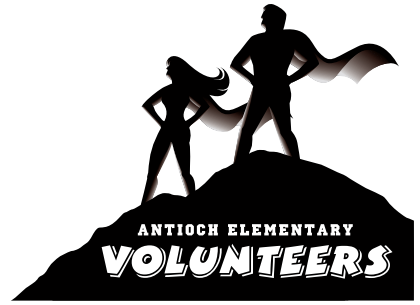


Just 2 Hours!



Dear Parents,

If every AES parent commits Just 2 Hours to helping out, we can do amazing things for our kids and our school. **Will you please take the 2 Hour Involvement Pledge?** This program emphasizes that all help, any help, makes a huge difference for schools. The research is clear – kids at schools with a broad base of involved parents perform markedly better on all kinds of key school measures.

We'd love to help you **get involved in any way that works for you**, your schedule, and your interests. What would you like to do? When would you like to do it? We'd like to work with you to make sure all parents can pitch in. We would love your 2 Hours, and – **really, we promise!** – there's no obligation beyond helping out in this small but important way. If you would like to do more, great, but we understand that can be challenging sometimes.

Participating in our 2 Hour Pledge program is easy. Simply complete the bottom of this page and return it to school with your child. We'll then be in touch with opportunities that fit your interests and availability. Thanks so much!

*Kim Connelly, AES Volunteer Coordinator
you can contact me at: (847) 838-2311 or kim@cedarock.com*

- Binding
- Die Cutting
- Shelving Books
- Assembling Forms
- Recording Books
- Concert Tear Down
- Recess Supervision
- Bus Line Supervision
- Field Day
- Reading to Students
- Classroom Party Coordination
- Grading Homework
- Field Trip Chaperone
- Help From Home
- Subject Matter Expert
- Math Flash Cards

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- Skill Assessment
- Computer Lab Assistant
- Bulletin Boards
- Photocopying
- Collating
- Stapling
- Filing
- Providing Items
- Art Class Assistant
- Science Lab Assistant
- Band Assistance
- Assemblies
- Special Events
- Take Photos for Yearbook
- Plant Flowers
- Share Your Expertise
- PTO Event Manpower and more...

Yes! I pledge to give at least 2 hours to our school this year. I will review and agree to the policies in the District 34 Volunteer Handbook before my 2 Hour Involvement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS/GRADE _____ CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS/GRADE _____

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1. I am most interested in tasks that: (check all that apply)

- don't involve student interaction (photocopying, shelving books, etc)
- involve supervising students (recess, bus lines, concerts, etc)
- involve one-on-one student involvement (flash cards, reading to/with students, etc)
- involve special events (International Event, Husky Hop, etc)
- involve fundraising (Market Day, Book Fair, etc)

2. The days, times, and types of activities best for me are: (check all that apply)

- The School Day At School Weekday Evenings
- After School From Home Weekends

3. OPTIONAL: On the back of this page, please tell us your specific interests.

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Year-Round Opportunities: School-Wide Support

- Assist in library
- Recording a book on tape/mp3
- Assist with yearbook layout
- Yearbook photography
- Help with community service activities (ie. food drives, Pennies for Patients, St. Jude's Math-a-Thon, Jump Rope for Heart, etc.)
- Help students make purchases in the Husky Store (Tuesdays twice a month – school day)
- Supervise students at Kids Night Out (bi-monthly Saturday evenings Oct – Apr)
- Co-volunteer coordinator**
- Co-chairperson for Kids Night Out**
- Assist at the PAWS Store
- Make a donation to the PAWS Store
- Assist with purchasing for the PAWS Store
- AT HOME HELP: trim & count box tops and labels
- AT HOME HELP: data entry

Year-Round Opportunities: Classroom Support

- Help in the classroom
- Chaperone field trips
- Assist teacher with art lesson
- Help with bulletin boards
- Help at classroom parties
- Donate items for class parties
- Read Naturally supervision
- Make a presentation to a class
- AT HOME HELP: cutting, assembling projects, etc

One-Time Opportunities: Fall

- Collect and distribute orders for Entertainment Book (Sep)
- Help at the fall Book Fair (Sep)
- Assist at the fall Family Night (Sep)
- Serve ice cream at the summer Reading Ice Cream Social (Sep)
- Chairperson for fall fund raiser** (Oct)
- Collect and distribute orders for the fall fund raiser (Oct)
- Halloween classroom party coordinator (Oct)
- Chairperson for Teacher Appreciation Dinner** (Nov)
- Set up/serve at the Teacher Appreciation Dinner (Nov)
- Donate food item for Teacher Appreciation Dinner (Nov)

One-Time Opportunities: Winter

- Chairperson for Donuts with Dad** (Dec)
- Serve food at Donuts with Dad (Dec)
- Winter holiday classroom party coordinator (Dec)
- Help at Crop 'til You Drop (Jan)
- Assist at the Husky Hop (Mar)

One Time Opportunities: Spring

- Set up and/or tear down the Science Fair (Apr)
- Co-organize the 5th grade dance (Apr)
- Supervise at the 5th grade dance (Apr)
- Help in office (Apr)
- Teach an act for the International Show (Feb-Apr)
- Donate food for the International Show (Apr)
- Help at the International Show (Apr)
- Chairperson for Staff Appreciation Week** (May)
- Donate item(s) for Staff Appreciation Week (May)
- Set-up/serve at Staff Appreciation Activities (May)
- Collect and distribute orders at the Plant Sale (May)
- Help students at the spring Book Fair (May)
- Help at the Spring Family Night (May)
- Chairperson for Muffins with Mom** (May)
- Serve food at Muffins with Mom (May)
- Organize food for the 5th grade picnic (Jun)
- Supervise students & serve food at the 5th grade picnic (Jun)
- Chairperson for Field Day** (Jun)
- Work a station at Field Day (Jun)

Please indicate if you would like us to contact you about general donations:

- I (or my company) can donate supplies* (please describe)
- I (or my company) can make a monetary* donation
- I can donate baked goods
- Call me whenever you need an extra hand

*Ask your volunteer contact how you can write off this donation

Volunteer comments or description of your unique skills, experience, tools, or talents that could help AES: