

Purpose:

To provide Program Assistants with recognition for their assistance with the delivery of CanSkate programs provided by the Rideau Skating Club (the “Club”).

Recognition Principles:

A dollar amount (“rate”) will be set by the Club at the beginning of each year for each volunteer hour contributed by a Program Assistant. The amount of the rate may vary depending on the age and skating level of the Program Assistant. The rate may also vary depending on whether it is the first year that the skater is acting as a Program Assistant.

The rate is not considered compensation, but is instead a token gift of appreciation.

Program Assistants who skate with the Club, either as members or associate members, will be credited with an amount equivalent to their number of volunteer hours multiplied by the rate. This amount will be credited against the Club fees for past, current and future sessions.

Hours can be used at any time for a student’s community hours in order to meet his/her high school community service requirements.

Program Assistants who do not have an account with the Club will be credited with an amount equivalent to their number of volunteer hours multiplied by the rate. The Program Assistant can request either that this amount be forwarded to their club to be applied against their skating fees at the Club, or that a gift certificate be issued in accordance with Skate Canada’s “Program Assistants Recognition System Policy”.

The credited amounts will be applied twice per season in accordance with this Policy.

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