

## [Program Assistants 2023-2024 Season](#)

The CanSkate Program is now accepting applications from all new and returning qualified skaters who are interested in volunteering as Program Assistants (PAs). Your participation is **crucial**, as the CanSkate program relies on your support to operate successfully. PAs are a very important and essential part of our program and we please ask that the skater is eager to help, enjoys children, takes direction well and will be a positive figure on the ice to our new CanSkaters. This is not time for PA skaters to practice their own skating or hang out with friends. This is a position to serve and assist our younger CanSkaters. Please consider signing up and contributing your valuable assistance to our CanSkate program.

This is an excellent opportunity to earn high school volunteer hours (starting from Grade 9), as well as earn registration credit for the following skating season.

The CanSkate Season will begin on Sept.22, 2023. **Please register to apply by August. 28, 2023.**

### [2023-2024 Qualifications \(Age as of December 30, 2023\):](#)

- Intermediate/Senior skaters 10 years and older
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Junior skaters 12 years and older

All new PAs must complete 10 hours of on-ice training during CanSkate sessions before they can start earning credits. When you become a Program Assistant you are making a **commitment** to the MKSC CanSkate team. You are expected to attend your sessions and if unavailable it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Thank you very much for applying to be a Program Assistant for the 2023-2024 season. Applications will be reviewed based on age, skating level, experience and availability. Successful candidates will be invited to the mandatory Program Assistant Training session and following the clinic, the 2023-2024 Program Assistants will be notified and given their schedules.

[PA Registration Link](#) Refer questions to Caroline Moore, [PACoordinator.mksc@gmail.com](mailto:PACoordinator.mksc@gmail.com)