

WHAT DOES THE KINGS ICE CREW DO?

The Kings Ice Crew is a co-ed group that represents the Los Angeles Kings organization at games, events and throughout the community. They are primarily responsible for making sure our fans have the **best** experience possible! At games, the team assists with on-ice contests and activities, in-arena activities and promotions (t-shirt launch, ticket upgrades, trivia contests, etc.), and is also the group responsible for skating on the ice to remove build-up during media timeouts. The team also represents the LA Kings organization at various events and appearances throughout the community, such as: charity functions, fan development events, promotional events, marketing initiatives, etc.

IS BEING A KINGS ICE CREW MEMBER A FULL-TIME JOB? WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT I SHOULD EXPECT?

No. Most Kings Ice Crew members attend college and/or have other part-time or full-time jobs. However, being a member of the Kings Ice Crew will require a reasonably flexible schedule as well as a commitment to being available for home games, practices, events, and outside appearances (most of which take place during evenings and weekends). Call time for games is approximately 2.5 hours prior to game time (**not all members work every game**). Kings Ice Crew members should plan for 12-25 hours of work per week on average.

WHAT ARE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS TO AUDITION?

You must be at least 18+ years of age by July 10, 2010. Furthermore, you must also be a high school graduate (or equivalent) to be eligible to audition.

ARE THERE ANY HEIGHT, WEIGHT, OR APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS?

There are no specific limits on height and/or weight to be a member of the Kings Ice Crew. However, the girls' uniforms are tight and form-fitting (many midriff-baring); thus, applicants are expected to have a lean, toned figure, and be in top physical condition throughout the season. Guys are also expected to be in good physical condition as the job requires a high-level of physical activity. Neither girls, nor guys may have any visible tattoos while in uniform; and, facial piercings/jewelry while in uniform are not allowed.

DO I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO SKATE TO AUDITION?

Since one function of the Kings Ice Crew **girls** will be to remove snow build-up from the ice surface during games, a comfortable level of skating ability is recommended but not required. **However**, applicants need **not** be professionally trained skaters (hockey, figure, etc.), and **all skating levels from beginner to expert are accepted at auditions**. Please note: Kings Ice Crew members are required to wear hockey skates. So, those accustomed to wearing figure skates are strongly encouraged to practice adjusting to hockey skates before the audition date. For **guys**, skating experience/ability is not required, but is always a plus!

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO AUDITIONS?

DAY 1 (GIRLS ONLY): You should wear a two-piece outfit consisting of: solid black dance/yoga/jazz style pants or leggings, and a midriff-baring sports bra-style/dance style top. You will need to be able to safety pin your audition ID# onto the back of your top. Please also bring athletic-style footwear.

DAY 2: (GIRLS): You will need to wear the SAME two-piece outfit worn for Day #1 of the audition and athletic footwear.

(GUYS): You should wear athletic-style shorts or warm-up pants, a t-shirt/sleeveless t-shirt, and athletic footwear.

HOW SHOULD I WEAR MY MAKEUP AND HAIR?

Makeup should be glamorous, stylish and "stage ready" in shades that complement your natural beauty. Hair should be styled performance-ready in a current hairstyle that complements your features and doesn't hide your face. Girls should wear their hair down (no pony tails). No hats for guys or girls during the audition. Guys should be clean-shaven and/or "groomed" facial hair. Think "on stage/camera"...shine!

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO THE AUDITIONS?

- A current Drivers License, state-issued ID card, or valid passport
- Completed application/waivers (download from LA Kings website).
- Photo/headshot/comp card (does not need to be a professional photo – these will NOT be returned)
- Current resume
- Hockey skates (**Day 1 ONLY** - if you do not own skates, loaners will be provided)

- Pen/pencil
- **Water, drinks, and snacks (drinks must be in bottles with tops that seal shut)**
- Personal items you may need (makeup, brush, etc.)

CAN I BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO WATCH THE AUDITIONS?

No, auditions will be closed to public viewing. If you plan to carpool to the audition venues with family/friends, please have a plan in case one person advances to additional rounds and the other does not. You will **not** be able to stay inside the audition areas and/or venues to wait for a friend.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AUDITIONS? HOW SOON IS THE TEAM CHOSEN?

All information regarding the various parts of the audition and a timeline can be viewed [here](#).

WHAT MAKES A GOOD ICE CREW MEMBER? WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?

First and foremost, Ice Crew members need to represent our team and our organization in the most positive and professional way possible. The judges are looking for all of the following: personality; energy; positive attitude; teamwork skills; professionalism; poise; strong communication abilities; strong work ethic; physical fitness; talent, and much more. LA is the sports and entertainment capital of the world...we're looking for the talent to match!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KINGS CREW? IS IT JUST ICE GIRLS NOW?

No. The Kings Ice Crew is one co-ed team that still performs all of the same in-game and outside-event related duties they performed before. It will remain similar in size to the 09-10 season.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREPARE FOR AUDITIONS?

- Download and complete your application packet.
- RSVP using the online submission form.
- (Girls) Practice skating in hockey skates with particular emphasis on: stopping and starting, graceful/comfortable form, controlled turns, and balance (Ice Crew team members will need to use large snow shovels, buckets, carry props, etc.). Contact your local rink if you think lessons might benefit you.
- Have a current fitness/cardio/weight training plan in place to maintain good physical fitness, and be prepared to share that with the judges.
- Brush up on your hockey knowledge, with particular emphasis on the rules of the game, and the LA Kings team and current LA Kings/NHL news.

DO I HAVE TO RSVP ONLINE?

Applicants will be assigned ID numbers on a first-come, first-served basis. Those ID numbers will dictate the order in which applicants are assessed during the audition process (and, therefore, the wait time associated with such). Applicants that RSVP in advance using the online form (and receive an e-mail confirmation), will be assigned a number in the order in which their RSVP was received. **In the event that we reach maximum capacity for the audition, **ONLY** those who have submitted an RSVP online will be admitted to the audition (no walk-ups).*

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T SUBMIT AN ONLINE PRELIMINARY RSVP?

Not using the online RSVP system will not adversely affect how you are assessed during the auditions. However, waiting to register for the first time on the day of auditions will result in a higher ID number, and, thus, a longer wait time. We strongly encourage use of the online RSVP form. **In the event that we reach maximum capacity for the audition, **ONLY** those who have submitted an RSVP online will be admitted to the audition; thus, no walk-ups will be accepted.*

ARE KINGS ICE CREW MEMBERS PAID?

Yes. This is a fun, part-time job, and Kings Ice Crew members are paid an hourly rate for all games, events, and appearances worked. The rate is comparable to other teams and jobs of this nature.

DOES THE ICE CREW TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM?

No. Kings Ice Crew members only work home games and local events in the greater Los Angeles area. From time-to-time, additional travel-related opportunities do come up. Therefore, all Kings Ice Crew members are encouraged to possess a valid U.S. passport.

DO ICE CREW MEMBERS GET TO MEET/HANG OUT WITH THE TEAM/PLAYERS?

No. As with most all other professional promotional teams of this nature across the various leagues (NHL, NBA, NFL, MLB) there are very strict rules and regulations prohibiting fraternization with the team, players, coaches, officials, and front-office personnel.