BLAIR PARENT VOLUNTEERING
2026-2027

lair offers many different ways for parents to volunteer. It's a great way to become better acquainted with the community while connecting and building relationships with other families. Each volunteer plays an essential part in 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 Sarah Thorpe at **thorps@blair.edu** or register online at **www.blair.edu/parents/volunteering**. In order to volunteer at the Summer Welcome Reception or Opening of School, please submit the form as early as possible. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Welcome Reception Volunteer: Volunteers are asked to attend the Summer Welcome Reception for new students and their families early August to check in and greet attendees. **(This is a volunteer opportunity only for parents who have been at Blair longer than one year.)**

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.)

Admission Volunteering: Parents are asked to greet and speak with prospective families visiting Blair Academy for admission events and receptions as well as speak 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.

Welcome New Families to the Blair Community: In early 2027 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 2027-2028 academic year.