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The Resource Volunteers Mission

To contribute to the educational excellence of the St. Pius V and Holy Rosary parochial schools through the giving of our members' time and talent resources to both the staffs and students.

Why we were formed

For over 12 years The Guardian Catholic Schools Foundation has been raising funds to maintain St. Pius V and Holy Rosary while the Guardian Catholic Schools Board of Trustees provides resource management and operational oversight. These vital works continue today to raise and manage essential financial resources for a vibrant and expanding educational experience for almost 400 children. It was through the "eyes of the foundation" that the vision of broadening the concept of resource giving to include time and talent originated.

We are a new organization working closely with the principals to identify volunteer opportunities, beyond the scope of the parental organizations, that will enhance the staffs' ability to educate, and the students' ability to learn. We have agreed to manage the volunteer process for the schools from opportunity to evaluation.

When you visit our schools and see the positive work taking place every day you will "catch the vision" of what your contribution will do to enhance the educational experience at Guardian Catholic Schools. Contributing your time and talent will be a "win-win" for the schools and for you.

What we offer

We offer a unique opportunity for you to be a positive influence in the lives of disciplined students striving to achieve in a difficult urban environment.

Volunteer opportunities (VOs) have been created that allow a volunteer to work occasionally or during a regularly scheduled time. Most occur during the day on the campuses while others are off-site with flexible hours. Volunteer Opportunities are fungible to encourage volunteers to contribute to both institutions, regularly or occasionally. VOs offered for the fall represent our basic initial needs. Some are designed to permit administration and teachers more time to focus on academic work. Others will directly assist students. Some have been designed for student volunteers while other VOs are for adults.

Future Volunteer Opportunities will be created based on volunteer expertise, volunteer census and goals jointly established by the Guardian and the administrations.

A detailed listing of VOs is available under the "Tab, Volunteer Opportunities."



Becoming a Resource Volunteer (RV)

It's as easy as filling out an application, completing a request for a background check (and including a finger print card), providing references and attending a diocese seminar entitled "Protecting God's children."

To assist you with the process, we've included the necessary forms and instructions for you. Any time in the application process, feel free to call or write to us if you need assistance or have a question. Each potential volunteer manages the timing of his/her application process based on the target date to begin volunteering. Once the requirements are met we will contact you.

You will be able to choose from a range of VOs that interest you and meet your schedule. Some may be offered this fall and allow you to begin giving immediately. Others will be phased in over time.

By indicating your willingness to volunteer for a special project VO (such as field trip chaperone) or a VO anticipated in the future, you will join our "Resource Pool." You will be contacted when a need arises. At that time you can accept or decline the VP.

Obtaining a Volunteer Position (VP) and beginning your volunteering

A member of the GCS Resource Volunteer team will speak with you concerning your availability and interests and you will be given a "VP."

Before you begin, you will be introduced to the school and our team by attending either the Breakfast Blast-off or the Lunch Launch prior to your first day.

Breakfast Blast-offs will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month (as needed) at Holy Rosary. We will begin at 7:15am and conclude at 8:30 am.

Lunch Launches will be the 1st Thursday of the month (as needed) at St. Pius V. We will begin at 12:15 pm and end at 1:30 pm.

How to contact us:

Feel free to leave a voice mail message at
765-1920, ext. 40 with the best time to contact you.

We'll give you a call back!!

or

E-mail us at volunteer@guardiancatholicschools.org

Thank you for your interest in becoming a
Resource Volunteer for The Guardian Catholic Schools.