

Del Mar Heights Volunteer Opportunities

The Del Mar Heights PTA has ample opportunities for you to make a personal, meaningful impact on your child's education. Whether you want to help at a one-time event or volunteer on a weekly basis, we have a spot for you. Don't have time to come to school? No problem! There are options aplenty that you can do entirely from home.

Step #1: Provide Your Contact Information

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name/Grade/Teacher: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Step #2: Mark the Check Boxes to Sign-up

Program	Dates	Estimated Time Commitment	Volunteer Opportunity	-
FUNDRAISERS				
PTA Annual Giving Campaign	Start and end of the school year	As much or as little time as you like	Committee members are needed for data entry (can be done at home), distribution of	<input type="checkbox"/>
PTA Spring Gala	Winter and Spring	Commitment level varies. We are looking for chairs	This is one of The Heights' biggest events! This event offers plenty of ways to contribute, both at home and on site.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS PROGRAMS				
Choir & Glee	Throughout the year	Couple hours at different times throughout the year	We need help scheduling and organizing our glee and choir program. If music is your passion, this is the spot for you!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talent Show	November 2019	Several hours per week leading up to the event in March	We need volunteers to create and collect permission slips, help coordinate rehearsals, edit audio, create the program/playbill, and assist during the show.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Heights -	January 2020	6-8 hours to plan events as well as attendance the day of the events	Cultural Heights showcases a different cultural group within our school community each year. We need parents this year who are interested in organizing displays and events where our students can explore the rich traditions across different cultures and genres.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama Production	Spring 2020	Commitment level varies.	Our 4th-6th grade students will be participating in another full-scale musical production this Fall! This theatrical effort requires a lot of volunteer work by cast parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Show	October 2019	A few hours the week prior to even and at event	Volunteers will assist with collecting, organizing, and displaying student art.	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Parent Education	Throughout the year	Chair: 3-4 hours per event, but can primarily be done from home	Do you enjoy attending workshops that help support you as a parent? Help us identify topics that are high interest to parents, and plan 3-4 of workshops throughout the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Garden Programs	Throughout the year	As much or as little time as you like	Volunteers will assist with Garden Club on Fridays at lunch or other outdoor education activities. We also need help tending to both gardens! Grandparents welcome!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm-to-Table	Throughout the year	As much or as little time as you like	This program connects the experience students have in the school garden with local chefs who show them how to prepare and cook crops harvested from our gardens. Volunteers help maintain garden crops, recruit local chefs, manage registration, and oversee the events.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SciFri	Throughout the year	A few hours sporadically throughout the year	Help us plan and coordinate monthly science evening events that allow our kids and their parents to explore science topics in a fun and interactive environment!.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Clubs				
Robotics Club	Sessions in the Fall and the Spring	2 hours per quarter	Students explore programming using computer software and robots. We need an administrator to help manage this program. No experience necessary and work can be done from home.	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Community Events				
Harvest Festival	October 2, 2018	2-3 hours on event day	One of our most well attended events, the Fall Harvest Festival welcomes the new school year. Help run one of the many activities, sell Spirit Wear, or assist in the garden during this fun, free event.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk-to-School Day	October 2, 2018 May 6, 2019	2-3 hours	Volunteers will decorate the sidewalks the afternoon before Walk-to-School day, wash apples, and pass out rewards as students arrive at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Countdown to Summer	June 3, 2019	Co-Chair: a couple of hours planning. Volunteers: 1-hour shifts on event day	Help with the grand finale event of the school year, which takes place on our own ocean-view field. Run one of the many activities, sell Spirit Wear, or assist in the garden during this fun, free event.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6th Grade Promotion	June 11, 2019	A couple hours in June, plus attendance at the ceremony	5th grade parents, we need you!! We ask 5th grade parents to host the promotion ceremony. Pick a cake, put up a few decorations, and pour some punch - easy peasy and very much appreciated!	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Community Programs				
Welcome Committee	Throughout the year	A couple of hours sporadically throughout the year as new families arrive	We need parent volunteers at each grade level who are willing to actively contact and welcome new families to the Heights throughout the year. Our new families would be so appreciative of your expertise (or maybe just arranging a playdate)!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dads' Club	Throughout the year	1-4 hours per event	Join a fun group of men at The Heights to help plan and run events such as Pancake Breakfasts, the Family Dance, Family Campout, and Movie Night.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heights Cares	Throughout the year	As much or as little time as you like	This unique program introduces and encourages students to give back through a variety of community service programs designed to help build compassion and instill a sense of civic responsibility. Help coordinate events such as the Costume Exchange, Great Candy Giveback, and Helen Woodward Towel Drive.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spirit Wear	Throughout the year	A few hours sporadically throughout the year	Volunteers are needed most at the beginning of the year to help fulfill orders from the new line of Spirit Wear and at the end of the year to coordinate a new line for the following year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yearbook	Throughout the year	Volunteers: Several hours per month, plus more leading up to the deadline in late April 2019	We need a team of photographers to cover our wonderful programs and events throughout the school year and parents who are interested in designing the actual pages of the yearbook.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used Book Exchange	November 2019	1-hour shifts during collection & distribution	This popular program lets families exchange already read books for "new" ones. Volunteers help with book collection, sorting, and sales.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff Appreciation	May 2020	1-2 hour shifts the week of the event	Help recognize our gifted teachers and amazing staff by planning breakfasts, luncheons, and other activities during staff appreciation week. We are looking for volunteers to help the week of the event.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step #3: Turn in This Entire Form Return this form to your child's teacher or the front office. For questions, contact Membership VP Ana West: membership@delmarheightsppta.com.