

RIPON ELEMENTARY – PARENT VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Moreover, most experts agree that parental involvement should go beyond attendance at teacher conferences and open house.

We realize, however, that each of our families is unique – with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints -- and so we try to provide different kinds of opportunities for parental involvement.

Please provide us some information about your family's interests & talents and the time you are available to help out. Complete this form & return it to the school at your earliest convenience. You may also scan/email a pic to riponeparents@gmail.com . Thank so much for helping make a difference for all our kids!

I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

GENERAL <input type="radio"/> Make copies or file <input type="radio"/> Library worker <input type="radio"/> Lunchroom duty <input type="radio"/> Recess duty help OTHER: <input type="radio"/> PFC Photographer PARENT/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION: <input type="radio"/> Copy & Distribute Letters	HELP FROM HOME: <input type="radio"/> Phoning <input type="radio"/> Mail or Fax <input type="radio"/> Make homemade Party Decor <input type="radio"/> Other: CURRICULUM & ENRICHMENT: <input type="radio"/> Read to students	FUNDRAISING <input type="radio"/> Help with Box tops, etc. <input type="radio"/> Door Prize Donations CLASSROOM HELP: <input type="radio"/> Chaperone, field trip <input type="radio"/> Assist with a party <input type="radio"/> Classroom activity <input type="radio"/> Sell Spirit Wear <input type="radio"/> Entertain (music, etc.) <input type="radio"/> Tutoring	SPECIAL EVENTS <input type="radio"/> Jog A Thon <input type="radio"/> Movie Night <input type="radio"/> Fall Carnival <input type="radio"/> Book Fair <input type="radio"/> T&T Dinner <input type="radio"/> Water Day <input type="radio"/> Recycling Center <input type="radio"/> Teacher Appreciation Week
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I WILL BE AN EVENT COLLABORATOR:

- Jog A Thon
- Color Run
- Movie Nights
- Tacos + Tequila Dinner

I WILL BE A TEAM LEADER:

- ROOM PARENT
- Staff Appreciation
- Holiday/Event Decorating
- Donations

I CAN DO THIS "JOB":

- Staff Birthday Patrol
- PFC Correspondence
- Sunshine Committee
- List:

- I CAN HELP REWARD OUR STAFF: The PFC is committed to recognizing our staff all year long.
- I would like to help out as able with Sunshine Committee

- I CAN DONATE A NEEDED ITEM: Strapped for time or have multiple children? Donate a needed item to the school. See the Staff Needs List for items your child's teacher or other staff members need.

- I HAVE A UNIQUE TALENT OR SKILL THAT I'D LIKE TO SHARE (photographer, artist, graphic designer, gardener, etc.):

- I HAVE ACCESS TO A UNIQUE RESOURCE THAT MIGHT BE A GREAT FIT FOR THE SCHOOL: (list)

The Days, Times and Types of Activities Best For Me Are: (Please check all that apply)

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

There are many opportunities for service at Elementary, come work with us to find the one that best fits you.

Your name:

Child's Name:

E-mail:

Child's Name:

Phone Number:

Day () Evening () Check best time to contact you.

- Send me an invite to the Elementary School communication resources.
- I am already signed up for the page.
- No thanks.

The aim of this is two-fold, to increase the NUMBER of parents participating while DECREASING the amount of time they need to volunteer for. The goal is to keep it around the 2 hours commitment we ask each parent to make. There are some jobs that do take more time, and some less. We even have jobs that don't require coming to school AT ALL! There is something to fit everyone's time & talents! Thank you for helping make Ripon EI the best it can be for all our children!