

JSIS VOLUNTEER PLEDGE



Dear Parents,

If every JSIS parent commits Just 5 Hours to helping out, we can do amazing things for our kids and our school. Take the 5 Hour Involvement Pledge by signing below. Please read the “menu” of volunteer opportunities below and check boxes of all the areas where you are able or interested in volunteering. And, then, **return this form in your child’s backpack or just drop it off in PTSA mailbox in the office by September 30th.**


[Yes! I pledge to give at least 5 hours to our school this year.](#)


Parent Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Child/Children: _____ Grade(s): _____

My general preference for volunteering is: (check all that apply)

 (check all that apply)	Activities I am interested in: (listed by date)	Dates
	Picture Day: Assist photographer & teachers; 1-2 hr shift	mid Sept - tbd
	Move-A-Thon: Tie-dye tshirt help; help day of event; 1-2 hour shifts	September 30th
	Monster Mash Volunteers: decorate, work booths, coordinate volunteers, cleanup at Halloween family event	Oct 27th evening
	Scholastic Book Fair: set-up; sales at Monster Mash	Oct 27th evening
	Vision & Hearing Screening: Assist nurse; 2-3 hr shifts	Early October
	Wednesday Packets: Wed mornings (9:30-10:30) help assemble packets that are sent home.	Once per month
	Prepaid Gift Cards: sell cards Friday mornings (9:30-10:30) and at school events (Big Fundraiser raised \$15,000 last year!)	Once per Month
	Lunchroom Composting/Recycling: Supervise recycling program during lunch periods.	Twice per mo. 11:30-1:00
	After School Activities: help with registration or attend once per week (8 weeks) and receive free student tuition	Fall, Winter or Spring Session
	Academic Testing: Assist staff during student testing; 1-2 hr shifts	Fall & Spring TBD Dates
	Ice Skating Party: Collect tickets at the door	Early Dec
	Japan Night: Help set -up/clean-up, help with individual stations OR be on planning committee	Jan or Feb; date TBD
	La Fiesta Latina Volunteers: Set up/cleanup; help with	Jan or Feb; date

	the Potluck dinner and festivities OR planning committee	TBD
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	Kindergarten Tours: Show prospective families JSIS with 30 min tours	2 hours in February
	Annual Fund: help plan & promote the school's direct giving campaign to fund Language IA's (marketing or operational skills needed); raised over \$275,000 last year	Feb-March
	Progressive Dinners: Host a dinner or help plan event	Fall or Spring
	Staff Appreciation Week: Assist with set up/clean up or provide refreshments for events.	1-2 hours in Apr
	Landscape Work Parties: help organize and work MLK work party, Earth Day, etc. on the JSIS grounds.	1-3 hours shifts
	Science Fair: Assist Science Night Chairs during Science Night. Assist with various science projects at school. I have the following science expertise: _____	2 hours in late April
	Chess Night: Help set up/clean up and supervise the students on a fun night of pizza and chess.	April
	Wallingford Yard Sale Tour: Plan & market the event OR host yard sale in your yard (May)	May 2011
	Saturday Plant Sale: Fundraising event for sister school in Mexico; set-up; sales; 1-2 hour shifts	Late May
	Young Authors Day: Lead a group of students in the telling of their own published books!	2 hours in late May
	Field Day: Help with Mrs. U. in preparation and/or leading field day activities at Gas Works Park.	2 hours in June
	End of School BBQ: Assist w/cooking & lunchtime lines	Weekday in June
	End of Year Ice Cream Social: Monitor ice cream, set-up, and/or clean up.	1 hour in June
	Safety Committee: work w/ school staff on safety issues;	Ongoing
	Visual Arts: help manage PTSA arts programs	Ongoing
	Ceramics: Assist w/ classroom ceramics (2 hr shifts)	Ongoing
	Playground Action Team: join team to plan next phases of playground renovations: add art to playground spaces	Ongoing, as desired
	Volunteer Coordinator: Inspire and organize volunteers for events and activities!!	Ongoing
	Communications Team: join various efforts (Web updates; newsletter writing; weekly email communication)	Ongoing
	Green Team: Help lead "green" efforts at JSIS	Ongoing

Do you have a unique talent or skill that might be a great fit for our school? (Please explain any ideas or interests)

*****Note: Volunteering in Classrooms and on Field Trips is organized by teachers. Please contact your teacher or room rep if that is where you would like to pledge your time at JSIS.***