



# Volunteer for Pioneer!

Pioneer Elementary thrives on volunteer support for programs and events that benefit our school community. Please check any and all programs that interest you. A PTA Chairperson will contact you to follow up on your interest and availability. Thank you in advance for your participation!

**Fundraising.** Help support events that raise money for PTA funded programs

- School Auction Planning
- Dog Dash Planning
- Read-A-Thon Committee
- Scholastics Book Fair (Fall and/or Spring)
- Dog Dash (Day of Help)
- Pioneer Pridewear

**Enrichment and School Climate.** Facilitate student interaction that encourages lifelong skills

- Garden Program
- Student Play (Grades 4-6)
- Be a Pioneer Ambassador
- Red Ribbon Week
- Afterschool Enrichment
- Request a Pioneer Ambassador
- Bike Scanning

**Teacher/School Staff Support.** Enable teachers to focus more on class instruction and parent engagement

- Copy/Laminate Help
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Translation Help (Language: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Library Assistance
- Lost and Found

**Community Events.** PTA sponsored events that give back to Pioneer families

- Pioneer Collector's Spring Fling Committee
- Fall Festival Planning Committee
- Science Night Planning Committee

**Communications.** Help keep Pioneer families informed and in touch

- Student Directory
- Classroom Parent Representative
- Yearbook Sales/Distribution

Parent Volunteer Name:
Email:
Phone:

**PLEASE RETURN AT PAPERLESS PARADE 8/19 OR SUBMIT TO SCHOOL OFFICE**

Volunteer descriptions are on the back of this form.

## VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

### Fundraising

- **School Auction Planning.** Volunteers are needed to help with auction planning tasks, such as procuring donations, preparing online catalog, and promoting the event.
- **Dog Dash Planning/Day of Help.** Help promote health and wellness with this family-oriented 'run/jog/walk' fundraising event; Volunteer to be on the planning committee or to set up the event and cheer on our runners that day!
- **Scholastics Book Fair (Fall and Spring).** Encourage your child's love for reading by helping to transform the library into a themed bookstore; assist with working the cash register and other daily tasks during the week.
- **Pioneer Pride Wear.** Help design and sell shirts and sweatshirts at events throughout the school year.
- **Read-A-Thon.** Join the team to promote the event, record hours read, and distribute prizes.

### Enrichment

- **Red Ribbon Week.** Help decorate our school campus and support Student Council plans
- **Garden Program.** Volunteer to help your child's classroom by leading garden lessons. Easy to follow lesson plans provided. No gardening knowledge necessary. (For grades K-3) You can also sign-up to help maintain the garden throughout the school year.
- **Student Play.** Support the arts with costumes, set design, and more! For grades 4-6.
- **Afterschool Enrichment.** Assist with coordinating enrichment programs and/or assisting vendors with student check in process.
- **Be / Request a Pioneer Ambassador.** Families new to our community could use a helping hand getting to know our school and our local area. Volunteer your insight and recommendations and be paired with a new family as we get to know each other! Are you new to Davis or Pioneer Elementary? Request to be paired with a Pioneer Ambassador to help smooth your transition to our community!
- **Bike Scanning.** Join our team of scanners from 8-8:30AM one morning per week. You just need a cell phone and a smile!

### Teacher/School Staff Support

- **Copy/Laminate Help.** Come to the school to copy or organize forms for distribution as needed
- **Library Assistance.** Assist our school librarian with various tasks and projects throughout the year
- **Teacher Appreciation.** Help coordinate Teacher Appreciation activities during Fall and Spring teacher conference weeks and in May for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- **Lost and Found Coordinator.** Organize items for pickup before school breaks and donate leftovers.
- **Translation Help.** Assist staff and teachers by communicating information to ESL students and their families.

### Community Events

- **Science Night.** This is a STEM themed educational evening for Pioneer students and their families. We are seeking parents in the STEM fields who can help facilitate an activity or parents who are interested in promoting STEM based activities.
- **Pioneer Collector's Spring Fling.** Students share their prized collections with the school, and you can help set up or promote this event.

### Communications

- **Student Directory.** Help compile, create, and proof the Pioneer's Student Directory "white pages."
- **Yearbook.** Help the student yearbook committee and teacher with sales and distribution.
- **Classroom Parent Representative.** Communicate with your fellow classroom parents about all PTA events and coordinate for birthday, year-end, and holiday gifting.