



Cambridge Skating Club

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Cambridge Skating Club. The club was founded at its present location in December 1897 to provide a safe place for family skating. Now, more than a hundred years later, the club continues to provide outdoor and indoor skating for over 300 family and individual members, **who renew their memberships annually**. Among the many activities the club provides are potluck suppers, skating lessons, family and adult hockey ice time, parties for junior members, and occasional special events. With the exception of our group lesson program, all of these events are organized and run by member volunteers. Volunteers have been the key to the club's longevity.

At this time, applicants for membership (and new members) must be Cambridge residents. While the outdoor rink at Willard Street is large, the clubhouse is not; and the indoor ice, which the club rents at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, only safely accommodates a limited number of skaters, hence the Cambridge residency requirement.

You may choose to apply as a family, a couple (two adults in the same household), or an individual member. In order to expedite the application process, we recommend that applicants send all the necessary materials, including the proposer's letter, in a single envelope. Applicants and proposers should know each other well.

The club accepts applications all year long. When we receive your completed application, we will contact you to confirm that you would like to be placed on the wait list. Please note that your position on the wait list is determined by the date on which your reply is received. **Membership invitations to applicants on the wait list are extended once a year (in the early fall).**

The dues for the 2017-2018 season are \$435 for a Family membership, \$365 for a Couple (two adults) membership, and \$285 for an Individual membership. There is no initiation fee.

Please feel free to email me (cambridgeskatingclub@comcast.net) if you have questions about the application process.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sam Reece
Chair, Membership Committee