

Thorncliffe Greenview Ice Skating Club
VOLUNTEER & FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS 2020/2021 Season
For Junior, Preliminary, Intermediate and Senior STARSkate & CompetitiveSkate

*The Thorncliffe Greenview Ice Skating Club is run entirely by volunteers.
Our Club is growing and in order to meet its many needs, we require many volunteers.*

We have made some necessary changes to our volunteer requirements for this season. Over the summer we have discovered a fantastic way that coaches can play their music from their own devices or the club iPad! This discovery has eliminated the need for music playing volunteers! As exciting as this is, we as a club still very much require the need for volunteer help. In lieu of having to pick slots for music playing we have created a new system for families to fulfill volunteer requirements.

As in the past, STARSkate families will still be required to volunteer in some capacity. Each family will be responsible for accumulating 200 volunteer credits. We have come up with a list of volunteer roles and responsibilities and have assigned a credit value to each one. During the registration process you will be asked to select enough volunteer roles so that you have 200 credits. You will not be able to complete your registration unless you have selected enough volunteer credits.

Every family is required to bring us ONE \$200 volunteer deposit cheque post-dated to June 1, 2021 during the first week of skating. Please make the cheques out to TGISC. Your cheques will be destroyed upon completion of your volunteer roles. **You do have the option to “buy-out” your Volunteer commitment for \$200.** If you wish to pursue this option, \$200 will be added to your cart at the time of your online registration.

At the end of the season if you have not volunteered or have not completed the requirements of your role, your cheque will be deposited.

The general categories for volunteer positions are: Executive, Organizers and Helpers, Maintenance/Organization, Communication, COVID Return to Play Protocol Committee, and Miscellaneous. Each role will have a general description on our website. There will also be direction and additional information provided to you, so even if you don't feel you know enough to take on a certain role, we can help you. If you require further information about any of these positions before you decide to take one on, please reach out to Bandhu Adhikari, TGISC President at president@tgiceskatingclub.com.

We are in URGENT need of volunteers to fill vacant roles on our Board of Directors. Please consider taking on one of these positions. Guidance and information will be provided to you and there are resources available to help you learn your role.

Fundraising Information:

Fundraising is not currently mandatory for our skating club. **HOWEVER**, the club sincerely appreciates all the families who participate in fundraising events throughout the year. In the past few years our fundraising efforts have helped to fund the following items: new sound system, new jumping harness, subsidies for Master Classes, subsidies for Team Wear, subsidies for out of town competition expenses, new supplies for CanSkate including the parachute, subsidies for test days, subsidies for team building events, therabands for off-ice, year end parties - just to name a few! Fundraising also helps to keep everyone's fees lower as some of the items (like the new sound system) are mandatory and if we didn't have fundraising money to purchase these items the fees would have to go up in order to afford them. **A HUGE thanks goes out to all the families who have raised thousands of dollars for the club in the last few years!! Your support is greatly appreciated.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SKATING CLUB!