



August 30, 2022

Hello Stars and Volunteers! We hope you have been enjoying your summer and are ready to get back on the ice for **Gliding Stars of WNY's 18th season!**

Enclosed you will find a skater registration form(s), volunteer registration form(s), our season calendar, and some information about the WNY program. Please be sure to fill out BOTH sides of the registration forms. **For our insurance policy, we MUST have a registration form completed and signed by every skater and volunteer (or their parent) before stepping onto the ice** during a Gliding Stars session. If you have not turned in your completely filled out registration form by the first skate day, the rink captains will provide you with one and you must complete it before getting on the ice. **Siblings are welcome to join us at the same \$150.00 contribution rate and fully participate in the program including the show, allowing us to provide a more inclusive environment!**

Please note that the detailed Star data is used only to give us more information on how we can best accommodate his or her needs. Please bring your completed forms to the skate fitting or to the first on-ice session. More forms will be available at the rinks, and you can also find them on our webpage: <http://www.glidingstars.org/gliding-stars-of-western-new-york/>

A non-refundable skater registration fee of \$25 is due at skate fitting or first on-ice session. Forms and the \$25 registration fee are necessary to begin skating. The remaining \$125 (of the total \$150 fee) is due by December 1st. If you have more than one skater in your family participating in the program and/or would like to inquire about a scholarship for the skater fee, please contact us at 716-608-8345 or infogs@glidingstars.org. **Due to our inclusive nature, Gliding Stars is eligible for reimbursement under classes in the self-directed waiver program for those with funding through OPWDD.**

In order to have proper equipment for the first day of skating, all Stars MUST attend the skate fitting (unless the skater owns their own skates). Volunteers need not attend but are welcome to come and turn in paperwork if desired!

**Hamburg: Saturday, September 24th from 1-3 pm
Niagara Falls: Sunday, September 25th from 3-5 pm**

***Niagara Falls skaters and volunteers:** please review the schedule carefully! To keep our skaters from having to wait around for hockey players to exit the ice, there are select days throughout the season where we ask you to arrive at a little later than the normal 4:30 pm time. This ensures we have the ice for a full 50 minutes at a time scheduled for us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at (716) 608-8345 or infogs@glidingstars.org

Looking forward to another unforgettable Gliding Stars season!

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