbility Centre for Child Development, the Club is delivering a Skate Canada program called Adaptive CanSkate. In order to provide assistance to skaters with varying cognitive and physical challenges, the Club is in need of on-ice aides who can coach skaters.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Set out any equipment at the beginning of the session
- Assist in clean up at the end of the session
- May be asked to help the skaters on and off the ice
- Monitor for safety and provide assistance to skater based on their specific needs
- Keep skaters engaged
- Work with the Coach in Charge to adapt the activities to provide a quality learning experience for the child(ren) you are supporting on the ice

Qualifications and Skills:

- Ability to Skate
- Passion for working with children with disabilities
- A positive role model for the skaters on the session (lead by example)
- Comfortable providing assistance to skaters based on their specific needs
- Respectful and genuine
- Police Check

Expected Time Commitment: Minimum of one hour per week for at least one skating season.

Orientation, Training & Other Support Provided: In order to provide a top quality experience for both the skater and the volunteer, all On-Ice Aide's are required to review the resources provided by KidsAbility for their own knowledge. These handouts are specific to working with children with special needs. Prior to the Adaptive Skating program start date, there will be a meet and greet session where volunteers will meet each other, as well as the coaches, children and their parents. The Coach in Charge will be at the program to assist volunteers.

How to apply:

Volunteers should apply by filling out the volunteer form from the KWSC website here

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAd6SFggIbb8hffw0cgo-m1SbjpzpwH9o2JA7-zEV2wf3E1g/viewform>

OR

By sending an email to the Adaptive Skating Program Coordinator of KWSC at adaptive@kwsc.org indicating their interest.