

Parent Volunteer Program (PVP)

We are excited to begin Rehoboth's first Parent Volunteer Program (PVP) at Rehoboth. We know that getting parents or guardians involved in the school is important. It benefits the students, the parents and the school. This is the reason that this year we are asking **each family to give 10 hours of volunteerism throughout the school year.**

Why is it beneficial for parents or guardians to volunteer?

- ▶ Students imitate what they see. Students will more likely volunteer when they see parents/guardians volunteer.
- ▶ According to many studies, student achievement is linked to parent/guardian involvement. Student behavior improves when the parent/guardian and school staff know each other
- ▶ Students feel valued as the adults in their lives get to know their friends, teachers and routines
- ▶ Community is built as parents get to know each other and the staff of the school
- ▶ Volunteering can be great fun if you are doing what you enjoy doing!
- ▶ Rehoboth is blessed with so many volunteers from around the country who love to come out and serve our families and students. Volunteering is a great way to get to know these guests and for them to see that they are joining parent/guardian volunteers who care about the school

What volunteer activities are possible?

- Assist in classrooms
- Tutor
- Recess/Lunch supervision
- Classroom presenter- careers, culture, hobbies, art, rodeo...
- Pray through monthly prayer calendar
- Participate in Promoters Club
- Fundraisers for teams, choir, band, drama
- Concession Stand volunteer
- Athletic- tickets, gate
- Chaperone field trips
- Lead a chapel
- Build sets for a play or sew costumes
- Landscaping help- weeding, tree cutting, planting, watering trees
- Painting
- Electrical or Plumbing
- Assist with mailings in Advancement Office
- Mentor a new family to Rehoboth
- Promotional Events for Rehoboth in Your Community
- Fundraisers for the School
- Serve on a committee
- Volunteer in Library
- Assist with set up /take down of big events such as graduation/fall carnival/concerts/games
- Reach out to a Rehoboth volunteer by showing them around the area
- Helping with administrative tasks such as mailings
- Help with a club/team
- Be a judge at a science fair, debate competition...

- Most things that you can think of!

How does PVP work?

- ▶ Parents/Guardians can look at the volunteer opportunity list (see volunteer form) to get their imaginations going in terms of areas of volunteerism. They can suggest other ways too! Make a plan for the year.
- ▶ Parents/Guardians will notify the appropriate staff when they are able to volunteer to verify the need and schedule
- ▶ At completion of the task, parents record their hours at PVP on the [Rehoboth website](#). Be sure to include the name of the staff in charge. Parents can also request a paper copy and give to one of the school administrative assistants who can enter this information on line on your behalf.
- ▶ If for some reason, you can not find 10 hours during the school year, you are asked to donate \$8.00 per hour that was not used for volunteering. This can be paid at the Administration Building or added onto your tuition
- ▶ A volunteer year will end on May 1st

Volunteer Check-in Procedures

- ▶ Sign in at the office when you arrive at the school during the school day.
- ▶ Wear your volunteer tag
- ▶ Record your hours when finished
- ▶ Sign out when you leave

As a Volunteer:

- ▶ For some assignments, you will need a background check.
- ▶ Please respect confidentiality of issues regarding students and personnel.
- ▶ Please be dependable and come when you say you were going to come.
- ▶ Follow the guidelines established by the school such as dress code, hours of work, adult behavior, values and all regulations, rules, and policies stated for school employees and volunteers. Wear clothing appropriate for task.
- ▶ Expect the school to be ready for you- with instructions and materials needed for completion of assignment

How appropriate that our school year theme is *See the Story, Live the Story!* When we see the story of Christ's life, we see humble service as His story! What a great opportunity for us to live out His story in our lives!

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