

2015—2016 Family Volunteer Survey

Calling All Parents, Stepparents, Grandparents, and Guardians

Welcome to a new school year! We have so many plans for school-wide events, enrichment activities, and clubs—and we need YOUR time and talent to make them happen.

Yes, you're busy. But your help is important. Research shows that when you get involved, your child is more likely to enjoy *and* succeed in school. **Volunteering benefits you, too:** You find out what's happening behind the scenes. You connect with teachers and students, as well as with other parents/caregivers. Your child sees that you care. Make a difference, make friends, and have fun!

There are opportunities for everyone. You can help once or many times, for as little as half an hour or as much as all day:

- **Want to volunteer during the day?** Check out our school-hours opportunities.
- **Working during the day?** Check out our outside-school-hours opportunities. Please ask about your company's volunteer policy, too . . . some employers, including the State of North Carolina and UNC, offer **PAID** use-it-or-lose-it community service leave. Spend as much as 24–36 hours/year volunteering instead of working! Come on, get away from that desk!
- **Want to volunteer with a friend or loved one?** Sign up for an activity or event together. The more, the merrier.
- **Have small children at home?** Choose an opportunity where you can bring them along.
- **Have a special interest or skill?** Of course you do! Let us know what it is, and we'll find a way for you to use it.
- **Too swamped to commit right now, or just can't get out of the house?** Sign up for our On-Call List, and we'll alert you to opportunities—during school hours, outside school hours, and stuff you can do at home—throughout the year.
- **Habla principalmente español?** *Suscríbese a nuestra Lista de hispanohablantes, y le haremos saber cuando haya alguna manera para que pueda ayudar.*

We're aiming for **100% family involvement**. Please help us build a stronger, smarter, and safer school community. If just one person from every family gets involved one time this year, we can meet our goals for your child's class—and all our classes.

*****GET STARTED NOW!*****

It's as easy as 1-2-3. (1) Print your contact info and **check opportunities that interest you on the back of this form**. (2) Return entire form to your child's teacher. (3) Register to be a Wake County Public School System volunteer. **ONLY ONE FORM NEEDED PER FAMILY.**

Volunteer #1 Name: _____ Volunteer #2 Name: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Tel. number: _____ Tel. number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

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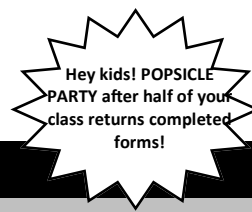
Total # of children at Northwoods: _____

Have you completed your WCPSS volunteer registration for the 2015–16 school year? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not yet, but please contact me with details about the process. **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST REGISTER, OR REACTIVATE, EVERY YEAR.** Stop by our media center or the main office at another public school, any weekday (8 a.m.–4 p.m.), to complete your application on the WCPSS intranet. *NOTE: After Oct. 31, registration will be available on Mondays only.*

Are you a PTA member for the 2015–16 school year? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not yet, but please contact me with details.

Questions about volunteering? Contact Amanda Robertson, PTA VP of Volunteers, at northwoodsvolunteers@gmail.com

Just check off whatever interests you . . . if you aren't available on the event date, you may still be able to help ahead of time. Committee chairs will be in touch soon with more information. Please complete your WCPSS volunteer registration ASAP, and thanks for pitching in!



Vol #1	Vol #2	2015—2016 Volunteer Opportunities
DURING SCHOOL HOURS		
		General Fundraising: Assist with the fundraising for PTA programs, events and school improvements.
		Accelerated Reader: Help students redeem points for reading.
		School Pictures: Assist photographer as needed; 1-hr shifts.
		Hero Day: Help plan this event featuring community heroes & assist with setup & cleanup. Nov. 10.
		Artist in Residence Program: Assist with 5th grade batik project. Help each day, or just one morning! November.
		Book Fair: Decorate, set up/take down, & help students select books.
		School Store: Setup store and help students make purchases. First and last Fridays of each month.
		Spring EOG Test Proctoring: Test monitoring for assorted a.m. shifts.
		Career Day: Help setup and host this event for 5th graders.
		Media Center: Sorting & shelving library books for 1/2 to 1-hr shifts. Year-round.
		Yearbook: Take pictures at various school events &/or help compile material. Year-round.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS		
		Read to Achieve: Assist students in strengthening reading skills. Mornings before school.
		Walk to School Day: Put up signs, hand out stickers, or help the crowd! Sibling-friendly.
		International Festival: Help setup/cleanup and host this event.
		5th Grade Activities: Help with dinner/dance, graduation and fundraising events. Year round.
		Grant Writing: Work with PTA to apply for grants.
		Bike to School Day: Put out signs, ride alongside kids or help with the crowd.
		Reflections: Help process entries for this themed based national arts contest. Outside school hours. Fall
		Staff Appreciation: Donate snacks or supplies for staff & teachers. OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS. Year-round.
		School Garden: Help maintain garden and/or volunteer with a weekly morning kids garden club or after school garden program. Outside school hours. Year round.
		Wellness: Join this committee aimed at making Northwoods the healthiest school it can be! Year Round
		Adopt a Spot: Coordinate the existing Adopt-a-spot program or lead one of the four litter sweeps per year. Year Round. Great for dads and sibling friendly!
		No-Fuss Fundraising: Help cut & sort Box Tops, Campbell's soup labels, & Tyson food labels. OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS. Year-round.
		Spanish Club: Help with Spanish club activities. Monthly.
		Fitness Club: Assist with Fitness club activities. Friday mornings.
CALL LISTS		
		On-Call List: Busy schedule, but still want to volunteer? Check here to be contacted as needs arise.
		Lista de los hispanohablantes: <i>Voluntarios que hablan español! Le llamaremos en cuanto haya una necesidad.</i>
SPECIAL INTERESTS & SKILLS: Insert volunteer # (1 or 2) next to skills you're willing to share! Professional or amateur!		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/graphic design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Making posters and/or flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography | <input type="checkbox"/> Event setup, decorating and cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editing/proofreading | <input type="checkbox"/> Web development | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish translation | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving & heavy lifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Office work: copying, stapling, filing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other language translation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (details: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) |