

2010-2011 Volunteer Sign-up for Kenmore Junior High PTSA

Volunteering at KJH is highly rewarding and is a great way to meet parents and staff members. It also helps you become familiar with your teen's school. When parents are involved, student achievement increases! KJH PTSA provides many opportunities to get involved. Below is a list of KJH PTSA programs with descriptions. For more information contact **Demery Jacobson at 425 487-3693 restlesswind@earthlink.net**. To volunteer, simply turn this form in to the school office or mail to KJH PTSA at 20323 – 66th Avenue NE, Kenmore, WA 98028.

Parent name: _____ Student(s) grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Available days/hours: _____ Email: _____

- Please add me to your list of volunteers. Email or phone me when you need help and if it fits into my schedule I'll let you know.**

OR

Student Programs:

- Academic Recognition**: Assist with programs that recognize student achievement (academic, community involvement, clubs). Includes year-end recognition program.
- After School Activities**: Promote and coordinate opportunities for teens after school. Plan, organize and recruit teachers, parents and community members to work with groups of students in club programs offering a variety of subjects.
- Dance Chaperone**: Help chaperone 4-5 dances throughout the year.
- Dance Committee**: Coordinate this once a year PTSA sponsored dance. Sell candy, pop, etc to make extra money for PTSA!
- Emergency Preparedness**: Inform and assist as needed to promote safety for students and community.
- Ninth Grade Party**: Help plan and carryout this fun event for 9th grade students. June event.
- Reflections**: Promote and carry out National PTA Art Program that enriches and inspires students.
- Social Services**: Promote service programs for students, including Food Drive, Holiday Basket, Coin Drive, etc.
- Student Appreciation**: Help the chairperson by interacting with our students, letting them know we appreciate them.
- Walk-about**: Interact with teens and staff as you walk the KJH campus during "peak flow times." Advocate a safe school and positive environment for our teens.

Parent and PTSA Support Programs:

- Council Delegate**: Attend Northshore PTSA Council meetings and bring information back to KJH PTSA meetings.
- Directory**: Assemble the invaluable KJH Student Directory distributed to PTSA members.
- Fundraiser**: Assist with "Pass the Hat", Entertainment books, and grant writing. Implement new ideas for fundraising.
- Auction**: Help with invitations, planning, procurements, etc.
- Hospitality**: Help provide refreshments for PTSA meetings and events.
- Legislation**: Keep parents informed of legislative issues via newsletter and PTSA meetings.
- Membership**: Help the chairperson organize the KJH PTSA Membership Drive in the fall. Sign-ups are at student registration dates and Curriculum Night.
- Newsletter**: Assist with production and distribution of KJH PTSA newsletter, *the Colt Express*.
- Parent Support/Education**: Help coordinate parent education programs at PTSA meetings and/or assemblies.

Staff and School Support Programs:

- Safe Arrival**: Make calls to check on absent students when parents have not phoned in.
- School Volunteers/Health Awareness**: Assist with dance ticket sales. Picture Day, Choices Day registration and other opportunities as needed. Health Volunteers assist school nurse with eye and ear exams.
- Six-Trait Writing**: Receive training in reading and rating student writing. Assist with writing assessments twice a year.
- Staff Appreciation**: Help show our appreciation to staff members on a bi-monthly basis. Plan treats/luncheons to express our thanks. Provide Staff Lunch in late August.

Thank you for "Teaming Together for Today's Teen!"