

Shawnee Trail Volunteer Opportunities 2011-2012

Art and Music Shows

Ms. Rodgers, the music teacher, is often in need of individuals to assist in providing direction for children during music shows. She will need volunteers to assist with Song Fest in May.

Ms. Japp, the art teacher, uses volunteers for assistance with various art projects. If you have a love for art or would be interested in cutting and doing some "behind the scenes" work, this could be a good place for you to volunteer.

Book Fair

The Book Fair Chairperson is always in search of people to help set up and tear down for the Spring and Fall Book Fairs. This includes at home decorating projects as well as preparing the library and hallways. In addition to set up, it is necessary to have several individuals present at all times to assist children in finding their favorite books and making wish lists.

Community Programs

The Community Programs Chairperson is always in search of people to help count Box Tops and Campbell's Soup labels. This is a great way to raise awareness about the power of family and community involvement.

Copy Moms and Dads

Volunteers will be needed to check the copy crates at least once a week and complete the projects left there by teachers.

***Volunteer Training will be required for ALL volunteers to operate the machines in the workroom even if you have previously volunteered in past years.**

Environmental

Volunteers will be needed to help the chairperson with activities such as Adopt-A-Street and Recycling Programs.

Field Day

Coach Hillenbrand and Coach Grawe love to have as many volunteers as possible on field day to run the many stations that are set up for a full day of fun and games for the Shawnee Trail Student body.

Fundraising

This year's fundraiser will be the Boosterthon Fun Run! Volunteers will be needed to help set up, tear down, and check off t-shirts as students run by.

General

School pictures are taken in both the Fall and Spring. Volunteers are needed to guide classes to the appropriate camera.

Ms. Larson, the school nurse, will need help conducting hearing and vision screenings as well as taking heights and weights during health screenings.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Chairperson will need volunteers to help set up and tear down for teacher/staff appreciation events, provide baked goods for; appreciation events, annual Cookie Swap and Breakfast and Books.

Library

Ms. Pearson will need parent volunteers to assist with many areas in the library. These volunteer opportunities change throughout the year.

Reflections

Reflection is a nationwide PTA sponsored art competition. Volunteers are needed to assist the chairperson with advertising, application review and artwork organization. For more information, please contact Amy Stephens at stephensintx@yahoo.com.

Room Parents

The Room Parent will be responsible for coordinating with the Room Parent Chairperson, facilitating three classroom parties, assembling Thursday Folders for your child's teacher, and assisting the teacher with special projects as needed. ***Please fill out the separate Room Parent Form included in this packet.**

W.A.T.C.H Dogs

Join this fantastic group of men on the Shawnee Trail campus in providing positive and active male role models. We welcome you to spend an hour or a full day volunteering in the classrooms, gymnasium, library, and playground at our school. For more information, please contact Kevin Smith at ksjerseyboy@hotmail.com.

Shawnee Trail Volunteer Packet

Dear Parents,

The Shawnee Trail PTA is committed to improving the lives of all children. One way to keep parents involved in the education process is with the use of volunteers throughout the year. The purpose of a volunteer program is to provide support within the school so that the needs of students and teachers are better met. It is also a way for you to be better acquainted with our school and activities within the PTA. Volunteering is not limited to school hours or to stay-at-home parents. Without volunteers, many of the programs and activities offered to our children would not be possible.

Please take a moment to complete this interest survey and return it to your child's teacher. This in no way commits you to any specific task, but is intended only as an interest finder. I will forward your information to the appropriate chairperson so that you can start volunteering!

In addition, Frisco I.S.D has a special form for all volunteers to fill out. To do so, please go online to forms.friscoisd.org/backgroundcheck and complete the volunteer application. This form must be completed at least two weeks prior to volunteering.

Thank you for your gift of time,

Ashley Ramsey
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Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Child Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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Please Check all areas of interest and return to your child's teacher.

Art and Music Shows

- Help Set Up for Music Programs
- Help Tear Down for Music Programs
- Help with Song Fest in May
- Help with Art Projects

Book Fair

- Help with Set Up
- Help with Tear Down
- Help Decorate
- Help with at Home Projects
- Assist Children with Wish Lists

Community Programs

- Help count Box Tops / Campbell's Soup labels

Copy Moms and Dads

- Copy on Mondays
- Copy on Tuesdays
- Copy on Wednesdays
- Copy on Thursdays

Environmental

- Adopt-A-Street
- Recycling Programs

Field Day

- Indoor Stations
- Outdoor Stations

Fundraising

- Help with Set Up
- Help with Tear Down
- Help Check T-shirts

General

- Pack / Deliver Lost and Found
- Picture Day
- Health Screenings

Hospitality

- Set up/Tear down for Appreciation Events
- Provide Food for Appreciation Events
- Provide Cookies for Cookie Swap
- Provide Food for Breakfast and Books
- Assist with Teacher Appreciation Week

Library

- As Needed

Room Parent

***See attached form**

Reflections

- As Needed

Watch D.O.G.S.

- As Needed



Room Parent Interest Form



Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Responsibilities will include:

- ★ Attending a meeting at the beginning of the year.
- ★ Facilitating three class parties.
- ★ Assembling Thursday Folders.
- ★ Helping your child's teacher with special projects throughout the year.

Thank you for your interest in being a Room Parent. Please return completed form to your child's teacher promptly.

If you have questions, please contact:

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