2011-2012 Dickinson PTSA Volunteer Form

Here is your chance to volunteer and help support our school! Please check any of the areas below that are of interest to you. The PTSA representative from that area will then follow-up with you to answer any questions you may have and to see how you might like to be involved – as a chair, a committee member or some other capacity. This form is now our PTSA's primary means for recruiting volunteers replacing meet and greet and welcome tea sign-ups, so check freely. Whether you choose a one-time event or an ongoing role, we appreciate and encourage everyone to participate in any way they can. Email volunteer@dickinsonptsa.org with questions.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to the school office (yourself or via kid-mail).

One Time or Short Duration Activities

__ **Vision and Hearing Screening Helper:** Assist the school nurse in screening the students.

__ **Picture Day Helper:** Assist the teacher or photographer as needed.

__ **Library Support:** Assist in library as needed.

__ **Reflections:** Promote and encourage students to participate in the annual national Reflections Art and Literacy contest, sort and deliver entries for judging.

__ **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Help plan the reception, decorations, bulletin board feature, memory CD, or whatever the committee would like to do.

__ **Sixth Grade Promotion:** Help plan the reception, decorations, bulletin board feature, memory CD, or whatever the committee would like to do.

__ **Science Celebration**: Pacific Science Center generally does a presentation during the school hours which involves adult chaperones. At the evening celebration, volunteers are needed at a display or demonstration. If you have ideas, help plan the event, too.

__ **International Night:** Assist in the planning of International Night.

__ **Spelling Bee:** Assist in coordinating.

__ **Book Fair:** Assist with set up and staffing of this multiday event.

__ **Used Book Fair:** Assist in coordinating.

__ **Disability Awareness Fair:** Help students develop awareness of special needs using hands on activities.

__ **Beautification:** Help enhance the look of the school via landscaping projects, plantings, and clean up. Work days scheduled several times during the year.

__ **Carnival:** game rooms, prize room, refreshments, decorations… we need lots and lots of volunteers for this event.

__ **Yearbook:** Take photos or help plan page layouts for your child's class. Teacher: _____

__ **Community Services:** Coordinate and promote outreach efforts such as coin drive and food drive.

__ **Food and Errands:** Making food for occasional events at school, or picking up supplies as your schedule allows.

__ **Awards Committee:** Working together with PTSA to decide award recipients based on excellent service and volunteerism.

__ **Field Day:** Support the P.E. instructor by helping kids with the events on this end-of-the-school-year event

Ongoing throughout the School Year

__ **Art Smart:** On a monthly basis PTSA volunteers teach each class about the use of art elements and techniques which are supplemented with information about the great art masters and art history. One or more volunteers per class are needed each year. Curriculum and training support are provided. Teacher: _____

__ **Legislative Advocacy:** Represent and communicate with the Dickinson community about legislative issues.

__ **Emergency Preparation:** Help maintain school emergency kits.

__ **Hospitality and Socials:** Provide refreshments at PTSA events, plan family fun activities during PTSA general meetings.

__ **Extra-curricular Programs:** Coordinating before and after school programs between the vendors, school, and parents. For example: Chess Club, Math Club, Jump rope and Junior Chefs etc. Extra-curricular chairperson needed.

__ **Staff Appreciation:** Plan and organize lunches, treats, gifts for teachers and staff during appreciation week in May and during the year. Chairperson needed.

__ **Health Room:** Help kids that are sent to the health room. Volunteers are needed daily during the mid-day hours. Basic training is provided.

__ **Mentors:** Work in classrooms with students one-on-one to help with reading and math.

__ **Math and Science Enrichment:** Enhance the science and math curriculums through presentations, games, puzzles, book clubs, etc. This includes enrichment for the highly capable as well as support at grade level.

__ **Box Tops and Labels**: Collect box tops from the classrooms, organize, and submit them for proper funding and prizes.

Looking Ahead … November 2012-2013 Dickinson/Explorer Auction

__ **Silent Auction Room Setup:** Work in a group of 3-5 volunteers to display items in each of the silent auction rooms (involves finding props, as needed).

__ **Raffle**: sell tickets on a few days during the day at the school and/or at the night of the auction. Or manage the procurement of the raffle item(s).

__ **Setup:** Help set up the day of the auction.

__ **Decorations**: Help plan the decorations for the whole venue – stage, table tops, entry, rooms, etc.

__ **Help out on the night of Auction:** There are a range of jobs to do the night of the auction, from check in, to tallying, to picking up bid cards, and much more.