

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 work deposit is automatically added to the program fee. 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.

Families can earn back the work deposit by volunteering for SSWSC or may opt out of volunteering and make a minimum donation to SSWSC in an amount of at least two times the applicable work deposit. Your donation helps support programs, events, and coaching staff.

Work Deposit Amount (based on program fees)	Minimum Required Donation (if opting out of volunteering)
\$150	\$300
\$300	\$600
\$450	\$900
\$600	\$1,200

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering with SSWSC to earn back work deposits.

- Each family will be assigned volunteer 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 that continue to volunteer may earn comp lift ticket vouchers at Steamboat.

VOLUNTEERING (Continued)

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

DONATION

Families can opt out of volunteering by making a charitable contribution to the SSWSC in an amount of at least two times the applicable work deposit. Donations are due by December 5. Donations over \$250 qualify for a Colorado Enterprise Zone tax credit. To receive this credit payments must be made to SSWSC Foundation, and 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 the Enterprise Zone credit.