

# Family Involvement Makes the Difference at Discovery Lab School

One thing that sets Discovery Lab School (DLS) apart is our level of family involvement in the school. Family involvement isn't just encouraged here, it's expected! Our teachers and support staff work hard to provide high-quality education for every child, but they cannot do the job without your support.

Volunteering at DLS is not limited to helping in the classroom during the school day. We have MANY ways for you to be involved – **and many of these tasks can be done at home**. Along with inviting parents to get involved, we welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, foster parents, guardians, neighbors and any other caring adults who want to come make a difference at Discovery Lab School.

Please make a pledge to support our school by volunteering some of your time, energy, skills or talents to promote student education and enrichment at DLS. We've listed some suggestions below, but if you have other ideas, just let us know. To get started, check any areas you're interested, fill in the information at the bottom of the page, and turn it in.

*Here's how I'd like to help:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom helper                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie dough sales*        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School newsletter*                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-A-Thon*               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Family Connection          | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher appreciation week* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site Council                         | <input type="checkbox"/> School dances              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASB coordinator (student government) | <input type="checkbox"/> Field trips                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer coordinator*               | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country team         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read A Good Story (RAGS) program*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess club                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholastic in-classroom book sales*  | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Team                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops for Education/Soup labels*  | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts and music events  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book fair                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader board               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science fair                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Library help               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History Day                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Tea                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunchroom help             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare production*              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring or tutoring      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

*\* Some or most of the task can be done from home.*

If you have questions about any of these opportunities, check the DLS website "Volunteer" page for descriptions and contact information, or check the list with contact information in the DLS office.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU! Please return this form to the Discovery Lab School office.**