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"Where children and learning come first!"

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be paid as a volunteer?

No, volunteers are people who volunteer their time and are not paid.

How long is the commitment?

Volunteering at School 4 can range from 45 minutes to 3 hours to the whole school day depending on the actual volunteer assignment.

What if I have never worked with students before?

No problem. You will be provided with all the information and shown what to do. We also give you helpful hints and ongoing support. Plus, teachers and/or staff are always there to help you.

What time of day would I be volunteering?

All volunteering will take place during the school day. The actual day and time will depend on what you sign up for. The list of volunteer activities will expand as the needs are identified.

Whom should I call if I'm having difficulty with my assignment and/or if I'm unable to follow through on my volunteer commitment?

Contact the School immediately at 201-585-4650. We strongly encourage team volunteering to guarantee there is always coverage.

What if my schedule is always changing?

If you want to volunteer but have a varying schedule, it may be best to work with a partner. Pick a fellow colleague whom you enjoy spending time with. Team volunteering will make it fun for you and your partner and he/she can always take over the assignment when you are unable to.

What should I wear when visiting the school?

Wear attire consistent with what the faculty and staff wear. When in doubt about what to wear, ask Mr. Emr.

Who is responsible for maintaining order and discipline?

Refer all discipline problems to the teacher/staff person. Work together with the teacher, and allow the teacher to enforce class rules and deal with behavior issues. Remember, you are the volunteer not the disciplinarian.

I want to be involved but I simply do not have the time to volunteer when needed?

You may choose to wait until more volunteer opportunities arise at School 4. You may volunteer for any of the PTA sponsored events that have various volunteer needs. We would love to help you get involved in any way that you can!

What is the next step to be a School 4 Volunteer?

Please review the Next Steps Handout!

“Volunteering is not a choice, it’s a responsibility.”