



CROSSROADS SCIENCE AND MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY

Volunteer with us at Crossroads!

Volunteers are a valuable part of our school community and support for our students and staff is immensely appreciated. We look forward to working with you to make the volunteer experience positive and productive. [Take this survey](#) (see also QR code at right) to let us know you are interested in volunteering or contact Tracy Buhl at tracy.buhl@spps.org.



Volunteers can be:

- Parents/Guardians
- Grandparents
- Aunts/Uncles/Godparents
- College Students
- Community Members
- Retirees

Areas to volunteer:

- Classroom volunteer
- Field trip chaperone
- Lunch/recess/hallway monitoring and support
- Materials support (copy/cut/collate classroom/office materials)
- Bulletin board decorating
- Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) efforts
- Gardening and campus enhancements

Requirements for volunteering:

- Submit a [criminal background check release form](#) (see also QR code at right).
- Volunteers must check in at the front office and wear a volunteer badge.
- Children who are not currently registered Crossroads students may not attend volunteering opportunities.



CROSSROADS VOLUNTEERS

Focus on positive interactions with children and staff.

Are reliable and communicative.

Maintain confidentiality of students and staff.

Speak directly and privately to teachers or staff about any concerns regarding student performance.

Seek staff support when health and safety concerns arise - no physical contact with students.

Make the teacher/staff aware of discipline issues that arise while you are working with a student or at school. The responsibility for discipline rests with building staff. Volunteers may not discipline students.

Avoid being alone with students. If alone with a student, you must have a completed criminal background check, and be visible in an open location.

Treat all students in the same manner.

Maintain appropriate boundaries between volunteer and student.

Volunteer dress code and behavior: Please dress appropriately and functionally for an elementary school environment. Your speech and behavior should serve as role modeling for students to follow.

It is important that we **respect the cultural differences** and **diversity** among students, staff, and families.