

Village Montessori School Volunteering Form

Volunteering as a parent is an important part of the Village Montessori environment. It not only provides mutual enrichment opportunities for all involved, but—as the saying goes—*It takes a Village...*

Each family is required to provide 10 hours of volunteer time throughout the school year. We have provided a list of volunteer opportunities below; please check those in which you are interested. While we sincerely hope that each family will commit to 10 hours of volunteer time, we understand the time constraints in unusual circumstances and crazy schedules. Each family may pay an opt-out fee of \$300 in lieu of volunteer time.

Name: _____ **Child's Name:** _____

- Unfortunately, we will be unable to volunteer during the school year but offer our whole-hearted support and enthusiasm to our Village Montessori community. We have enclosed our check for \$300.

~OR~

- Yes! We are able to volunteer and have checked the activities below in which we have interest, skills, or knowledge. Go team!
- Hospitality Team:** Are you a people person? We need a Hospitality Team that will reach out to new parents and help ensure their family's transition to our school and/or the Montessori environment is a successful and friendly one.
- Parent-Teacher Organization:** Interested in being involved in the PTO? Join your fellow parents in socializing, planning events and meetings, fundraising, or anything else the PTO decides to tackle this year!
- Playground:** Do you enjoy working outside? We need parents to help on our playground! Come put your green thumb to work, help repaint playground equipment, or organize a parent workday!
- Handy person:** Are you handy with tools? Do you enjoy repairing things? We have lessons and furniture that become damaged and need repair. If you enjoy fixing things, then we can use your help!
- Room parent:** Do you have an idea for a project with the kids? Do you play a musical instrument? Come volunteer your talents and time in your child's classroom and volunteer to be a room parent for a month!
- Substitutes:** Have a schedule that might allow you to fill in for our guides during absences? We would ideally have advance notice, but emergent and medical situations cannot be predicted! Would you be interested in filling in for scheduled and/or last-minute absences?
- Providing Various Skills:** Have a talent you wish to share? Would you like to provide our students with your knowledge and time? Please list any special skills/talents/knowledge you may have that you wish to share with our classes: _____
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