

## Hope Valley PTA Volunteer Opportunities

Getting involved in volunteer activities not only benefits all our children, it helps parents get to know each other and the school. We need YOU! Please let us know by marking below how you can help!!

If any of the following areas interest you, please contact the committee chair for more information. If you're interested in becoming a committee chair for one of the committees that doesn't currently have one, please email **Joelyn Hutchins** ([ahutchins2@nc.rr.com](mailto:ahutchins2@nc.rr.com)) or **Tonya Hutchins** ([tjhutchins@hotmail.com](mailto:tjhutchins@hotmail.com))

### One Time Events

- ❑ **Breaking Bread** (TBD): Help recruit families to participate by bringing food to share from their cultures, as well as other cultural items (clothing, etc.) and/or to perform traditional music, dance, stories. Also, help set up space for the event and coordinate where different “regions” will be. **Committee Chair Needed**
- ❑ **Book Fair** (Nov. 4-16): Volunteer for 1-2 hour shifts setting up or selling books at the book fair (Fall & Spring). **Committee Chair: Terry Jones** ([tjones@selectmerchandisingservices.com](mailto:tjones@selectmerchandisingservices.com))
- ❑ **Ice Cream Social** (Tuesday, Nov. 15): Solicit donations from local stores, organize volunteers to scoop and serve ice cream. **Committee Chair Needed**
- ❑ **Spelling Bee** (Mid-Nov-Dec. 9): Help organize Hope Valley’s participation in Scripps Spelling Bee. **Committee Chair: Kim Garcia** ([kim.garcia@duke.edu](mailto:kim.garcia@duke.edu))
- ❑ **Science Fair** (1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2012): Help coordinate judging, awards, and presentation of science projects. **Committee Chair: Susan Chesser** ([susanchess@aol.com](mailto:susanchess@aol.com))
- ❑ **Nominating Committee** (1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2012): Recruit parents to fill PTA Executive Board positions for the next school year. **Committee Chair Needed**
- ❑ **End of Year Picnic** (May 10): Help advertise and set up for the event. **Committee Chair: Amy Stanfield** ([amystanfield17@gmail.com](mailto:amystanfield17@gmail.com))
- ❑ **Field Days** (May 29-June 5): Days of special PE activities for kids in spring. Set up and monitor events. **Committee Chairs: Paul Garcia** ([pkgarcia3@aol.com](mailto:pkgarcia3@aol.com)) and **Allison Alderman** ([alialderman@aol.com](mailto:alialderman@aol.com))

### All Year

- ❑ **Collections for Fundraising:** The PTA collects items like box tops and old cell phones to redeem them for money or catalog points. Help is needed to collect and bundle these items for mailing. **Committee Chairs: Kimberly Walker** ([kawalker38@gmail.com](mailto:kawalker38@gmail.com)) and **Caryn Rosenberg** ([carynfr@frontier.com](mailto:carynfr@frontier.com))
- ❑ **EC PTA:** Create a school EC PTA program to work with the Durham PTA Council EC PTA to support EC families at HVE. **Committee Chair Needed**
- ❑ **Fundraising Committee:** Help promote and coordinate our fundraisers throughout the year. **Committee Chair: Kim Garcia** ([kim.garcia@duke.edu](mailto:kim.garcia@duke.edu))
- ❑ **Grounds Beautification:** Mulching and planting projects make our school grounds attractive. Weekend workdays are planned during the school year. **Committee Chair: Karen Novi** ([kn88@karennovy.com](mailto:kn88@karennovy.com))

- ❑ **Odyssey of the Mind:** Work with students in teams on creative problem solving in preparation for competition in March **Committee Chair: Charles Stern ([csternnc@me.com](mailto:csternnc@me.com))**
- ❑ **Teacher/Staff Appreciation:** This committee will organize some special events (breakfast or lunch) for the staff and teachers and special activities during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. **Committee Chair: Danielle Baker ([daniellembaker@yahoo.com](mailto:daniellembaker@yahoo.com)) and Elizabeth Pope ([gpopel@nc.rr.com](mailto:gpopel@nc.rr.com))**
- ❑ **Technology Liaison:** participate in school tech meetings and work with Technology teacher to determine tech needs where PTA can help. **Committee Chair: Birshari Cox ([birshari@msn.com](mailto:birshari@msn.com))**
- ❑ **Tutoring:** Tutor students in reading or math—either one-on-one or in small groups. Just 45 minutes a week can make a big difference. **Committee Chair: Caroline Armacost ([aarmacost@nc.rr.com](mailto:aarmacost@nc.rr.com))**
- ❑ **Volunteer Table:** The volunteer table is located in the work area of the teacher’s lounge. Teachers submit various items needed for class, such as copying, cutting, etc. Volunteers complete the tasks with the materials provided in the lounge. You will be contacted about training, and then can come in whenever you have a few minutes or longer. **Committee Chair: Amy Mangum ([amymangum@nc.rr.com](mailto:amymangum@nc.rr.com))**
- ❑ **Yearbook:** Help with the school yearbook involves compiling student pictures, proofing, editing, marketing, and distribution. **Committee Chair: Linda Charlton ([lcharlton@dpacnc.com](mailto:lcharlton@dpacnc.com))**

**Special Skills**

- ❑ Grant writing
- ❑ Bilingual Parents!!!!
- ❑ Science / math
- ❑ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ❑ **Sign me up for whatever!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_