



## 2023-2024 Volunteer Opportunities

Naper Home & School Association (H&S) is made up of many volunteers who assist with large event programming as well as day-to-day tasks. Getting involved on a committee is a great way to learn more about what's happening at Naper and meet other parents. We hope you will consider lending your talents to our community!

*Be on the look out this fall for more information on the 2023-24 Sign-Up process using Sign Up Genius!*

We have included our volunteer opportunities below; these are committees you are likely to see on the volunteer sign up.

Committee	Committee Description	Typical Volunteer Task
Classroom Representative	Be a liaison between the classroom teacher, party coordinators and Home & School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate with classroom parent volunteers regarding upcoming events, teacher gifts, etc.</li> <li>• Welcome new families and assist Naper Nations to help coordinate Teacher Appreciation week</li> </ul>
Classroom Party Coordinator	Plan and execute one of three seasonal 45 minute parties (Autumn, Winter and Valentine's Day).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with other planners on coming up with crafts, game, activities for the parties</li> </ul>
Yearbook	Responsible for the creation, design and layout of the Naper Yearbook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photograph an event</li> <li>• Assist with design layout</li> </ul>
Art Awareness	Spend 20-30 minutes in your child's classroom talking about a work of art and the artist and complete a fun project. Tons of ideas and materials to guide you!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come up with a project and present it to your child's class for them to do</li> <li>• Discuss the artist with the class and show some of their art</li> </ul>
Back to School Fun Fair	Assist with a whole family event that takes place the first week of school!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate game(s)</li> <li>• Sell tickets/wristbands, etc.</li> <li>• Monitor games (jumpy) use</li> <li>• Donate some baked goods</li> <li>• Help set up</li> </ul>
Spirit Wear	Coordinate sale of Naper Spirit Wear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote opportunities for spirit wear days at school</li> <li>• No handling of merchandise</li> </ul>

General Fundraising	Assist in the planning and execution of fundraising events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Downtown Naperville Gift Cards</li> <li>● Eat and Earns</li> <li>● Shopping Events</li> </ul>
Naper Fun Run	The School's healthy living event in April where the kids run around the school for a medal!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help plan and execute the event</li> </ul>
Mini Courses	One school day afternoon event where the kids get to choose which fun class they would like to take. Everything from pizza making, to basketball and even coding!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist with the help of the parent and community volunteers</li> <li>● Teach a course if you can</li> <li>● Assist in a classroom</li> </ul>
Naper Nations	Help plan events for our Naper community and school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist in teacher appreciation days</li> <li>● Assist with Staff Appreciation throughout the school year</li> <li>● Plan occasional breakfast and lunch to thank our staff</li> <li>● Coordinate Watch D.O.G.S program</li> </ul>
Health & Safety	Coordinate volunteers for Vision & Hearing screenings (fall), Walk to School Day (fall).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist with vision and hearing screenings</li> <li>● Coordinate in Walk/Bike to School Day</li> <li>● Assist with Drop Off/Pick Up procedures</li> </ul>
Communication Coordinator	Help get the word out to our school and community about the many spectacular events we have at Naper School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update directory through an app</li> <li>● Manage the Naper WAG (Week at a Glance) newsletter</li> <li>● Manage Nominations</li> <li>● Manage Social Media</li> </ul>
Sweetheart Dance	Create a memorable evening for daughters and fathers (or other significant male figures) on this special evening!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan the Event</li> <li>● Help with ticket sales</li> <li>● Set Up</li> </ul>
VIP Sports Night	A fun evening where Sons and Moms (or other significant female figures) battle it out on the field at Player Sports in Naperville.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help with securing the location and sign up</li> </ul>
SFCP	<p>Reading Incentive Program: Help encourage literacy through reading incentive programs. by partnering with an outside program such as Six Flags Read to Succeed or Ozzie's Reading Club (KC Cougars).</p> <p>Book Exchange &amp; Ice Cream Social: Help out with this fun event that is in May and honors Naper's retiring teachers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan the programs and sponsor</li> <li>● Assist with the distribution and collection of the logs</li> <li>● Organize Book Donations</li> <li>● Promote and Coordinate the Event</li> <li>● Help plan this</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Service: Plan and execute service projects and donations throughout the year. Past events have included “Operation Support Our Troops,” Loaves and Fishes, and Feed My Starving Children. Work in conjunction with the M.A.D. club.</li> </ul> <p>Screen Free Week:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This committee will promote and organize activities to support screen-free week. This event usually occurs in the spring.</li> </ul>
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Family Connections	Works as a group to provide items and/or services for families in need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help a Naper family in need</li> <li>Chairperson coordinates volunteer efforts with the school social worker, nurse and principal</li> <li>Serves as the liaison between families needing assistance and the volunteers</li> </ul>
Newcomers Committee	Function as an “ambassador” to new families (either kindergarten or new to school) by orienting them to the “ins and outs” of our Naper Community and School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start organizing over the summer New Family Tours, Newcomers and Kinder Coffee</li> <li>Help plan Kinder Crash Course</li> </ul>
Academic Information Night	Assist with generating ideas, promoting and organizing an informational parent night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math Curriculum Night</li> <li>Common Core Night</li> <li>Nurtured Heart</li> </ul>
Science Fair	Help out on a fun evening where the kids channel their inner scientists! Everyone welcome and all kids receive recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help plan and organize the event</li> <li>Organize a kick off activity, assist Students with their projects</li> <li>Solicit local volunteer scientists</li> <li>Handle set up and take down of the gym</li> </ul>

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