

Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor 2008-2009 Parent Involvement Form

Having a child join our community always involves the parents in a number of meaningful ways, typically more so than at a public school. Many of our parents volunteer at events, help teachers, work in classrooms, attend fundraisers and donate annually over and above tuition to make our school viable. [Note that tuition does not fully cover the school's expenses; in fact, the shortfall is nearly \$1000 per student.] Parents usually find these activities both rewarding and enriching: they become part of our extended family and make lifelong friends. We address this topic because while we recognize that everyone has different demands on their time and contributions to make, we need, hope and ultimately expect whatever you can give. There is no prerequisite other than your best intention on these matters.

Parent/Guardian* _____ Phone _____

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Child(ren) _____ Grade(s) _____

*Please place your initials beside the activities/events you can help with.

Enrollment

- _____ Assist with Winter Open House (Sun.)
- _____ Set-up on Saturday
- _____ Bring food
- _____ Talk with prospective parents
- _____ Participate in an Introductory Evening
- _____ Distribute Poster/Flyers

Fundraising Events

Holiday Bazaar (Dec)

Spring Event (April)

- _____ Join a Planning Committee
- _____ Serve as Room Coordinator
- _____ Acquire donation items
- _____ Refreshments/Hospitality
- _____ Registration/Greeter
- _____ Cashiering
- _____ Set-up (Fri)
- _____ Clean-up (Sat)

Campus Improvements

- _____ General gardening/landscaping
- _____ Lower School Workdays
- _____ High School Workday
- _____ Building maintenance

Other Talents Needed

- _____ Serve as a Parent Council Rep.
- _____ Write for the Steiner Times Newsletter
- _____ Staff the School Store
- _____ Staff the School Library
- _____ Coach a sports team
- _____ Sew or make crafts for events
- _____ Lead cross-cultural activities
- _____ Lead a Club (chess, books, cooking, origami, poetry, etc.)