

## Family Involvement Volunteer Hours: Sign-Up

Each family at Creative Minds is asked to contribute 8 hours per year to our school community. You can fulfill these hours through lots of different projects or events. You are always welcome to propose a project or idea. We also have projects and needs that arise during the year, for which we will contact you. Please let us know what skills and interests anyone in your family would be able to offer. Please check all that apply on the attached sign-up sheet, then return it to Jennifer as soon as possible. Thank you for sharing your talents with our school!



# Family Involvement Volunteer Hours Sign-Up Sheet

We would like to help by... *(Please check all that apply.)*

## During the School Day

- Leading a circle time activity or project in the classroom (ex: read a book & do an art project with it, teach us yoga or your favorite hobby, share about a holiday you celebrate, play a musical instrument)
- Helping with special projects or events (such as the Harvest Festival or Valentine's Day)
- Volunteering mid-morning as a teacher's assistant (example: come from 10-11 the first Thursday of every month to help with activities)
- Driving other children as a chaperone on field trips (preschool only, flat 2 hours credit per trip)
- Walking as a chaperone on walking field trips (preschool only, flat 2 hours credit per trip)
- Binding our Pre-K workbooks or other project books (we have a comb binder here at school to use)
- Be our official photographer for school portrait day (must have your own camera)

## At School Anytime

- Plumbing repairs (leaky faucets, sprinkler repairs, etc.)
- Electrical repairs (replace outlets, etc.)
- Welding/metal work (repair gate hinges & latches, etc.)
- Carpentry, building decks or shelves or other large pieces for indoors or outdoors
- Hanging/repairing/installing various hardware, shelves, hooks, etc. (power drill skills required)
- Installing new mini blinds when the old ones break
- Cleaning/maintaining the fish tank
- Refilling soap dispensers, sort & restock construction paper, refill plastic bag holders, etc.

## At Home or On Your Own Time

- Making felt board stories to go with our favorite songs or books
- Sewing repairs when needed
- Sewing projects of various types (couch covers, pillowcases, dress-up clothes, etc.)
- Helping assemble photos into a yearbook through Shutterfly (one parent per classroom)
- Make playdough or gak for the classroom every other week (we'll provide the recipe)
- Assembling IKEA-style furniture & bringing it back to school ready to use (or assembling it here)
- Refinishing/painting furniture & bringing it back to school ready to use (or working on it here)
- Advising us on technology/IT/security questions or helping us source new technology at good prices when needed (such as iPads, cameras, etc.)
- Helping us to source materials or reliable contractors for our bigger projects (such as deck builders, new floors, new sinks, whole-building painters, etc.)

## Your own ideas & suggestions:

**Your hobbies & topics of interest** (ex: cooking, gardening, outer space, fine arts, fitness, dinosaurs, anything) in case we're doing a project on those subjects: