



## U14 Craighleith Exchange – Expression of Interest

Hello U14 Families,

We have been brainstorming a special project for our group of U14 athletes. We're sending this survey as an expression of interest to help us plan and determine whether we can make this project happen.

The project would consist in an "Athlete Exchange Program" between a Whistler U14 Athlete and a Craighleith (Collingwood, Ontario) U14 Athlete for a training block during the season.

Essentially, the value in this program would consist in exposure to very interesting factors that would enhance our athletes' training:

- Snow conditions – skiing and training on firm, grippy surfaces, that will promote new feelings on the snow.
- Training habits – new training centres and terrain.
- Volume – the ski racing culture in Ontario is different; in the absence of big mountain skiing, many high-performance athletes choose the ski racing pathway, so it is quite impressive to train alongside hundreds of other ski racers!

Our Whistler athletes who participate would fly over to Ontario with some of our coaches and participate in training with the Craighleith U14 group. The Craighleith family would provide them with housing, meals, and travel to/from the mountain. In exchange, your family would provide the Craighleith athlete with the same when they visit us in Whistler with their coaches.

Families who are interested need to know the following:

1. You must be able to provide housing to 1x Craighleith athlete.
2. You must be able to provide meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks) to 1x Craighleith athlete.
3. You must be able to provide transportation to/from your house and the mountain.

The costs involved would be as follows:

1. Plane ticket (travelling with coaches)
2. Lift pass in Craighleith (estimate \$65.00/day)
3. Coaches' expenses (probably 2 coaches for transportation, meals, lift tickets)

Please fill out this survey to help us brainstorm the viability of this project! Please know that if you express your interest, you can always choose not to participate after all. The survey also includes a **Questions portion (will send the full Q&A shortly).**

[Click Here for the Survey](#)

Thank you!

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