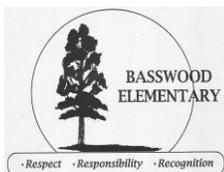


Volunteer Interest Form

As we begin a new year at Basswood Elementary, we need your time and talents to help build a strong link between home and school. We need parental assistance to help make our children's education a special time for them. Show your kids your school spirit by volunteering.

This is not a commitment on your part by filling out this form. From the interests you express, we will make our calling lists. This information gives us a starting place in our efforts. Thank you.

- PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)**
The PTO supports school staff, students and families by sponsoring fundraising and social events.
- CLASSROOM ASSISTANT**
Work directed by teacher, e.g. tutoring, art or science projects, clerical projects, etc.
- BASSWOOD ASSISTANT**
Help out with special events/projects.
- BUSY BEES**
Tasks will vary and could include laminating, bookbinding, and button-making. Meet weekly with other volunteers.
- WEDNESDAY ENVELOPES**
Collect envelopes, stuff with handouts and return envelopes to each classroom.
- MEDIA CENTER**
Work will involve shelving books, clerical help, bulletin boards, etc.
- POPCORN POPPER**
Use school popcorn maker to make popcorn for classroom incentive program.
- STUDENT DIRECTORY**
Use Microsoft Word: proofreading skills to help with data entry, formatting and accuracy of student and staff information.
- LUNCHROOM/RECESS MONITOR**
Assist staff and monitor area during lunch and/or recess .
- FIELD TRIPS**
Help chaperone class fieldtrips.
- HEALTH SPECIALIST ASSISTANT**
Assist with vision and hearing screenings, normally in September.
- JUNIOR BOOK CLUB LEADER**
Work with small groups of students (grades K-4), for reading enrichment.
- ART ADVENTURE PRESENTER**
Present artwork from the Minneapolis Institute of Art to classrooms in May.
- MCA HALL MONITOR**
Monitor hallway while students take the MCA test in April.
- ARTIST**
Design and create posters, signs or graphics.
- CALLIGRAPHER**
Complete various achievement, appreciation and behavior award certificates.
- TASTE TESTER**
Earn money for Basswood (and yourself!) by testing foods through Food Perspectives.
- AT-HOME HELPER**
Tasks done at home, e.g. clerical work, cutting, gluing, etc.
- BE "BUSTER"**
Dress in the mascot costume to promote school spirit at special events.



Please have your child return this form to the Basswood office.

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