

## Thomas Jefferson Middle School PTSA 2008/2009 Volunteer Opportunities

Please select from the following PTSA Volunteer positions to help make a difference in your child's middle school experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll Breakfast          | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AAA</u> - ANYTHING, ANYTIME ANYWHERE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Back to School Welcome        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socials Committee           | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Party | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee        |  |  |

\_\_\_\_\_ *I wish to chair the committee in the above selected area*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in fall \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a brief description of each position:

**Awards** – Organize committee for selection of golden acorn and outstanding educator awards.

**Hospitality Committee** – Assist on a welcoming committee for our PTSA membership. Help coordinate food and activities for various meetings.

**Fundraising Committee** – Assist with the one major fundraiser in the Fall. Help to distribute packets to classrooms, organize/process orders, and help with lunchtime “spirit events” during the fundraiser timeframe. A large number of volunteers is needed for this event.

**Socials** – Assist with set up, snacks and games for events scheduled after each intramural session. A large group of volunteers are needed for these events.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party** – Work with committee and staff to plan end of year party for graduating class.

**Membership Committee** - This committee will work to increase PTSA membership at the school. Volunteering for this committee would include activities such as helping manage a membership table at some of the Back-to-School events in the fall.

**Reflections** – This committee will help generate excitement for the National PTA sponsored arts competition. Presentation to each grade level, organize student entries and attend awards ceremony.

**Nominating Committee** – Assist in recognizing and recruiting candidates for the elected leadership of PTSA unit. Be a part of building the PTSA for the future.

**Honor Roll Breakfast-** Work with school in providing reception/breakfast for honor roll students or other events acknowledging accomplishments of students.

**Staff appreciation** – One week each spring celebrate the hardworking staff with special treats, lunches, etc. This typically falls in the first week of May. This position will also take care of parent conference days with meals/snacks/treats to teachers.

**Back to School Welcome** – Work with administrative staff to plan and coordinate the Fall back to school welcome.

**Legislative** – Every child. One voice – be an advocate for our children. Be actively involved in efforts advocating for the health, welfare, safety and education of all children and youth. This position gets you involved on the political side of PTA. You would have an opportunity to be a voice for our PTA and represent us at the Legislative Convention in the fall where you can experience and help decide on platform issues that the State PTA Lobbyist will take to Olympia.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome** – Organize refreshments with staff on fifth grade visitation day at school

**Book Fair** – Assist with our April 2009 Barnes & Noble book fair. Work closely with the exciting staff from B&N to promote the book fair within TJMS.

**Office Help** – Working with chairpersons to coordinate copying and weekly/monthly distribution of flyers.

**AAA** – Persons choosing this volunteer opportunity will be notified to help with various events throughout the year.