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## GLIDING STARS VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

As an on-ice volunteer, you will be paired with a skater (STAR) to help them learn basic ice skating skills and techniques, while improving their coordination, balance and communication. You will also help with group skating lessons. We appreciate all that our volunteers do for our organization and wish to make our expectations clear.

On-ice volunteers are expected:

- To act with compassion and respect to all STARS, Star parents, volunteers, and staff of Gliding Stars.
- To be a positive role model and to leave your personal problems and attitudes off of the rink.
- To act in a responsible manner that is safe for yourself and those around you.
- To stay with your assigned STAR at all times while on the ice.
- To be responsible for the safety of your assigned STAR; and in case of injury to ask another volunteer to notify a staff member immediately.
- To teach appropriate skills and to be realistic about your STAR's physical abilities.
- To properly use and care for all Gliding Stars equipment and to assist in set up or clean-up of equipment as needed.
- To wear appropriate clothing for being "on-ice" for 60 minutes.
- To arrive on Ice Days at 12:30 pm to assist the STARS in lacing their skates and finding helmets. Group interaction is a VERY important part of the program; it encourages following directions and expanding concentration and the ability to stay on task and focus.
- To have an ongoing commitment of dedicated attendance throughout our skating season.
- To refrain from the use of gum, candy and obscene or objectionable language or behavior.
- To provide an environment that is free from aggressive behavior, drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- To do your very best to make the Gliding Stars experience fun for everyone.

**I understand that as a volunteer for Gliding Stars, I make a difference in the lives of the STARS and their families. I also understand that if at any time my conduct is not of a positive and encouraging role model for Gliding Stars that I will be asked to leave the ice. I have read and understand the above contract and agree to abide by it.**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_