

WESTERN NEW YORK
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Hello! Here at Gliding Stars of WNY, we are enthusiastic to announce that our 2019-2020 skating season will be taking off in a few weeks. We invite you to please come and check us out!

This is a combined mailing for prospective Stars (as we call our skaters) and volunteers. Enclosed you will find plenty of information about our program and our Stars, a Star registration form, volunteer registration form, and a season schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Gliding Stars at (716) 608-8345 or infogs@glidingstars.org. We are always here to help with any of your concerns.

Skating days/times for you to choose from:

Hamburg:
Hamburg Town Ice Arena
2982 Lakeview Rd.
Hamburg, NY 14075
Saturdays from 1 – 3 pm

Niagara Falls:
Hyde Park Ice Pavilion
911 Robbins Dr.
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
Sundays from 4:30 – 6 pm
Mondays from 5:30 – 7 pm

Prior to the first skating session, we will be having a 'skate fitting' at both rinks we skate at to fit Stars with the proper skating equipment, including skates, walkers, harnesses, and helmets. You will have the opportunity to meet many of our volunteers and Stars, and are welcome to ask any questions you may have. These will take place:

Hamburg: Saturday, September 21st from 1-3 pm

Niagara Falls: Sunday, September 22nd from 5-7 pm

The fee for each skater to participate in a season at Gliding Stars is \$150. This includes weekly skating lessons, specialty skating equipment, a volunteer helper, and a costume plus participation in the annual ice show in the spring. It costs between \$1,200 – \$1,450 to put a skater through our program for a season. Gliding Stars works diligently to raise these funds through fundraisers, donations, and grant writing. **We are requiring the \$25 non-refundable registration fee be paid prior to getting on the ice, and the remaining \$125 is due by December 1st.** Payment plans and financial assistance are available upon request; we do not turn any family away on inability to pay the skater fee. We are happy to coordinate with you to meet your needs!

This packet should answer some of the question you may have, and for all other inquiries, again, please do not hesitate to contact us at (716) 608-8345 or infogs@glidingstars.org. I look forward to seeing some new faces as well as old friends out on the ice this season!

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