

2021-2022
KENNEDY JUNIOR HIGH
VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM



KJHS faculty, staff, and families work together to provide the best learning environment for Kennedy's students. Whatever level of volunteer involvement you desire, there's a place for you! Many opportunities are available throughout the year that need adult volunteers, ranging from team events, fundraising, book fairs, and refreshment donations, to community assistance. We invite you to become involved in your child's education and make a difference in their lives.

This is not a commitment form! To be contacted about KJHS volunteer opportunities, please complete your contact info, check the boxes of your areas of interest, and return this form to the main office at any time throughout the year. This form is also available on the Kennedy Jr. High School webpage. Questions? Contact Home & School Presidents Melissa Kessler at kennedyhands@gmail.com or 630-408-3177 OR Pareesha Agarwal at kennedyhands@gmail.com or 650-630-9488

Thank you for supporting Kennedy Junior High by sharing your time and talents!

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CLEARLY PRINT YOUR CONTACT INFO

Volunteer Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Student(s) Full Name(s) & Grade(s) _____

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PLACE A CHECK IN THE BOXES OF YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST



Book Fair – Fall and Spring Book Fairs coincide with parent-teacher conferences. Volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts at the book fair, and to set up and take down book displays. Come share your love of reading with the students at Kennedy. Contact **Susan Spires** at sspires6@gmail.com or 630-532-4340 or Sushmitha Nalamothu at nsushmitha1@gmail.com or 630-802-7118.



Family Connections – Lend a helping hand to other Kennedy families experiencing difficult times. When a need arises, you will be contacted by email with how you can help. For example, you may donate a gift card towards Thanksgiving/Holiday meals for KJHS families in need; supply healthy snacks to the Nurse's Office; or work with the Kennedy Charity Caterers by assisting with cooking projects. Contact **Arista Wang** at aristawang@hotmail.com or 331-305-9705.



Family and Consumer Science (F.A.C.S) – Our FACS teacher needs volunteers throughout the year for help with various projects. Examples include assisting during school with sewing and embroidery projects for the 7th & 8th graders (training available); after school with Kennedy Charity Caterers meetings, and helping students cook creations to raise funds for local charities. Contact FACS teacher **Ms. Veronico** at lveronico@naperville203.org.



Hospitality – Do you like to bake or shop to donate refreshments? Or do you enjoy setting up and serving food at your child's school, perhaps during the staff luncheon or during an evening event? If yes to any of these questions, the Hospitality Committee needs volunteers like you at many school events. Contact **Jennifer Meehan** at jenniferjmeehan@yahoo.com or 312-877-2685.



- Learning Resource Center (LRC)** – Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of jobs including volunteering on a weekly basis for a 2-hour shift, and helping to set up and work at the Blue Iguana Poetry Night in April. If you are interested, you will be invited to our beginning of the school year breakfast! Contact LRC Director **Mr. Sanford** at tsanford@naperville203.org or 630-420-6510.



- Staff Appreciation**-- Staff Appreciation at Kennedy needs your help and support. We plan special days throughout the year to recognize some amazing people, including Principal Day, School Counselor Day, Secretary Day, and our custodians. We will also recognize all teachers in early May for Teacher Appreciation Week. More info: **Jodi Newcom** at jodi.ayn@gmail.com or 505-440-2202; or **Ilna Didzbalis** at didzbalis@gmail.com or 630-200-6582.

- Magazine Drive** – As **Kennedy's ONLY fundraiser**, proceeds from the Magazine Drive support numerous student activities including field trips and student clubs, as well as the purchase of classroom items and LRC books. Please consider volunteering to be at school for an hour or so on Wednesday prize days in September and October during lunches. Contact **Babs Setty** at matta.setty@gmail.com or 312-804-4877.

- Moving On Ceremony** - This committee plans and executes the 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony, held on the last day of school. We need lots of creative minds who can design, photograph, and decorate. The co-chairs need sub-committee leaders for the following: Decorations, Hospitality & Refreshments, 7th grade parent volunteers, Invitations, Class Video, Program, and Class Gift. All sub-chairs work in conjunction with the Moving On Committee and the 8th grade students. Contact **Arista Wang** at aristawang@hotmail.com or 331-305-9705 or **Stephanie Fiore** at jsfiore2000@yahoo.com or 630-209-7943.



- School Family Community Partnership (SFCP)** – It is a well-documented fact that family and community involvement play an important role in your child's education and success in school. SFCP is a partnership that strives to accomplish this. SFCP works on various projects throughout the school year bridging family, community, and curriculum. The projects include New Student family tours, Multicultural Night and Career Day. Please consider being a part of Kennedy's award winning team as we plan and execute more programming to support the school improvement goals. Contact **Min Zhang** at cezhangmin@gmail.com or 303-718-3250 or **Clarice La France** at clarice.lafrance@yahoo.com or 630-338-6529 or **Nicole Sobczak** at nvscreation@yahoo.com or 630-251-8150.

- School Supplies** – Many volunteers are needed to help distribute supply packs & locker shelves the week of orientation. Orientation week is typically held the second week in August over a period of three days. Dates and times are ultimately to be decided by the principal. Volunteers are asked to help in 1-2 hour shifts. Contact **Jen Maulding** at jenmaulding@gmail.com or (630) 336-6192 or **Nancy DeLegge** at nancydl@gmail.com. or 630-247-3410.



- Spirit Wear** – Spirit Wear is sold by Home & School to help promote school spirit. Volunteers are needed during 6th grade registration in the evening and during the 7th/8th grade schedule pick-up in the morning to distribute P.E. Shirts, display Spirit Wear, and take orders. Contact **Marcie Dillon** at marcied@gmail.com or 847-971-8013 or **Yanli Ruan** at lee_flying@hotmail.com or 630-245-3289.

- Vision and Hearing Screenings** – Volunteers are needed to assist our health technician and school nurse during our annual vision and hearing screenings. Six volunteers are needed on the initial screening day (Sept. 24), and three volunteers for one morning shift on the re-screening day (Oct. 8). Contact Health Technician **Ms. Schachner** at cschachner@naperville203.org or (630) 420-3231, or **Monika Gulati** at gulati.monika@yahoo.com or (331) 457-3655.



- Willing Spirits (On-the-Spot Help)** – Help is needed for various, one-off projects that come up throughout the year. You might help a high school counselor register 8th graders for NCHS or NNHS, enter data in Excel, support the front office, collate registration materials over the summer, or assist any committee that is short of volunteers or resources. You will be emailed opportunities throughout the year, and you decide which ones interest you and fit your schedule. Contact **Monika Gulati** at gulati.monika@yahoo.com or (331) 457-3655.

Return this form to the office during registration—or anytime during the school year.Or go to the KJHS website: click *GET INVOLVED* > on drop-down menu, choose *HOME & SCHOOL* > click *VOLUNTEER INFORMATION****Thank you for your interest!***