

Volunteer Interest Form

Volunteer Name: _____

As we begin a new year at Rush Creek Elementary, we look forward to working with our parent volunteers. Teachers rely greatly on parental/volunteer assistance to help make our children's education a special time for them. We appreciate your time and talents to help build a strong link between home, community, and school.

By filling out this form, you are not making a final commitment to help. From the interests you express, we will make our contact lists. As related opportunities arise, we will contact you. This information gives us a starting place in our efforts.

WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- PREP TEAMS:** Assist with the preparation of various projects and activities to support teachers and allow them to focus on hands-on instruction. *Younger siblings are welcome!
 - Kindergarten
 - 1st Grade
 - General (all school support)
- WEDNESDAY ENVELOPES ALL SCHOOL TEAM:** Stuff school communications on Wednesday mornings to those students requesting paper copies.
- MEDIA CENTER:** Assist with sorting and shelving books. Flexible schedule: come when it works for you.
- READ NATURALLY:** Work with small groups of students in a fluency reading program weekly.
- MATH PROGRAMS:** Work with small groups of students in a Math enrichment program.

AS NEEDED OPPORTUNITIES

- CAFETERIA SUPPORT:** Assist with serving lunch when needed. Monthly schedule/sign up sent out each month.
- HEALTH SCREENING:** Help our school nurse with hearing and vision testing in the fall.
- POPCORN POPPER:** Use school's popcorn machine to make popcorn for classroom rewards as requested. *Younger siblings welcome!
- AT-HOME ASSISTANT:** Assist with projects that can be done at home.
- PTO EVENTS:** Many volunteers are needed to help with our fundraisers and events. Time commitments vary.
 - Turkey Bingo
 - Book Fair
 - Spring Carnival
 - Other
- BOX TOPS SUPPORT:** Assist with the collection of Box Tops throughout the year.
- FAMILY & CRISIS VOLUNTEER:** Assist families in crisis as needed with things such as food, etc. A contact list will be formed, and used as needed.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- ART ADVENTURE:** Discuss with students the elements of art using art prints from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. One night of training required in November. Classroom presentations will be done in January.
- GARDENERS:** Join the Gardening team to help maintain the school courtyards.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Rush Creek Elementary! Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding our volunteer programs: **Heather Locketz**

Volunteer Coordinator

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