

Director Position for Saskatoon Figure Skating Club

Skate Saskatoon is hiring a minimum NCCP Level 2 certified coach to be Director for the Saskatoon Figure Skating club starting in September 2009. Skate Saskatoon is a year round training facility dedicated to figure skating with ice availability 7 days a week. We have 850 members registered with Skate Canada, consisting of approximately 150 StarSkaters, 20 Competitive test, and 30 Synchro skaters and 650 CanSkaters. This is expected to be a part-time position with the potential for supplementing hours with professional coaching.

The Director will be responsible for the development and coordination of all winter skating programs undertaken by Skate Saskatoon (CanSkate, StarSkate, Synchro and Competitive) in consultation with the coaching team and reporting to the Skate Saskatoon Board. Programming responsibilities will include the coordination of our CanSkate and Advanced CanSkate programs. Skate Saskatoon's current winter CanSkate program is 20 weeks, with 13 sessions per week, for a total of 190 hours. This also includes adult, pre-school and hockey skills programs. The Advanced CanSkate program is 24 weeks with 4 sessions per week for a total of 72 hours.

In addition to winter programming, the Director will also be responsible for the Skate Saskatoon spring, summer and fall schools that run from April to September. For more information on these programs go to www.saskatoonsummerskatingschool.com. This position would start with the coordination of the spring 2010 school.

Applicants should have excellent team-building, organizational and interpersonal skills and strong communications skills, both verbal and written, to interact with parents, rink personnel, board members, coaching staff and skaters of all ages and abilities. A thorough knowledge of the Skate Canada Program Standards will be necessary. A working knowledge of office productivity software including e-mail, word processing and excel is an asset.

Saskatoon is a beautiful growing city, offering a family-friendly, affordable, culturally alive, and healthy lifestyle not found in many North American cities.

- Saskatoon is centrally located in the province of Saskatchewan and is Saskatchewan's largest city with a population of approximately 240,000.
- Saskatoon is situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, which is crossed by seven bridges within the city limits and includes over 120 hectares of riverbank parks and natural areas through the heart of the city.
- Saskatoon's cost of living is well below the North American average because of the low housing, utility, and health care costs.

- Saskatoon is clean and smog free and it has a good supply of high quality water. It is one of the sunniest cities in Canada, receiving an average of 2,381 hours annually.
- Saskatoon has a rich and vibrant arts community featuring a wide variety of artistic, musical, and theatre attractions. Some examples include the Saskatoon Symphony, the Mendel Art Gallery and Civic Conservatory, and Persephone Theatre.

For more information on our club visit Skate Saskatoon at www.skatesaskatoon.com.
More information on Saskatoon can be found at Tourism Saskatoon at www.tourismsaskatoon.com

Interested coaches are asked to please send their resume along with wage expectations and references by April 9th, in confidence to:

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