

# Volunteers



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**Heart!**

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*"We make a living by what we do,  
but we make a life by what we  
give."*

*- Winston Churchill*

## You Can Make A Difference In Our School!

Northside Elementary School is working to partner with the community by having volunteers contribute to the meaningful and lasting investment of the future . . . Our students! We are able to accomplish much more when everyone takes an active role in educating our future. We are looking for volunteers in a variety of grade levels, subject areas, and activities.

We invite you to consider becoming a volunteer at Northside Elementary School. We understand that not everyone can volunteer at school during the day or on a regular basis, but even the busiest person can find a way to contribute. Any contribution is valuable!



Nowhere are the needs and the opportunities for caring more apparent than in the schools. The presence of parents and other community members enhance the very culture of our school, making connections among families, between generations, and throughout the neighborhoods. Volunteers not only share their knowledge and compassion with our students, but they gain a connection to the students here at Northside Elementary School.

# How Do I Become A Volunteer?

The first steps to becoming a volunteer are simple. Please fill out the volunteer profile attached, as well as the Disclosure Statement included in this "Back to School" mailing, and send to school with your child, or drop it off at the Northside office. Here is a list of possible volunteer duties you may want to consider:

## Wednesday Folder Helper

Clerical in nature, fill weekly folders with papers.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Can be done at school or at home, tallying monthly orders.

## Project Preparation

Can be done at school or home, it can involve cutting, coloring, gluing, copying, and organizing.

## Homework Assistant

Assisting with collecting, possibly correcting, and preparing homework.



## Learning Centers

Working with students individually or in small groups.

## Listening to children read/Guided Reading

Listening to reading and asking appropriate questions to confirm comprehension.

## Enrichment Support

Help students with extension activities and enrichment support.

## Bulletin Boards

Help teachers with their displays in the classroom or school.

## LMC Assistant

Help shelve books, help students find books, and read to groups.

## Grade Level Volunteer Coordinator

Help the school-wide coordinator with one grade level of volunteers.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring

Individual academic assistance to students in grades 2 through 6.

## Party Coordinator

There are several celebrations throughout the year, this person would coordinate the classroom parties.

## Sight Word/Math Facts

Help children work on these skills.

## Extra Pair of Hands

Help the teacher whenever needed.

## Computer Lab Assistant

Help during computer lab time.

## Math Exploration Helper

Help during math games and explorations.

## Reading/Writing Helper

Assist with writing projects, reading with children, preparing books, etc.

## After School Playground Helper

Stay after school at the playground to help with the safety of the children.

## Photographer

Help at special events and other informal times throughout the year.

