



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 during a group lesson and during their free skating time, while improving their coordination, balance and communication, while making friends and having fun!!

On-ice volunteers are expected to:

- Act with compassion and respect to all STARS, their parents, other volunteers and the Gliding Stars staff
- Be a positive role model, leaving personal problems and attitudes outside the rink
- Act in a safe, responsible manner for yourself and those around you
- Seek information from your skater's parent or guardian about anything you need to know about what to expect regarding behavior and any medical conditions. Ask for any techniques that you might be able to use to promote good behavior while doing your best to make sure they succeed and are having fun.
- Stay with your assigned STAR whenever you are on the ice and look for them when you arrive to assist them in getting ready and to get on the ice.
- Be responsible for the safety of your STAR; in case of an accident to ask another volunteer to notify a teacher or staff member.
- Be realistic about your STAR's abilities while encouraging them to improve
- Properly use and maintain Gliding Star's equipment; assist in set-up or clean-up
- Dress appropriately for time "on-ice"
- Arrive by 1 pm for Hamburg, 4:30 pm for Hyde Sundays, and 5:30 pm for Hyde Monday (Check schedule for any change in time), and sign in at the registration table.
- Commit to ongoing attendance throughout our skating season
- Refrain from obscene or objectionable language or behaviors, tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- Refrain from using gum or candy
- Refrain from attending a session if you are ill
- Do your very best to help make Gliding Stars enjoyable for everyone

Off-ice volunteers are expected to:

- Agree to all of the above
- Assist as needed with off-ice tasks, as well as working in your assigned capacity

I understand that as a volunteer for the Gliding Stars, I make a difference in the lives of the STARS and their families. I have read and understand the above agreement and agree to abide by it.

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____