# **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

### **Essential Eligibility Criteria**

EDRU SKATE has developed these Essential Eligibility Criteria ("EEC") to educate all prospective and registering families on the essential criteria necessary for an individual to participate in a EDRU SKATE program. EDRU SKATE programming strives to make all experiences inclusive and accessible to children regardless of ability. Each prospective family should be familiar with the EEC before registration. Please read carefully. These EEC identify the minimum requirements, based on safety and risk-management considerations, that all participants must meet to be eligible for participation.

All participants must, with or without reasonable accommodations:

- 1. Come to each day of the program with an open mind and positive attitude, be motivated to try new things, learn new skills, and actively participate in activities.
- 2. Work on projects independently and in peer groups. This includes, but is not limited to, helping set up and take down activities, and treating equipment and supplies with care and respect.
- 3. Be able to function in high-stimulation environments that may include loud noises, bright or flashing lights, repetitive movements, magnets, and interactive activities with facilitators and peers.
- 4. Be able to understand and follow rules and instructions individually or as part of a group, frequently without one-on-one instruction or direction, and be able to handle changes to typical daily routines.
- 5. Respond appropriately in the face of unexpected challenges presented by the program environment, be able to obey authority figures (such as teachers or other personnel) and self-regulate behavior to support group learning.
- 6. Communicate effectively with, and respond to, others including regarding any injury or the need for assistance.
- 7. Be able to refrain from physically or verbally aggressive behavior directed toward others, property, or the participant themselves (i.e., self-harm). This includes, but is not limited to, using appropriate language, refraining from outbursts, yelling, or taking things that do not belong to them, and being able to stay near the group and not run or wander away.
- 8. Perform necessary self-care tasks independently including personal hygiene/hand washing, toileting, drinking, eating, moving from room to room throughout the day, and dressing appropriately for activities.

Acknowledgment of Personnel Limitations: You acknowledge that locations hosting summer/after-hours programs do not have the same personnel/tools available as they might during a typical school day. \*Nurses, special education assistance, aides, etc., are not on site.

If it becomes apparent after the program begins that the participant cannot meet the EEC, EDRU SKATE or the local level may dismiss the participant from the program in its sole discretion. No refunds will be given if a participant is dismissed due to their failure to meet the EEC.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's ability to meet these EEC or would like to speak with someone at EDRU SKATE about reasonable accommodations for your child, please contact us at 517-699-2001 or <a href="mailto:ligackson@edruskate.com">ligackson@edruskate.com</a> a minimum of **4 weeks** prior to the start date of the program to initiate the interactive process. We will provide you with a health information form via email after this initial conversation. While we cannot guarantee that we can grant the accommodation request, we will individually review and discuss all accommodation inquiries. Depending on the circumstance, you may be responsible to cover certain costs related to the requested accommodation.

Program Code of Conduct: Applicable to all program participants, friends/family members, personnel, and visitors.

All children and adults are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectful, and safe manner and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Cooperate with program facilitators and do not disrupt, distract, or interfere with the standard operations or integrity of the program.
- Refrain from cell phone use during the program unless expressly permitted otherwise. Do not share or discuss inappropriate or vulgar content of any kind with others.
- All campers MUST follow the posted rules for the skating surface.
- No teasing, bullying (repeated, intentionally hurtful behavior), foul or obscene language, outbursts, verbal or physical aggression (such as biting, spitting, scratching, hitting, kicking, yelling, etc.), fighting, stealing, damaging property, or any other form of unlawful harassment, intimidation, or endangerment to the safety of self or others is allowed.

#### **Incident Protocols:**

- When behavior concerns arise, Camp Counselors will approach the situation in a calm but direct manner to address the negative actions and resolve conflicts.
- When needed, information will be gathered from others involved or witnesses of the incident.
- Physical holding of a child may be necessary in a crisis situation or for the child's safety to prevent harm to self, others, or property.
- Each situation is unique and will be assessed, depending on the level of severity, if a warning or program removal is necessary.
- A Camp Counselor will discuss concerns and/or provide the parent or guardian a copy of the Incident Report. (If others are involved names will be redacted for privacy.)
- Incident Reports may also be completed for health, accidental, and/or informational purposes and are subject to local protocols and guidelines.
- Parents or guardians should not confront or approach other children or families about an incident at any time. All relevant parties will be addressed on an individual basis.
- Children should immediately make a Camp Counselor aware if they are involved in or witness an incident concerning any harmful behaviors or actions.
- Severe or recurring incidents are subject to removal from the program with no refund, and, if needed, local authorities may be contacted.

