

Parent Volunteer Interest Survey for 2010-2011

Yes, Dayspring is a parent-run school! Yes, we need your help to maintain the educational facilities, enhance student life, ease the demands on the teachers and staff, and keep tuition costs to a minimum. **To that end, every DCA parent is asked to check off areas of interest and return this form to the office or to Kathy Ribbens at kribbens.dca@verizon.net.** (This does not commit you to helping in a given area, but it does give us a place to start as we make plans for next year.) As a rule of thumb, parents are asked **to contribute 18 or more volunteer hours per year.** The goal is to work together as the body of Christ, using different gifts and abilities for the work at hand. Please let us know how you would like to get involved.

Name _____ **Contact Phone #** _____

Contact E-mail _____

Please check all areas of interest below.

- _____ **Substitute Teach** _____ **Age Group/Subject(s)**
- _____ **Teachers' Helper** _____ **Age Group/Subject(s)**
- _____ **Volunteer Helper (help make phone calls for various events & projects)**
- _____ **Building Committee (for future expansion)**
- _____ **Fundraising (assist with projects)**

PTF SPONSORED Events, & Committees:

Parent/Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

What is PTF? PTF is parents and teachers working together to maintain and improve the unity, purpose, and progress of DCA. PTF works to coordinate volunteer efforts and build community among DCA families, students, and staff.

How is PTF organized?

- PTF Staff Advisor – Kathy Ribbens (school contact, works directly with council)
 - 4 PTF Council Members (organize and help facilitate PTF events & activities)
 - PTF Members (all DCA families)
 - PTF works with the DCA administration to coordinate volunteer efforts.
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- _____ PTF Council Member
 - _____ Prayer Group
 - _____ Welcome New Families
 - _____ Elementary Ice Cream Social
 - _____ Parent Orientation Night
 - _____ School Picnics (Fall & Spring)
 - _____ Teacher Appreciation Committee
 - _____ Refreshments Committee
 - _____ Humanities/Science Fair (February)
 - _____ Grandparents Day (Fall; K-5)
 - _____ Open House (Spring)
 - _____ Athletic Awards Night (Fall, Winter, or Spring)
 - _____ Graduation Committee
 - _____ PTF Scholarship Committee

Weekly

- _____ Hot Lunch Coordinator (logistics of orders)
 - _____ Main Campus _____ Second Campus
- _____ Hot Lunch Helper (assist coordinator) once per week
 - _____ Main Campus _____ Second Campus

GENERAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Substitute Teach: Elementary Middle School High School Any Grade
(Please note: while preferable, you do not have to have a teaching certificate or college degree)
(Paid position for ½ day and full day)
- Office Help (copying, filing, answering phones, etc.)
- Technology/Computer Assistance/Data Entry
- Elementary Lunch/Recess supervision
- Classroom helper or Room parent (K-5) Grade preference
- Cleaning (sweeping, mopping, dusting; regular basis or occasional)
- Building & Grounds Maintenance (interior or exterior)
- VT Football Concession Stand (fall fundraiser)
- Fundraising Assistance (Fall Banquet; Oct. 15, Custom Catering)
- Middle School Retreat (Driver)
- High School Retreat (Sept. 1-3, Doe River Gorge, TN)
- Secondary Field Trips (Varies during the week of Oct. 4-8)
- Service Day (Nov. 1)
- Library Assistance (process & shelve books)
- Chapel (speaker, musician, other)
Name to recommend for Elementary Chapel Speaker and/or musician

- Athletic Boosters (help w/concessions, tickets, uniform records)
- DCA Work Days (help w/building and grounds, cleaning, etc.)
- After School Care Provider Substitute (paid position)
- Other _____

Student Life Enrichment Opportunities (Secondary - 9th-12th)

- Service Club parent volunteer
- Hi-Y Club (High School YMCA) parent volunteer

Other Activity/Club Suggestions

- (We are open to ideas. These ideas have been suggested, but need someone to get them going and keep them running. Activities such as these would typically meet after school or on Saturdays)
- Lego Mindstorm (middle school, robotic creation, competition)
 - Chess Club
 - Drama Club
 - Spirit Club
 - 4-H Club
 - Other _____

Other Areas of Interest:

Please list any tools or equipment that you would be willing to let the school borrow on an as needed basis (e.g. welder, truck, etc.) _____

On behalf of the school board, faculty, staff and students, thank you for giving your time and energy to make DCA such a great school!

Please return this form to kribbens.dca@verizon.net or to the office.