



Benefits of Volunteering

- Raises student scores
- Lets children know education is important
- Reduces discipline problems
- Bridge gap of school funding



White Pine's philosophy recognizes the importance of parental involvement in a child's education. As a result, we expect that parents spend a minimum of 20 hrs. volunteering for the school.



How To Find Volunteer Opportunities

- Sign up at registration
- Sign up at Back to School Night
- Through teacher requests
- Volunteer folder in the office
- School newsletter
- School website
- Phone calls from class parent or volunteer committee



Volunteering Procedures

- Nicely groomed with appropriate clothing
- Sign in and out
- Take directions from the teacher
- Be dependable
- Be on time
- Notify school if you will be absent
- Keep information confidential
- Report any child abuse or neglect



What to do if the following occur:

A child is injured: Do not attempt any type of aid. Immediately notify teacher or staff on duty.

A child becomes ill: Do not administer any form of medicine. Immediately notify teacher or staff on duty.

Someone asks to see a child: Refer them to the teacher or staff on duty. Under NO circumstances should you grant such a request

Someone asks how a child is doing: Refer them to the teacher. It is against your confidentiality as a volunteer to answer that question, even if it is about their own child. Remember, you do not know the full extent of the child's development.