

# VOLUNTEER

## WHO?

**Volunteers are parents, grandparents, and community members who want to make a difference in our schools.**

Did you know you can bring your still-at-home little ones along with you to help? Just ask!

## WHY?

**LET US COUNT THE WAYS...  
(OR AT LEAST GIVE YOU THE TOP 3)**

1. Your kids are watching. Parent involvement shows your children you believe **SCHOOL MATTERS**. "Do as I do."
2. Gain experience & learn new skills. Volunteers are building their resumes and boosting work evaluation scores!
3. Have FUN. Our goal is for IES PTA to be a diverse and inclusive community committed to collaboration for the benefit **of our children**. Sure, this means hard work, but if we aren't having fun, we are off track. The more, truly-the merrier. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

"DEVOTE YOURSELF TO YOUR COMMUNITY AROUND YOU & DEVOTE YOURSELF TO CREATING SOMETHING THAT GIVES YOU PURPOSE AND MEANING."

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## WHAT CAN I DO?

- ❖ **TEAM LEAD:** Help organize, plan and coordinate. You will have support!
- ❖ **WILLING SOUL:** Show up and lend a hand when the need arises.
- ❖ **CRAFTY CREATIVES:** Help turn Pinterest posts into reality.
- ❖ **DONATION SPECIALISTS:** Bring food, prizes, materials, things from around your home as requested. It takes raw materials to pull off events.

## WHEN?

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart." ~E. Andrew  
**Still, we know your time is precious and everyone's availability is different. So, we made a spot for every schedule: after school hours, mornings, afternoons! We will take ANY amount of time you are willing to give. It all adds up!**

## WHERE?

**Let's be honest, we need you INSIDE our school. Our IES Community is stronger when you are present in it. BONUS- your kids love to see your face during the day!**

For those who can't always make it in:

- ❖ Did you know we do have help-from-home opportunities?
- ❖ Did you know that if you are Team Lead, you can plan meetings at a coffee shop, or in your home (wine optional)?



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Tell us a little about yourself so we can find your perfect Volunteer opportunity...

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***I enjoy...***

- Planning events, parties
- Leading groups
- Decorating all the things
- Paperwork/Organizing/Office work
- Spending time in the kitchen
- Recreating Pinterest Ideas
- Socializing
- I can't remember, I still have babies

## ***I'm available...***

- Anytime! If you need help, just ask!
- If I can bring my still-at-home Littles.
- I'll try, but my schedule is packed.
- If you give me plenty of notice.
- Only after business hours.
- Never. But I can send in needed donations with my child.

*Thank you for serving our IES Community. YOU are appreciated!*