



WHISPERING PINES S.D.A. SCHOOL

FAMILY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Dear Families: Every school needs as many friends as possible – and what better friends can we have than the families of our students! We couldn't survive without supporters to lend a hand from time to time.

While we know that our children deserve nothing but the best, we also recognize that *quality costs*. Whispering Pines makes every effort to keep expenses low and standards high so that solid Christian education is accessible to all who want it for their children.

Through the **Family Volunteer Program**, we hope to see each of us doing his/her part to build and sustain Whispering Pines School. Each family is required to donate a **minimum** of 20 hours of service per year, but that is just a minimum -- we need every hour that you can give us! Additionally, note that money may be donated in place of service – *but we want your service more than your money*. The hours of loving labor given to make this school a better place for your child are invaluable.

Please see below for some volunteer duties needed, as well as how many hours you may be credited for performing them. This list is not exhaustive – that is, you may think of other helpful things you can do. If you have an idea not listed here, please come and talk to us. Once again, the **20-hour minimum** is only a minimum. We welcome as much of your support as you're able to give!

IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY ...

...YOU WILL BE CREDITED THESE HOURS

Serve as an active member of the Home and School Executive Board, September - June	10 hours
Assist with Picture Day (on site)	Actual hours served
Coordinate parent volunteers, September - June	20 hours
Attend Home and School meetings	1 hour per family, per meeting
Assist a fundraising project	Actual hours served
Donate resource items to WPS	1 hour for every \$10 worth of resources (<i>please submit receipts</i>)
Chaperone a field trip	Actual hours served
Assist athletic coaches	Actual hours served
Work as a lunch monitor	Actual hours served
Assist with school beautification/repair project(s)	Actual hours served
Complete and submit a parent survey	0.5 hour
Assist the WPS gardening program	Actual hours served
Serve on the Yearbook Committee	Actual hours served
Donate money	1 hour credited for every \$10 donated
Other activity _____	<i>to be negotiated</i>

PLEASE NOTE:

- a) When you perform duties at the Whispering Pines School building, please be sure to sign the *Volunteer Log* legibly so that we may record your participation (you must sign in at entry as well as exit).
- b) **Ten (10) hours of service should be completed by January 15, 2020, and the remaining ten (10) hours by May 15, 2020.**
- c) Parents who do not complete the service hours as specified above will be required instead to make a monetary donation of **\$200, or \$10 for each hour** not donated. (See the option to make a monetary donation. (See Student/Parent Handbook Page)
- d) Please speak to the Home & School representative before beginning your service hours or making any change to your agreed-upon activity.
- e) Please sign and submit the Volunteer Agreement Form below no later than **Monday, September 23, 2019.**



VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FORM

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE PLEASE PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME HERE

agree to support the Whispering Pines Seventh-day Adventist School through a minimum of **20 hours** of volunteer service in the 2019-2020 academic year. I agree to confirm the terms of my service with the designated Home & School representative before beginning or making changes to said service. I further understand that if I do not complete the service hours required, I must instead donate **\$10 for every hour** of service not given by the deadlines stated above (January 15, and May 15, 2020).

YOUR SIGNATURE

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

YOUR TELEPHONE #

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

TODAY'S DATE

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THIS CAPACITY: _____