

2018-2019 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY EDUCATION (EC&FE)

Volunteers work to make Early Childhood & Family Education an even better place for students and staff. Your contribution of time and talents extends the services available to students and at the same time offers you the opportunity to learn more about your child's school. We welcome all parents as well as grandparents, guardians and community members to participate as volunteers! Please check the opportunities that are of interest to you. This survey is not a firm commitment on your part. As we move through the year, the volunteer coordinator will contact you to check your availability. **Thank you for your interest in volunteering at our school, we appreciate it!**

Name: _____

I already have a 2018-2019 Volunteer Application on file at (list school) _____

If you already have a volunteer application on file at another school, please continue to fill out this survey to volunteer with **this program**.

GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSROOM OPPORTUNITIES:

- Assist with classroom parties
- Assist with project preparation
- Extra hand during assessment time
- Read/play with small groups
- Share a career, your culture, or special talent with classes

GYM SET UP & TEAR DOWN:

The equipment is changed and cleaned every 3-4 weeks - must be able to lift ~40lbs. *(Monthly)*

- Arbor View

SCREENING OFFICE:

- Assemble file folders (monthly)

SENSORY CHEF:

Prepare homemade sensory items (recipes and ingredients are supplied). This can be done at home or on site.

- Colored rice/noodles
- Glurch (silly putty)
- Moon sand/Cloud dough
- Play dough *(monthly)*

SPECIAL SKILLS VOLUNTEER:

Share your talents with us!

- Building/Construction
- Graphic Design/Drawing
- Photography
- Sewing (basic to advanced)
- Other _____

WORKER BEE:

- Die cutting
- Photocopying
- Take home projects
- Trim laminating (weekly on site)

ECPAC SPONSORED OPPORTUNITIES
(Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council)

ARBOR DASH 5K/1K FUNDRAISER:

Help plan our Fall race or volunteer to help on race day. *(End of September)*

- 1K Race route help
- 5K Race route help
- Book sale cashier
- Event clean up
- First aid volunteer
- Help in the pre-planning
- Parking lot monitor
- Pre-race packet pick up
- Registration/check-in

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT:

Help with Winter & Spring plant sales.

- Product distribution

LITERACY NIGHT:

Evening event to encourage pre-reading skills and build community.

- Staff activity tables
- Bilingual volunteer to read books to children

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER SUPPORT:

- Collate/staple order forms

SPRING SOCIAL:

A fun, end-of-the year event for families. *(End of May)*

- Planning committee (Jan./Feb.)
- Set up
- Man a table (i.e. craft, lemonade)
- Clean up

WELCOME FOLDERS:

Assemble folders with school information.

- August (end of)
- January (for Semester II)

Special connections or support I can offer:

Don't forget to fill out the other side!



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- I am only interested in volunteering for EC&FE.
- I would also like to volunteer at my older child's school. Please share my volunteer application with _____

Other volunteer opportunities:

Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (ECPAC)

As a parent/guardian of a child in Osseo Early Childhood Programs you have the opportunity to discuss program policy, program fees and services, and parents' perspectives on ways to improve quality and accessibility. Activities include: fundraising, planning family social events and more. **Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm.** Free childcare is typically provided. September – January meetings are held at Arbor View and February – May at Willow Lane.

Join us for the Fall Kick-off ECPAC Meeting on September 17, 2018 from 5:30-7:30pm at Arbor View. There will be free pizza and childcare. Please RSVP by noon on September 17th to ecfechairperson@gmail.com.

- I would like to be added to the ECPAC mailing list (meeting reminders and more). You may also contact them at ecfechairperson@gmail.com.

"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand."

- Chinese proverb

Please return this form, or mail to:

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Hours: Monday – Wednesday, 9:00AM – 2:30PM



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