

# VOLUNTEERS

**QUESTION:** In what capacity could I serve as a volunteer in the school?

**ANSWER:** All parents are encouraged to volunteer in the school. There are many possibilities for volunteer service, some of which include:

Classroom aide	Student tutor
Library aide	Clerical assistant
Lunchroom or playground monitor	Field trip chaperone
Listening to students read	Making games or learning materials
Teaching enrichment classes	Helping in computer lab
Assisting with special projects	Working on bulletin boards
Grading papers	Typing
Copying materials	Reading to students
Homework helper	Art or music assistant

Becoming a school volunteer involves a commitment to the education of children. A volunteer must be a dependable and caring person. The following suggestions may benefit the school volunteer.

1. Learn school rules and policies.
2. Be prepared if specific skills are required.
3. Be reliable. It is important to be on time and ready to work.
4. Follow directions that are given by the teacher or school staff.
5. Be consistent when working with students.
6. Set a good example for the students.
7. Praise students for success.
8. Ask for help when a problem arises.

Remember, the best thing a volunteer has to offer is time. Time given by school volunteers can improve the quality of education for all children.