



FRIDAY FREE SKATE SPRING 2016

Friday Free Skate is our Friday night program for young people aged 10 to 16 from the Douglas area of Dundee where The Factory Skatepark is based.

In this community these are high levels of deprivation and one of the most prominent examples of this is lack of money to engage in sporting activities. Therefore, we run this program every Friday where 10 young people can come in and skate for free.

The club works on a rotational basis to ensure everyone from the local area who wishes to take part in skating is given the opportunity.

The Friday Free Skate operates as our first point of contact for the majority of the young people we work with. The opportunity to try something new often leads to young people attending other programs, such as Homework Club or Youth Club. Therefore, it is an extremely important program as it allows young people to become part of the skatepark community.

As with all our work with young people of this age we are aiming for them to develop their social skills and self-worth when they are taking part in the activities and the feedback from this term is that Friday Free Skate is doing precisely that.

