



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

One of the reasons our school is a terrific place to learn and grow is due to our wonderful families and the community members who volunteer time, resources, talents and expertise. The following are brief descriptions of volunteer opportunities at our school.

If you are interested in helping with any of these opportunities, please complete the volunteer application, check your interests on the back of the application, and return the form to the school.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

The PTO supports school staff, students and families by sponsoring fundraising and social events.

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

Work directed by teacher, e.g. tutoring, art or science projects, clerical projects, etc.

BASSWOOD ASSISTANT

Help out with special events/projects.

BUSY BEES

Tasks will vary and could include laminating, bookbinding, and button-making. Meet weekly with other volunteers.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPES

Collect envelopes, stuff with handouts and return envelopes to each classroom.

MEDIA CENTER

Work will involve shelving books, clerical help, bulletin boards, etc.

POPCORN POPPER

Use school popcorn maker to make popcorn for classroom incentive program.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Use Microsoft Word: proofreading skills to help with data entry, formatting and accuracy of student and staff information.

SCHOOL STORE MONITOR

Assist and monitor at the BW Student Council run School Store.

HEALTH SPECIALIST ASSISTANT

Assist with vision and hearing screenings, normally in October.

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB LEADER

Work with small groups of students (grades K-6), for reading enrichment.

ART ADVENTURE PRESENTER

Present artwork from the Minneapolis Institute of Art to classrooms.

BASKET ASSEMBLER

Assemble classroom donations into baskets for the PTO sponsored Silent Auction.

MCA HALL MONITOR

Monitor hallway while students take the MCA test in April.

SUPER KIDS' DAY

Monitor an activity station, e.g. basketball shoot, Frisbee toss, softball throw.

ARTIST

Design and create posters, signs or graphics.

CALLIGRAPHER

Complete various achievement, appreciation and behavior award certificates.

TASTE TESTER

Earn money for Basswood (and yourself!) by testing foods through Food Perspectives.

AT-HOME HELPER

Tasks done at home, e.g. clerical work, cutting, gluing, etc.

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