



EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

Family Volunteer Q & A

WE NEED & APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

WHAT IS THE ERA "GIVE US 5" VOLUNTEER PLEDGE?

In addition to the many ways parents are expected to regularly support their children's academic achievement, we also ask every Eagle Ridge Academy family to "Give Us 5" with a pledge to volunteer 5 times throughout the school year.



MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY: Click the "Give Us 5" Volunteer Pledge link on ERA's website. Just go to the "Current Families" tab and click "Volunteer" to find it.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES TO VOLUNTEER AT ERA?

- Eagle Ridge Academy views parents and students as integral contributors and active participants in our school.
- The Academy is most successful when parents and students work together with the teachers and staff to create and sustain the best possible learning environment.
- Volunteering at Eagle Ridge is an excellent way to engage in the ERA community.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- There are a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Most of these are for parents, but there are certain opportunities for students and even grandparents to get involved as volunteers.
- We require all adult volunteers working with K-12 students to pass a background check.

HOW DO WE LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

- In addition to responding to specific needs as communicated by your child's classroom teacher, you can view a list of current volunteer opportunities and sign up on the volunteer page of ERA's website. Get there as described above or type <https://www.eagleridgeacademy.org/about-era/volunteer> into your browser.
- Read the Eagle Eye and check your email inbox for our monthly message highlighting current volunteer needs.

HOW DO WE KEEP TRACK OF THE TIMES WE VOLUNTEER?

Your hours are automatically recorded when you check in to volunteer at the office. For volunteer commitments taking place outside of school hours, time can be logged on the volunteer page of the ERA website.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Contact the Activities Specialist: Marilyn Strand | 952-746-7760 (x 1300) | mstrand@eagleridgeacademy.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY!
"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks." ~ William Shakespeare