



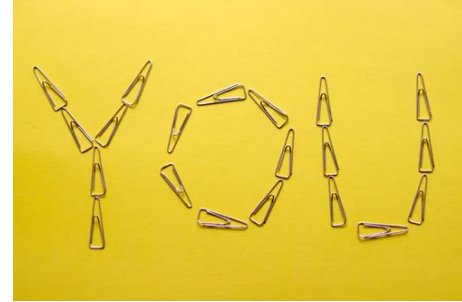
Welcome, Volunteers!

We are so happy to have you in our community, and are grateful for all of the time and talents you share!

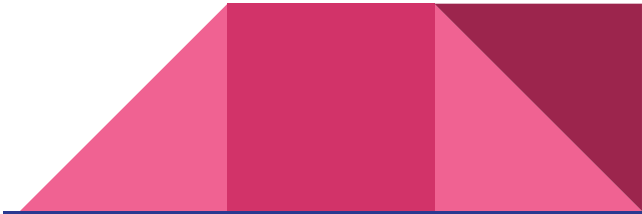


WHO?

WHO needs to volunteer? **YOU!**



All MVM families are expected to dedicate at least 30 hours per year in order to meet their volunteer requirements (10 hours for single adult households)



WHAT?

WHAT can you do to help?

There are **MANY** different ways to serve our school!

Be a decision maker - run for office and serve on our GC or BOT

Be a leader - Chair/Co-Chair a committee

Be part of a team - join a committee or help with specific projects

Be present - help in classrooms/library, car line* or chaperone field trips*

Behind the scenes help - hands-on projects, communications, tech support



WHERE?

During a typical school year, there are many opportunities to volunteer at the school, which is always fun!

There are always things you can do remotely, as well!

During this time, it is especially important that we be creative and find even more ways for our volunteers to contribute from home. Some of those ways include:

Attending virtual meetings

Planning virtual social events and fundraisers

Making Montessori materials at home

Supporting communications, IT, and more!



WHEN?

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Though some positions require attendance at specific times,

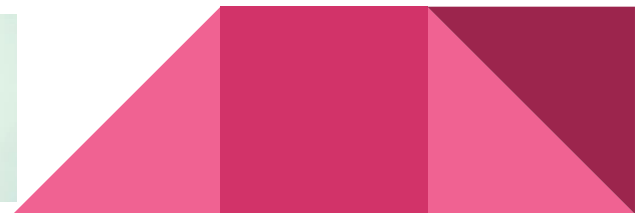
MANY volunteer jobs can be made to fit **YOUR** schedule!



WHY?

WHY should I volunteer (aside from the fact that MVM requires it)?

- Charter schools receive less funding than traditional public schools, so we need to count on our community members to provide extra support to our school and staff!
- We must report our volunteer hours each year, and they are an important representation of our community's involvement when we go before the BOE or apply for grants or loans!
- Volunteering is a great way to meet other families and build connections in our community!
- Volunteering helps YOU, too! Research shows volunteering can help you to be healthier, happier, have lower stress, better sleep, and more confidence!



HOW?

HOW do I learn more?

Visit our website: mvmpcs.org - “Get Involved” - “Volunteer”

Read your **ENews** regularly, and look for volunteer opportunities that are posted

Check our school **calendar** (on website under “News and Events”)

Follow MVM on **Facebook** for information on upcoming events

Attend **GC and BOT Meetings** (virtually) to stay aware of happenings and needs

Speak to our Volunteer Committee Chair or email volunteer@mvmpcs.org

Reach out to specific committee chairs



FCPS Requirements

Each year, volunteers must:

- Attend a Volunteer Orientation
- Sign the Volunteer Confidentiality Form
- Be fingerprinted through FCPS*



It's Voting Season!



Along with our national elections coming up, so are our MMCI elections!

MMCI Annual (Virtual) Meeting - Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00pm

We need YOU to attend (virtually) and **VOTE** (electronically) to meet quorum!

We need candidates to run for vacant positions

Contact the Chair of our Nominating Committee at secretary@mmcimd.org

MMCI Board Of Trustees Positions:

President (2 year term, 6 month shadow) 2 GC Parent Rep (2 year term)

Assistant Treasurer (2 year term, 6 month shadow) 1 GC Friend of Education (2 year term)

Secretary (2 year term, 6 month shadow)

1 Parent Trustee from MVMPCS (2 year term)

1 Friend of Education (2 year term)



MVMPCS Governing Council Positions:

2 GC Parent Representatives (2 year term)

1 GC Friend of Education (2 year term)

All of these elected representatives play an Important role in making decisions that will

shape the future of our school. You can make a difference!



MVM Committees:

Blessings in a Backpack - Coordinate/support program to provide food for families in need*



Budget - Helps GC to establish budget and monitor accounts and financials

Building and Grounds - Building upkeep/improvement projects (Gardening, Painting, Mulching, etc.)

Communications - Calendar, ENews, Website, Social Media, Google Groups, IT etc.

Community Outreach - Welcoming, Community Coffees, Fairs, Hospitality, Tours

Facility/Building Search - Prioritize, Research, Tour Facilities, Work with planners, realtors, architects, lenders, and more!

Committees (Continued)



Fundraising - Annual Fund, Community Events, Book Fairs, Dine-Outs, etc.

Hiring - Staff Recruitment, Job Descriptions, Interview Questions, Interviews

Library - Managing Collection, Shelving, Displays, Story Time

Safety - car line*

Strategic Planning - Work on our guiding document, set goals for MVM's future

Volunteer - Recruiting, Orientations, Reporting of Hours, Recognition

Yearbook - Organize/Advise Yearbook Club *, Take/Collect Photos,
Create Yearbook, Communicate with Publisher, Distribution

Current Volunteer Needs

Fundraising Committee Chair and Members

Building and Grounds Committee Chair and Members

Volunteer Committee Chair Members

Facilities Co-Chair

Grant Writers

Budget Committee Members

Community Outreach Volunteers

Library and Book Fair Volunteers

Hospitality Team Leader and Members

Montessori Makers - contact Amanda.Bodden@fcps.org



Make it Count!

Always be sure to **LOG YOUR HOURS** whenever you spend time working on a project/event, attend a meeting, reply to emails, etc.

How to log hours:

Visit our website: mvmpcs.org/hours

Use the link in ENews

Write your hours on a log sheet in the Volunteer Binder*



Thank you for all you do!



What more can we do for you?

What questions do you have?

Never hesitate to ask!

volunteer@mvmpcs.org

