



## 2008 Skate America VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

- One person per application form
- This form can be copied
- You must be at least 18 to volunteer
- **Please print clearly**

**Selection and Discharge of Volunteers:** We anticipate receiving more volunteer applications than positions available. Therefore, submitting a volunteer application does not mean that you will be selected as a volunteer. The selection of volunteers from among the qualified applicants is at the sole discretion of 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports and is not subject to appeal or dispute. No reason need be given for the refusal of an applicant. Volunteers will not be selected or rejected on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or age. Persons with disabilities must be able to perform the essential functions of the volunteer position for which they are selected; however, persons with disabilities can perform the essential functions of most volunteer positions. Acceptance as a volunteer creates no rights to compensation or continued service. Volunteers serve at the pleasure of 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports. 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports reserve the right to summarily terminate the service of any volunteer and to reclaim the volunteer credential issued. Termination is at the sole discretion of 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports and is not subject to appeal or dispute.

Name: _____			
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____	Fax: _____	
Cell Phone: _____	Email Address (Please Print Clearly): _____		
Employer: _____	Occupation: _____		

### Complete the following Section ( Use the back of this page if necessary )

There are many opportunities for Volunteers with 2008 Skate America. If you have a specific interest(s), please circle:

Transportation Host	Registration/Accreditation Room	Hospitality	Information Table
Ice Monitor	Volunteer Check-in	Security	Media Support
Practice Music	Practice Announcer	Medal Ceremonies	Spirit Committee
Office Administration	Flower Sweeper Supervisor	Sewing	Hair/Makeup
Fan Fest Host	U.S. Anti Doping Chaperone	Vendor Assistant	Reception host

Is there anything that might affect your ability to complete a volunteer assignment, or do you have special needs? Please describe.

Why are you applying to be a volunteer for 2008 Skate America? **What are your expectations? Did someone from the LOC recommend you? Who?**

Why would you be a good volunteer for the 2008 Skate America? **List any previous volunteer experience.**

Volunteer References: List any references that we can contact regarding your prior experience as a volunteer and their phone number.

**COMPLETE PAGE TWO  
AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE FORM**

- **Volunteers must commit to a minimum of two six-hour shifts.**
- **Volunteers must be able to work between October 22 – 26, 2008**
- **Dates and times are requests only. There is no guarantee that they will be met.**

If you have purchased an All-Event Pack for 2008 Skate America, you will be given priority for your choice of hours to assure that you can watch the events you choose. Check here if you have purchased All-Event tickets

<b>Date</b>	6:00 am Noon	Noon – 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Midnight	<b>Date</b>	6:00 am Noon	Noon – 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Midnight
Tuesday, Oct. 21st				Friday, Oct. 24th			
Wednesday, Oct. 22nd				Saturday, Oct. 25th			
Thursday, Oct. 23rd				Sunday, Oct. 26th			

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE READ AND SIGNED:**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in 2008 Skate America, and in full voluntary recognition and assumption of any risk and hazard associated with my participation, I, (please print your full name) \_\_\_\_\_, for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby voluntarily release US Figure Skating, 2008 Skate America and Production Sports and its officers, trustees, employees, and representatives, and all other entities or parties associated with 2008 Skate America, from any and all claims, losses, damages and liabilities arising from death, injury, illness or damage incurred or suffered by me or any other person arising out of, relating to, or resulting from my participation in 2008 Skate America and related incidental activities including pre-event and post-event activities.

I also understand that I will be required to sign an authorization form consenting to a full criminal background check prior to my assignment with 2008 Skate America.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**For Office Use Only:**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Check Release Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Check Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send the completed two page Volunteer Application and Criminal Background Check Release Form to:**

**2008 Skate America -Volunteer Coordinator  
264 Rachel Road  
Kennewick, WA 99338**

**2008 Skate America  
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE FORM**

2008 Skate America requires a criminal history check of all event volunteers.

Please complete the following information and sign the release at the bottom. All information will be kept confidential.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use and Handling of Information.** Information provided on this form will be used to perform a criminal background check. The information may be disclosed as necessary for that purpose to 2008 Skate America and Production Sports, U.S. Figure Skating, governmental law enforcement agencies, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or a contractor engaged to perform the background investigation. No other use of the information provided on this form will be made by 2008 Skate America and Production Sports. This form will be destroyed after the conclusion of 2008 Skate America.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here.

**Waiver and Release.** In return for processing my application to be a volunteer at 2008 Skate America, I agree to waive and release any and all claims of any kind that may arise in connection with processing a criminal background check. I understand that not all data bases checked contain accurate information and that error as to the identity of persons and the description of arrests, offenses and dispositions may be present. I also understand that 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports in its sole discretion reserve the right without liability on its part to reject any person as a volunteer for any reason that it deems appropriate without explanation to the person whose application is rejected. Likewise, 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports in its sole discretion reserves the right without liability on its part to remove any person as a volunteer for any reason that it deems appropriate without explanation to the person whose volunteer opportunity is terminated.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here.

I understand that by signing this release I authorize 2008 Skate America, U.S. Figure Skating and Production Sports to proceed with a full criminal background check.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

-----FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-----

DATE RUN: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  OK  Denied  Further info needed