

Smithers Figure Skating Club

Coach Wanted Advertisement

About Us: The SFSC is a vibrant and active skating club with a membership of over 100 individuals. Our club offers 12-15 hours of ice time each week, accompanied by an additional 2 hours of off-ice training with a skating season typically running from late August to the end of March.
Learn more about our club at smithersfigureskatingclub.com.

Requirements: The successful candidate will:

- Be NCCP Provincial Coach preferred. Regional Coach will be considered PowerSkate certified is an asset
- Have completed StarSkate 1-5 module and assessing
- Have current Skate Canada Coaching Certification and in good standing with Skate Canada

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, supervision and coordination for the SFSC programs and coaching staff including all ice schedules and programming
- Provide instruction in CanSkate, StarSkate & CompetitiveSkate and oversee day-to-day operations of the Club
- Provide group and private lessons including choreography, freeskate, skills, dance and conditioning
- Attend all ice sessions provided by SFSC
- Demonstrate proper use of equipment, techniques and methods of proper movements to achieve proficiency in activity
- Explains and enforces safety, rules and regulations
- Act as primary Coach Liaison for the Board of Directors and sit on the Executive as the coaches representative
- Provide leadership and coordination for special events such as annual Carnival, Club Competitions, local skating performances, Awards Banquet, and Guest Coach Seminars
- Oversee and provide advice and assistance in the development of all the Club's skaters, ensuring equal access to resources and development opportunities
- In collaboration with Administrator and Board Set program schedules and fees for winter, spring and summer sessions

- In collaboration with Administrator Book facilities and ice times as required with the Town of Smithers
- Review all invoices and booking confirmations
- Liaise with all levels of the Town of Smithers
- Arrange and lead regular coaching meetings
- Perform ongoing performance management and annual reviews of coaching staff in collaboration with Board designate
- Provide advice to coaches in the evaluation of their skaters
- Liaise with the CanSkate Coordinator and oversee the delivery of the CanSkate programs including coaching on the CanSkate ice
- Set club session coaching schedules

Skills:

The successful candidate will:

- Have Five years minimum of figure skating coaching experience
- Have the ability and desire to coach all levels from CanSkate to Gold Level including dance and be on the ice during all of our sessions
- Have leadership qualities
- Have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other coaches, Board Members, and parents
- Be a team-player and work well as part of a team
- Have the ability to motivate and inspire athletes
- Have dedication and passion for the sport
- Show professionalism
- Have strong communication skills with skaters, parents and board members
- Have the ability to manage a professional coaching staff and freelance coaches, if applicable
- Have the ability to arrange and facilitate coaching meetings

Time Commitment:

12-month contract or seasonal position from August 2024-March 2025 with an opportunity for contract renewal.

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Skating Programs:

CanSkate, StarSkate & CompetitiveSkate

Salary: Based on qualifications and experience. Salary is \$26,500-30,000 for the period of August 1, 2024 until March 31, 2025 (8 months). The successful candidate can choose to be paid this amount over the 8 month contract, or can be paid over a full year. Plus private lessons. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple roles in the organization, such as Carnival Director, CanSkate Coordinator, or Administrator.

Application Deadline: *Till the position is filled*

Contact Information Please send your resume to:
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If you have any questions, please contact Luba Kasum, Vice-President SFSC at 778-210-1719

