

VOLUNTEER PARENT SERVICE HOURS

HAMILTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

VOLUNTEER IN THE SCHOOL

- Help in the library
- Start and run a school garden
- Throw a teacher/staff appreciation lunch
- Update bulletin boards
- Become a reading buddy or lead/supervise small group reading circles
- Help out with a club - Student Council (previously SRV club), yearbook committee, etc.
- Change out filters in classrooms
- Volunteer with your child's teacher as an aide or assistant
- Help with class art/science projects
- Building/grounds maintenance
- Organize cupboards/kitchen/closets
- Be a hall monitor for 2-4 hour blocks

VOLUNTEER OUTSIDE SCHOOL

- Supervise recess or the lunchroom
- Transport athletes to sports events
- Chaperone field trips
- Referee after-school games or activities
- Assist in an extracurricular activity - whether it's an athletic club, music club, art club, or others, these staff leaders are usually in need of volunteers

VOLUNTEER AT FUNDRAISERS

Coordinate or coordinate (limited numbers)

- Bike-A-Thon (October)
- Gracious Givers (November)
- Spring Fundraiser (April/May)
- Help set up/tear down at fundraiser
- Man a hydration station at Bike-A-Thon (October)
- Help address and label Gracious Givers envelopes.
- Help set up or run plant stand (May)

BACKGROUND CHECK

Certain volunteer positions will require a background check. Please check in with the office for further details. Volunteers transporting students to and from field trips, sporting events etc will require additional paperwork, background check, copy of drivers license, and insurance.

Children whose parents are involved in their schools do better. Research has shown that children of a school volunteer make better grades and perform better on tests. They're also better behaved, have better attendance, and are more likely to graduate and continue their education. The more parents participate at school, the more successful their children will be.

(Tan & Goldberg,2009: Sheldon & Jung, 2015:Dearing et al, 2006)

