

If volunteering within the school building or on school trips, you must have a current police check.

You must also complete a school volunteer form giving two references and sign a school volunteer agreement form in consultation with school administration.

All volunteers are required to complete a school orientation session. This may be completed as a whole group session or an individual basis with school staff.

If you are working within the school you will be given a school tour as well as given introductions to staff and students.

Parents are informed if volunteers will be participating in classroom or school-wide events.

The key to being a volunteer is matching your talents to the needs of the school. You may have a skill such as typing or painting. Or, you may have a resource such as computer skills to offer. However, the school's greatest need may be for something that you have never considered doing, such as coloring educational game cards or reading to a class.

Be open to trying new roles--you might like it! What are some ways I can be involved?

- Work with small groups of students on basic skills(math facts, reading, computers etc.)**
- Prepare teacher needed materials at home • Put up bulletin boards in the classroom**
- Help teachers prepare activities for students • Work in the library-shelve books, repair books, facilitate check in & check out of books**
- Help out in the main office**
- Join Parent Committee**
- Assist in Special Lunch Days**
- Share an expertise(hobby, sport, computers etc) • Beautify the school**