

Elsmere PTA 2011-12 Volunteer Opportunities

Enrich the Elsmere experience for your child and others by giving a little of your time this year. You don't need to be available during school hours to help – there are many behind the scenes tasks that can be done from home and many after school PTA-sponsored activities. **Some opportunities take as little as ½ hour of your time.** Please fill out the following information and place a check mark next to any PTA activities in which you are interested. The activity coordinator will contact you with further information.

Questions? Contact **Jen Spore** at 439-6291 (sporejd@verizon.net) or **Meg Noonan** at 475-9359 (mmcquir4@nycap.rr.com)

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

	Committee	Description
	Playground and Nature Trail	Work with students and other volunteers on clean-up days.
	In School Programs	Volunteers needed to assist presenters for several events throughout the year.
	1,000 Books Program	Volunteers needed any day b/t 9:30- 2:00, to sign-in and sign-out book bags. It generally takes less than ½ hour.
	Family Fun Activities	Help organize a family fun activity such as a bowling activity at Del Lanes or a night with the Albany Devils.
	Gardening	Help the coordinator plant and/or maintain the Elsmere garden beds
	Healthy Kids Committee	Care about what kids eat and do for exercise in school? Join us as we plan programs and activities to make school an even better place for our kids
	Hospitality	Help provide refreshments at PTA events, such as grade breakfasts and end-of-year celebrations.
	After-school Enrichment	Assist in organizing enrichment programs for students and contacting parent volunteers. A “do from home” commitment.
	School Store	COORDINATOR NEEDED! Volunteers typically work two to four lunchtime shifts per year (Wednesdays 11:15 – 1:30)

Fall Volunteer Opportunities

	Committee/Event	Date	Description
	Welcome Back Dessert	9/15	Help serve and clean- up during our first social event of the school year.
	Spirit Sale	Sept.	Help coordinate/distribute the sale of Elsmere shirts and sweatshirts.
	Community Garage Sale	9/24	Many volunteers needed for the 1 st Annual Elsmere Community Garage Sale-September 24th. Help set-up, work during the sale and/or clean-up and enjoy the company of Elsmere's great families
	Farm to You Fest	10/3-7	Work with Healthy Kids committee on this district-wide, week-long special event.
	K-1 Family Night	10/21	Help organize and prepare for this fun family night for the primary grades.
	School Pictures	10/17	Help prepare and organize students for individual and class pictures.
	CAPER (Children And Parents Enjoying Reading)	10/20	Volunteers needed primarily for set-up and refreshments.
	Halloween Happenings Planning Committee	Sept./Oct.	Help plan activities for this fall event. Help needed to collect raffle items, plan crafts and organize volunteers.
	Halloween Happenings	10/28	Volunteer ½ hour or more at this fabulous family event. Volunteers needed at the food table, craft center, raffle table, quiet room, etc.
	Family Picture Day	11/5	Help with advertising and scheduling families for professional photographer.
	Book Fair	11/3-8	Work a 2-3 hour shift at the November Book Fair.
	Square One Art	Nov.	Help organize artwork to be mailed and distribute purchases.

Later in the year we will send out information on how to volunteer for events that happen in the winter and spring.

If you are unsure of how to best use your talents to help the Elsmere community, please feel free to contact one of us. We can help you find an activity that works with your time constraints and skill set. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks for your support!

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