

Sara Rutz

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Rate: \$8.50/hour

Objective To work with and coach figure skaters of all ages and abilities in a positive and supportive manner that promotes a love for the sport as well as discipline and a work ethic that will go beyond the ice rink.

Certification Registered Coach with USFS (Category B)
PSA Member
State of Michigan Professional Education Certification (Elementary K-5 (K-8 Self CC))

Skating Achievements Completed Pre-Gold Dances Intermediate Moves Juvenile Freestyle 1st Figure Test

Coaching Experience **Copper Country Skating Academy Coach** 1996-1997, 2001 - present

- Coach private lessons in Movies in the Field, Dance & Freestyle
- Coached both beginner and experienced skaters
- Taken skaters to Turkey Trot & Marquette Invitational Open competitions
- Choreographed solos, small and large group numbers for the Ice Show

Calumet High School Figure Skating Team Coach 2006 – present

- Organized high school skaters for two team competitions each season
- Worked with parents to ensure paper work was completed and ensure the skaters were skating in the appropriate events

Michigan Technological University: Learn-to-Skate Director Fall 2001 – Spring 2010

- Organized and coordinated group skating lesson for beginning skaters
- Supervised instructors and skaters
- Coordinated Learn-to-Skate skaters in the CCSA Ice Show
 - Assisting in selection of costumes, grouping skaters, cutting music, choreographed group numbers, cut music, ect.

Michigan Technological University: Summer Skating School Director 2004 – 2009

- Contacted and organized instructors
- Coordinated instructors schedules
- Worked with parents & skaters in scheduling lessons

Non-skating Experience **Houghton-Portage Township Schools** Fall 2001 – present

Houghton Elementary School Computer Teacher (K-5)
NCA/Advanc-ED District co-chair
Elementary School Yearbook Editor

Michigan Technological University: Youth Programs Summers (1999-present)

Residence Hall Coordinator (summers 2001 – present)
Head Counselor (2000)
Counselor (1999)