Rippleside Elementary School

Volunteer Opportunities

*Our goal is to encourage parents to become involved within the school.*

Volunteer’s Name: D.O.B.

Address: City: Zip:

Phone Number: Email:

Child(ren)’s Name(s): Teacher:

 Teacher:

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Call Text Email

**Classroom Based Volunteer Opportunities**

 **General Classroom Helper:** The general classroom helper will be matched with a teacher and assist with any necessary tasks. Duties may include cutting, pasting, putting up bulletin boards, completing book orders and/or working one on one with a student or in a small group.

 **Individual Tutor:** The tutor would usually work one on one with students who need extra help. The tutor may help reinforce skills that a student is having trouble with. The tutor may also help students complete missing assignments or incomplete work.

 **Accelerated Reading Helper:** An accelerated reading helper may take students down to the media center to test on a book that a student has read. Volunteers will need some training on the accelerated reading computer program.

**School Wide Volunteer Opportunities**

  **Lunch Room Helper:** The lunch room volunteer will assist in the cafeteria, working alongside a paid school staff member. The volunteer may be asked to wipe tables, pick up trash, assist children with opening milk cartons and visiting with students.

 **Playground Helper:** A playground helper will assist paid school staff members to monitor different areas of the playground. These volunteers will receive training.

 **Scholastic Book Fair:** A scholastic book fair volunteer would help with the setting up/tearing down of the book fair, cashiering and stocking the shelves. The book fair usually runs for one full week in the fall.

 **Fundraiser Distribution:** A fundraiser distribution volunteer would help with unloading the truck and helping parents pick up items. There are two fundraisers: one in the fall and one in the spring.

 **Band/Choir Concert:** A band/choir concert volunteer would help with set up and tear down of the lunchroom and video taping of the concerts.

 **6th Grade Graduation:** A 6th grade graduation volunteer will help set up the gym and lunchroom, help cut and serve cake and tear down and clean up afterward.

 **Entrance Conferences:** An entrance conference volunteer would assist in helping staff where necessary; potentially helping with greeting families, vision/hearing screening and clean up.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Field Trip Chaperone:** A field trip volunteer would travel with the class on their field trip and help monitor student activity, assist where necessary and make sure all students remain together.

***By signing this you are agreeing to have a background check done.***

Signature: Date:

For any questions please contact our Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Brittney Ahonen at bahonen@isd1.org or call 218-927-2115 ext 2500.