### Photography & Media Release:

By selecting "Yes," you authorize EDRU SKATE, its corporate sponsors, affiliates, employees, and those associated with EDRU SKATE, including but not limited to program team members and EDRU SKATE inductees, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to obtain, store, produce, publish and/or use, without payment, any photographs, slides, video recordings, or audio recordings taken of your child, yourself, or any members of your family while at a EDRU SKATE program for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, trade, historical archive, or fundraising. You agree to release EDRU SKATE and its legal representatives from liability for any violation or claims related to the use of such photographs, slides, video recordings, or audio recordings.

Further, you grant EDRU SKATE permission to lawfully use, without payment, the statements of your child, yourself, or any member of your family while at EDRU SKATE program for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, trade, historical archive, or fundraising without restriction.

If you have selected "No" in response to the Photography & Media Release, please note that pictures and videos in which your child may appear, but are not identifiable, may still be used.

### Refund and Cancellation Policy:

\$100 of the registration fee is nonrefundable at any time. The remaining balance is refundable up to 11:59pm ET on the Sunday six weeks prior to the start date of the program. Cancellations made after this time are nonrefundable, as materials and educator costs are allocated and final.

### **Exemption Disclaimer:**

The Science and Skating Camp is for ages 7-12 and is led by highly trained camp counselors, with a Team Member to child ratio of 1:10. The camp curriculum was created and inspired by next generation science standards. The Science and Skating Camp operates an educational summer program and not a recreational camp; and therefore is not required to be licensed by most local Boards of Health/Health Departments in the cities or towns where these programs are located. Please contact EDRU SKATE at 517-699-2001 with any questions.

### **Emergency Treatment Authorization:**

You hereby authorize the diagnosis and treatment by a qualified and licensed medical professional, of your child, should a medical emergency occur, which the attending medical professional believes immediate attention is required to prevent further endangerment of the minor's life, physical disfigurement or impairment, or undue pain, suffering or discomfort if delayed. Permission is granted to the attending physician to proceed with an examination, diagnosis and medical or minor surgical or other treatment. In the event of a medical emergency, you understand that every attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact you in the most expeditious way possible. The authorization is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach you. Permission is also granted to EDRU SKATE and its affiliates to provide emergency treatment prior to the child's admission to the medical facility. This release is authorized for the duration of the registered session. This release is authorized and executed of your own free will, with the sole purpose of authorizing

medical treatment under emergency circumstances, for the protection of life and limb of the named minor child, in your absence.

### Liability Waiver:

On your own behalf, and as a parent or guardian, you acknowledge and agree that there is the possibility of physical injury or loss associated with your child's participation in the program and hereby release, discharge EDRU SKATE, its affiliated organizations, employees and associated personnel including the owners of the program facility against any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages as a result of your child's participation in the program.

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

By registering your child for a program at EDRU SKATE, you certify that you have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions of the program, and that the participant can meet the EEC as stated therein, with or without reasonable accommodations, which is required for your child to participate.

# **Parent Information:**

### What to bring:

- All Campers are expected to bring a lunch from home that does not require any type of preparation to be done by our staff. (NO Microwave meals, NO items that require a refrigerator)
- Campers should bring a full water bottle to be used throughout the day. Edru Skate will not provide any alternative cup and or bottle, if the camper fails to bring their own. A drinking fountain is available in the skate rental area.
- Campers require a pair of good fitting socks, that will be comfortable to wear and skate in during our open skating times. Edru Skate can not provide any socks to the camper without a \$3.50 fee.
- We recommend comfortable clothing that allows the camper to have a range of motion for our various games and activities.
- If applicable, the campers personal pair of skates. Each pair of skates will be checked daily to make sure they are safe for the camper and our facilities.

