



BLAIR PARENT VOLUNTEERING **2022-2023**



Blair offers many different ways for parents to volunteer and it's a great way to become better acquainted with the Blair community while connecting and building relationships with other Blair families. Each volunteer plays an essential part of the overall success of the School. We are fortunate to have such supportive families and look forward to welcoming new volunteers this year.

Please complete the registration form below and return to Catie Urfer at urferc@blair.edu or register on-line at www.blair.edu/parent-volunteering. In order to volunteer at the Opening of School, please submit the form as early as possible. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Registration Volunteers: At the opening of school, volunteers are asked to greet families or assist in other ways during the registration process. (We recommend new parents wait one year before helping with the registration process during the opening of school.)

Underclassmen Photos: Highpoint Pictures comes to Blair to take individual photos of freshmen, sophomores and juniors which are made available for families to purchase. (Senior portraits are taken separately.) Photos will be taken outdoors, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed to assist while underclass photos are being taken.

Admission Volunteering: Parents are asked to greet and speak with prospective families visiting Blair Academy for Open House and Revisit Days as well as reach out to prospective families throughout the year.

Family Weekend & Grandparents' Day: During Family Weekend, volunteers help with registration. Parents are scheduled for 30-minute shifts which will be assigned so they do not conflict with your child's (children's) schedule. On Grandparents' Day, we ask parents to welcome our guests and help with the registration process.

Peddie Day: Volunteers are needed in a number of ways on Peddie Day. Parents can offer to help set-up and decorate the Parent and Alumni Hospitality Tent, greet visitors while working a shift in the tent and/or provide sandwiches, snacks or baked goods for our guests.

International Dinner: Volunteers can host a table and provide food samples and/or cultural items to display.

Winter Ball: Volunteers begin planning for this dance in the fall. Parents are invited to share in the planning, and/or a smaller time commitment of decorating, set-up and clean-up for this event which is a highlight of the winter season.

Host International Students: Families living in the area are occasionally asked to host Blair students at their home during late summer, holidays and/or long weekends. This provides hospitality and support to our students who are far from home.

Welcome New Families to the Blair Community: In early 2023 summer, current parents call new families to welcome them to the Blair community and answer any questions they may have before they arrive at Blair for the 2023-2024 academic year.