



**2011-2012 Program Assistant (PA) Registration Form**

**Role of the PA:**

Program Assistants are needed for the CanSkate program. The role of the PA is to assist the coach by reinforcing the skills that the coach has taught. The coach provides instructions at each session regarding what skills they would like the PA to work on with their CanSkate group.

**Qualifications:**

Program Assistants must be 12 years of age and should have passed their preliminary freeskate. Depending on demand, skaters without their full preliminary freeskate and/or who are younger than 12 years old may be considered. Skaters who are 11 and/or do not yet have their full preliminary freeskate may be accepted as training PAs and will work with a more experienced PA. All PAs are required to attend a fall PA clinic led by a professional coach or Skate Canada rep. All new PAs are also required to complete 20 on-ice training hours, during which they will be placed with an experienced PA on the ice. This 20 hours of on-ice training must be completed before a PA can start earning credits.

**Benefits:**

The time that a skater spends working as a PA can either be used as volunteer hours for high school students or a PA can earn credits that can be used to offset their registration fees for the next season.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Age (at Aug 31, 2011):</b>			
<b>Test levels completed:</b>	Freeskate		
	Skills		
	Dance		
	Interpretive		
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Phone number:</b>			
<b>Availability:</b>	<b>Circle the day/time(s) you would be available</b>		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	4:00 – 4:50	4:50 – 5:40	5:50 – 6:50
<b>Thursday:</b>	4:00 – 4:50		
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 – 10:50	10:50 – 11:40	11:50 – 12:50

Please submit this registration form with your STARSkate Package.

PAs for the upcoming season will be contacted in late August or early September.

**PA Training session:**

Saturday September 10, 2011, 10am to 1pm  
 Skate Canada, EOS Clinic, Date and Time to be announced