

CanSkate Coordinator - Calalta Figure Skating Club

We're hiring! Calalta Figure Skating Club is seeking an enthusiastic CanSkate Coordinator to lead our flagship learn to skate program!

About Us

Established in 1960, Calalta Figure Skating Club is Calgary's largest and longest-standing non-profit skating organization. Operating primarily out of Jimmie Condon Arena and Winsport, we offer a comprehensive range of programs—from Pre-CanSkate to international-level competitive training. Our mission is to provide an environment that encourages each skater to achieve their personal best, supported by a team of experienced coaches, including former national and Olympic-level athletes.

Requirements

- Skate Canada Coaching Credentials: Must be a registered Skate Canada coach in good standing with a minimum of a CanSkate Coach Certification.
- **Experience**: Demonstrated experience in program administration and delivery of CanSkate programming.
- Professionalism: Adherence to Skate Canada's Code of Ethics and Calalta's policies, including maintaining a clear separation between club duties and any private coaching business

Responsibilities

Program Development & Administration

- Implement Skate Canada's CanSkate programs, including Pre-CanSkate, Teen Learn to Skate, Adult Learn to Skate, and Parent & Tot.
- Collaborate with the General Manager to recruit coaches and schedule sessions in alignment with registration numbers and budget considerations.
- Manage weekly office hours to oversee staffing, program assistants (PAs), assessments, group allocations, and session planning.
- Encourage skater progression by identifying talent and facilitating transitions to advanced programs such as PowerSkate, STARSkate, and Competitive streams.
- Ensure timely distribution of report cards and maintenance of accurate records via Uplifter.

Communication & Team Leadership

- Conduct pre-season meetings with coaches and PAs to outline program objectives and expectations.
- Organize and lead PA training sessions, recruit and monitor PA participation and hours.
- Maintain regular communication with parents through emails and in-person discussions to address inquiries and provide program updates.



- Provide feedback on CanSkate-related content on the club's website and Uplifter platform.
- Develop and distribute newsletters, handbooks, brochures, and other information

Event Planning & Execution

- Plan and execute monthly theme skates and annual events such as the CanSkate Elements event and year-end ice show.
- Coordinate event logistics, including photography, costume ordering, and volunteer recruitment.
- Choreograph routines and manage music selection for all CanSkate categories in performances.
- Assist with photo days, costume distribution, and ensure skater readiness for evaluations.
- Communicate event details to parents, including dates, costume requirements, ticket information, and FAQs.

Skills

- Leadership: Ability to inspire and manage a team of coaches and program assistants effectively.
- Organizational Skills: Proficient in scheduling, record-keeping, and program planning.
- **Communication**: Excellent verbal and written communication skills for interactions with staff, skaters, and parents.
- Technical Proficiency: Familiarity with Uplifter or similar registration and evaluation platforms.
- Creativity: Innovative in developing engaging programs and events that enhance the skater experience.

Contract Details: This is a renewable annual contract position. Compensation encompasses all duties outlined above.

Application Process: Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience to <u>info@calalta.net</u>.

Contact Information:

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Posting closes Wednesday May 28, 2025.

Successful candidate must be able to work evenings and Saturdays.