### Drop off and pick up procedure:

- Drop-off will take place between 8:30am and 9:00am, located inside the Edru Skate lobby. Please come inside to check-in your child. We will have a Camp Counselor ready to support your check-in procedure.
- Pick-up will begin at 4:00pm and end at 4:30pm. We require a form of ID to ensure the children are released to the proper adults. We will work with any parents/guardians who request alternative safety measures at pick-up/drop-off.
- If you are dropping off your child late for any reason, please call and our staff will be able to assist you, our number is 517-699-2001
- If you are picking up your child early, please let us know so that we can prepare your child for an early departure.

#### General Information:

- A signed and complete Liability waiver is required before your child can attend the first day of camp.
- We encourage you to allow us, Edru Skate, to use any form of photographic, video and audio that may include your child. A Photo Release needs to be completed and signed with your preferences.
- An Emergency Release Form is needed for participation in camp, and it must be filled out before the
  first day. Please use the Emergency Release Form to note any allergies, behavioral and emotional
  support needs. Please communicate directly with us prior to the start of camp if there are further
  considerations with your child's allergy or support needed
- If a Camper would like to use their own pair of skates during the duration of the camp they must be inspected each day by a trained camp counselor, to be deemed safe for use.
- Each person who participates in roller skating accepts the danger that inheres in that activity insofar as the dangers are obvious and necessary. Those dangers include, but are not limited to, injuries that result from collisions with other roller skaters or other spectators, injuries that result from falls, and injuries which involve objects or artificial structures properly within the intended travel of the roller skater which are not otherwise attributable to the operators breach of his or her common law duties.
- If a child develops symptoms, including fever, cough, vomiting, or rash during Camp hours, we will contact the child's parent/guardian and the camper must be picked up within 1 hour.
- Campers are able to store all of their items including their shoes in our lesson hall, and are NOT required to use a locker.
- Each day campers will receive a short skating lesson that will teach them fundamentals, or build on the skills they already have.
- Daily open skating sessions start at 1:00pm, the campers are able to participate in games hosted by our DJ and have free time to practice their skills, or take time to play our many arcade games.

# **Itinerary:**

8:30	Camper Drop off begins	
9:15	S.T.E.M Lesson	
10:45	Morning Snack	
11:00	Skating lesson taught by our camp counselors	
12:00	Lunch and open skate	
1:00	Public skating session begins	
2:00	Afternoon snack	
4:00	Camper Pick up begins	
4:30	Camper Pick up ends	

# **Curriculum & Skate Lessons:**

#### **Educational STEM Lessons**

Day 1	The Science of Roller Skating	Campers will learn about parts of a roller skate/inline skate and learn how each part of the functions to make the skate
Day 2	Motion and Skate Design	Campers are introduced to the physics of roller skating by discussing the four laws of motion. Campers will invent their own skate design
Day 3	Heart, Health and Fitness	Campers will explore how to find and calculate their average heart rate, and learn all about basic biology and how the body works from the inside out.
Day 4	Music, Math and Roller Skating	This lesson is all about music. Campers will experiment with beats per minute in a piece of music and the relation to the speed of skaters.
Day 5	Arcade S.T.E.M	Students will learn about reaction time, what it has to do with arcade games, and how to improve it. Students will also discover probability, through examples using the games in our facility.

#### **Roller Skating Lessons**

Day 1	Campers will learn the basics of roller skating, how to start, stop, and safely fall. A series of balance exercises will be used to judge each child's skill level.
Day 2	Our Camp Counselors will help build upon the skills learned on day one. The campers will learn the basics of turning and be able to proficiently control their direction while in motion.
Day 3	Counselors will teach the campers basic skills that will aid in the beginning of backwards skating. The campers will practice their skills by playing classic skating games.
Day 4	Counselors will help the students build upon their skills by teaching them intermediate techniques based on their previous progress.
Day 5	The final day will be used to review all of the skills that the students learned.

From **4:00pm-4:30pm** on **Day 5** we invite parents to come in and watch their children show off their new skating skills while the skating surface is only open for our campers.