



## Parent Volunteer Form

Research confirms that academic achievement is directly proportional to parental involvement in schools. Volunteer work is an integral part of the Renaissance School's success. The services and expertise that parents provide allow teachers and staff to focus on our children, while also controlling the rising cost of education. What parents get in return is invaluable: a way to be directly involved in their child's school as well as a chance to meet other Renaissance School parents.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any volunteer opportunities you may be interested in from the list below and return the form to school. You may also email Stephanie at [stephanie@renaissancechild.com](mailto:stephanie@renaissancechild.com) to discuss your volunteer interests, and get started right away!

- At Home Projects
  - Sewing (sewing simple items such as small napkins or making aprons for lessons)
  - Material Making (coloring, laminating and/or cut new materials for the classroom)
- Babysitting Co-op Coordinator: organize babysitting cooperative for interested families.
- Carpentry Projects: work with small groups of children on simple building projects. We have a book of projects.
- Cooking: working with 2 or 3 children at a time. Cooking lessons provide opportunity for math, science, nutritional and cultural lessons.
- Computers: assist children with computer skills.
- Crafts: work with small groups of children making special items (holiday gifts, etc.)
- Field Trips: accompany and/or drive children on field trips.
- Fine Arts: come into the classroom to teach about or share such things as artwork or musical instruments, and/or teach a cultural dance or song.
- Gardening: working with 2 or 3 children planting and/or caring for gardens, helping them learn to respect our environment.
- Library Organization: help organize and maintain the library.
- Nature Walks: take small groups of children outside to observe nature. We have great reference books.
- Office Assistance (some of these projects can be done at home)
  - Computer work/data entry
  - Phone calls
  - Assisting with administrative projects
  - Thank you notes
  - Friday mail folder stuffing (once a week for 1 - 2 hrs.)
  - Stuffing envelopes
- Photography: Taking photographs of our school community and events for website, promotional and yearbook use.
- Physical Education: introducing and educating children about different sports and physical activities.
- Reading: visit with the children to read a favorite book or listen to children read.

Volunteers in Support of Renaissance School

\_\_\_ Family support coordinator: welcome new families and offer support to classroom families in times of need; such as the arrival of a new baby, illness, a move, etc.; by coordinating such services as meals, transportation, babysitting, etc.

\_\_\_ School Beautification: join other families or come individually.

\_\_\_ Yard work and landscaping maintenance

\_\_\_ General building maintenance and interior projects

\_\_\_ School Community Events

\_\_\_ Work with a team and coordinate events such as Fall Fest, Family Field Day, Reading Festival, etc.

\_\_\_ Provide and assist with food and refreshments and/or set-up for meetings and special events

\_\_\_ Provide and/or assist with lunch for staff on Parent/Teacher Conference days and Parent/Grandparent nights

\_\_\_ Share your Passion: come into the classroom and share your knowledge and special expertise with the class. The passion I would like to share is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Special Projects: Anything we missed! My idea is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator: coordinate volunteers and projects, track and log volunteer hours in computer, etc.

\_\_\_ Yearbook: work with students to create the yearbook.

\_\_\_ Be the Advisor: coordinate volunteers & students, keep track of deadlines, do the final editing & make submissions

\_\_\_ Photo selection & editing

\_\_\_ Guide students in creating & editing pages

## **Fundraising**

\_\_\_ Grant Writing

\_\_\_ Annual Fund Committee: Fall

\_\_\_ Co-chair the Annual Fund Drive

\_\_\_ Make solicitation phone calls

\_\_\_ Assist with preparing Annual Fund mailings

\_\_\_ Golf Tournament: Spring

\_\_\_ Solicitation of sponsors

\_\_\_ Advertising

\_\_\_ Solicitation of raffle item donations

\_\_\_ Prepare goody bags

\_\_\_ Work at the event

\_\_\_ Book Fair

\_\_\_ Co-chair the event

\_\_\_ Set-up

\_\_\_ Work at the event

\_\_\_ Spring Event

\_\_\_ Co-chair the event

\_\_\_ Solicitation of auction items

\_\_\_ Ticket sales

\_\_\_ Decorations

\_\_\_ Work at the event