



Family Participation Program

The Family Participation Program (FPP) is an essential part of Valleyview Skating Club and is your opportunity to be a part of helping achieve excellence. By giving back to the club and taking an active role, you help VVSC to reach our goals and keep our fees affordable. Everyone is welcome to help. Your involvement has a direct and positive effect on your child’s passion and achievements and builds a collaborative family network within Valleyview Skating Club.

Who must participate in the program? Family participation is mandatory for families in the JR STAR AND STARSKATE programs who use our facility the most, but no matter what program your child is in we welcome your help. You are able to buyout your commitment if you do not want to volunteer, cannot find a suitable volunteer activity, or do not want to fundraise. VVSC calculates your participation requirements based on the skating package of the participating athletes in your family. There are 3 options for participating:

- Supporting your Club with your time and effort **and/or**
- Fundraising **and/or**
- Opting out and paying the Family Participation fees

Families are required to do ONLY ONE of the following – buyout levy, volunteering, OR fundraising. Families do not need to do all three.

Program	Buyout or	Volunteer Hours or	Fundraising Money
Junior Star – ½ year	\$20	1	\$50
Junior Star – Full year	\$40	2	\$100
StarSkaters 1-3 sessions/week	\$100	5	\$250
StarSkaters 4+ sessions	\$150	7.5	\$325

Why do we offer the Family Participation Program?

Valleyview Skating Club is a not-for-profit society that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. There is a priority to keep training fees as low as possible. To do this, we offer our Junior Star and StarSkate programs at a discount on training fees with the expectation that families participate in volunteering initiatives.

Opportunities for Volunteer Requirements include:

- Become a Board member
- CanSkate Table volunteer
- Tracking Family Participation Program
- Help out at a Mini competition
- Organize a Team bonding event- ie bowling, etc
- Help out at a Simulation event
- Hand out and/or collect fundraising materials and products
- Help out at a Skate Swap
- Help out at a hotdog day or similar event
- Organize fundraisers for Christmas or spring showcases (50/50, food sale, etc)

Emails of volunteer and fundraising opportunities will be circulated throughout the year. Sign up Genius is often used to organize volunteering.

Autumn Leaves/Spring Show will require a minimum of 6 hours per family on top of Regular Volunteer requirements. Or a buy out of \$50.

A signed commitment form will be collected before Regular season begins (below). Unfulfilled requirements will be applied to registration before spring session begins.



Family Participation Program Commitment Form

Date: _____

Family Name:

Skater(s) Name(s):

As a member(s) of the Valleyview Skating Club, I (our family) commits to completing **one or a combination of** the following Family Participation Program options:

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I (we) will keep track of the hours and/or fundraising completed for the season.

I (we) understand that any portion not completed by March 15, 2020 will be applied as a balance owing to our account in Uplifter and will require payment before registering for Spring or future skating sessions.

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