

## **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WINTER SPORTS CLUB WORK DEPOSIT PROGRAM**

Much of SSWSC's success is a result of the many volunteer hours of dedicated parents, athletes, and supporters. Hard-working volunteers make SSWSC athletic and community events possible. Our events require over 5,000 volunteer hours each year. The benefits of volunteering extend far beyond the immediate impact on SSWSC. It provides an opportunity for parents to gain a deeper understanding of their athlete's sport and the inner workings of hosting events, as well as meet other parents and community members involved with SSWSC.



### **WORK DEPOSIT**

SSWSC requires a work deposit for each family. During the registration process, the program fee listed includes the work deposit. The work deposit varies based on the volunteer demands for each program. Families with multiple athletes pay a work deposit for one athlete only—the program with the largest work deposit. Work deposits for all programs will be included when you submit registration, but after review your account will be updated, and the total adjusted deposit for only one program will be reflected in the final registration fee charged. Families can earn back the work deposit by volunteering for SSWSC, or opt out of volunteering and donate the work deposit to SSWSC.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteering with SSWSC to earn back work deposits.

- Each family will be assigned a number of points that coincide with the amount paid (\$600 = 600 points).
- Each time a family volunteers for a shift, their account will be credited for the number of points associated with the shift (generally 15 points per hour or more, depending on the job).
- Volunteer points will be recorded in each family account.
- The family's account will be credited with the points earned in dollars by April 15.
- Families are only eligible for a credit up to the total work deposit paid.
- Credits can be donated back to the club, used to offset the costs of athlete programs/travel or refunded directly to the family.
- Once all credit hours have been worked off, families may earn comp lift ticket vouchers at Steamboat Resort for the current season by working certain jobs.

Click [HERE](#) to view current volunteer positions. New jobs are added all the time, and volunteers sometimes cancel, so check back to see what's new! Our event coordinator will send out volunteer reminders and information as the event gets closer. When you sign up, the volunteer points will be added to your work deposit account.

To monitor your progress and review your upcoming volunteer jobs:

- Log into your SSWSC account
- Click Volunteer
  - Points Balance - to review the remaining points needed to fulfill your work deposit
  - History - to view past jobs/points
  - Upcoming Volunteer Jobs - to show your upcoming volunteer positions

### **DONATION**

Families can opt out of volunteering by making a charitable contribution to the SSWSC Foundation in an amount of at least 150% of the applicable work deposit. When opting out during the program registration process (in lieu of volunteering or working off the work deposit) families will not be entered into the work deposit program. Look for instructions on this when registering. Donations are due by December 5. Donations over \$250 qualify for a

Colorado Enterprise Zone tax credit. To receive this credit, please provide your tax ID number (last four digits of your social security number) to [Gretchen Keefe, SSWSC Club Manager](#).

There are two ways to donate:

**ONLINE**

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation online, note "Donation in Lieu of Work Deposit" in the comments.

**CHECK**

Payment can be made via check mailed to PO Box 774487, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

If your donation is not received by December 5, we will bill your SSWSC account, but donations billed through SSWSC accounts do not qualify for this credit.