

# Program Assistants (PAs)

*(Updated July 2024)*



Do you love skating? Do you want to learn how to be a leader and help newer/younger skaters? Are you enthusiastic and friendly? Are you reliable and committed to your responsibilities?

We are accepting applications for PAs from all new and returning qualified skaters who are interested in volunteering to support our CanSkate program!

## **Qualifications** *(Age as of September 1)*

- Intermediate/Senior skaters: 10 years & older
  - Junior 2 skaters: 12 years & older

## **Benefits**

- Volunteer credits (gr. 9 & up) or club credits toward next year's registration.
- Leadership experience on the ice
- Supporting our club community & camaraderie

## **Requirements**

- Eager & pro-active in helping out, enjoys children, takes direction well from CanSkate head coach & coaches.
- **Mandatory Clinics:**
  - September: Training & kick-off clinic **Sat, Sept 7, 12pm-2pm**
  - January: Refresher PA clinic
- All **new** PAs must complete **10 hours** of on-ice training during CanSkate sessions before they can start earning credits (volunteer or club credits).
- **\*New!** PAs are requested for **two** sessions/day (e.g. Wed 4-6pm, Sat 12-2).
- Becoming a PA means making a **commitment** to the MKSC CanSkate team. The CanSkate program could not run without you. This means: 1. Being on time! 2. Being responsible for your sessions - including finding replacements when absent.
- Please note: This is *not* a time for PAs to practice their own skating or hang out with friends. PAs attention will be on assisting coaches with CanSkaters.

PA applications will open with STARSkate registration. **Please apply by August 27th.** Applications will be reviewed based on age, skating level, experience, and availability; Successful candidates will receive an invitation to the Kick-off Clinic.

Thank you for your interest!

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