

Youth Skateboarding Mentorship Program

We are excited to launch a **Youth Skateboarding Mentorship Program** designed to empower young skaters in the Comox Valley to become leaders in their community.

We are currently seeking **2 youth participants**, aged 15 and over, who are passionate about skateboarding and interested in developing leadership and teaching skills. Selected participants will be trained as **Skatepark Ambassadors**, helping to create a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment at local skateparks.

What Participants Will Gain:

- **Certified training in First Aid, CPR, and Concussion Awareness**
- Hands-on mentorship from experienced skateboarders
- Leadership and communication skill development
- Experience teaching skateboarding fundamentals, tips, and tricks
- Basic skateboard maintenance and repair skills

Program Role:

Under the guidance of a mentor, participants will:

- Support and encourage skaters of all skill levels
- Help teach basic skateboarding skills and safety practices
- Share knowledge of tricks, techniques, and progression
- Assist with simple skateboard repairs and maintenance
- Act as positive role models within the skate community
- Perform general debris management within the skate park boundaries

Commitment:

- 20 hours per week for 9 weeks; 2 weeks of training
- Sessions held at the LINC Youth Centre and Indoor Skate Park, and Lerwick skate park

This is a great opportunity for youth to build confidence, gain valuable certifications, and give back to the local skateboarding community.

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Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Skatepark Ambassador in the Comox Valley! This program is designed for youth who are passionate about skateboarding and want to build leadership skills while supporting their community.

1. Applicant Information

Full Name:

Pronouns:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Home Community (City/Town):

2. Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 19):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

3. Skateboarding Experience

How long have you been skateboarding?

- Less than 1 year
- 1–3 years
- 3+ years

How would you describe your skill level?

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

What types of skateboarding do you enjoy? (street, park, bowl, etc.)

What are some tricks or skills you are comfortable teaching others?

4. Interest & Motivation

Why do you want to be part of the Youth Skateboarding Mentorship Program?

What makes you a good role model for other youth?

Have you ever helped teach or support others in skateboarding or another activity? Please describe:

5. Availability

Are you able to commit a few hours per week?

Yes No

What days/times are you generally available?

When are you available to start?

6. Certifications & Experience

Do you currently have any of the following?

First Aid Yes No

CPR Yes No

Concussion Awareness Training Yes No

(Note: Training will be provided if selected.)

7. Additional Information

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?

8. Consent (if under 19)

I give permission for my child to apply and participate in the Youth Skateboarding Mentorship Program.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date:

9. Applicant Signature

I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Please submit to the Lewis Centre or The LINC Youth Centre and Indoor Skatepark (attention Allie Parry/Kathy Collins) OR email submission to: aparry@courtenay.ca

The Lewis Centre: 489 Old Island Hwy, Courtenay

The LINC Youth Centre and Indoor Skatepark: 300 Old Island Hwy

