

PLEGGED VOLUNTEER WORK FOR 2010 - 2011

Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Pledge work is a part of your overall pledge commitment to the school.

Just as you are asked to stretch as much as possible in your financial pledge, we ask that you pledge as many work hours as you can. This year we have attached approximate hours to all the tasks we need accomplished throughout the school year. This should make it easier to sign up for and also to keep track of pledge work. We would like the amount of pledge hours to reflect your tuition, your financial pledge, and your individual situation.

Every family is also expected to participate in the Fall or Spring Work Day , a community building event to spruce up our school and to donate at least 3 items to annual the Silent Auction, our largest fundraiser.

Please initial all the areas you are willing to commit to (initials allow us to know which parent is doing the work) and bring your pledge work form to your pledge meeting. Feel free to write down comments and contact the Parent Volunteer Coordinator if you would like to discuss your work pledge further.

Committees / School Support:

Administrative Support – assisting Head Administrator, Development Director and Parent Volunteer Coordinator- 3 positions for 2 hours a week.

All School Musical Support – help with students backstage, create set designs, lighting, costumes, make up etc.. This spring time event varies in time commitment.

Board Committee – members are needed to help guide the school's future. Board meets monthly to work on budget, policy and facilities. A two year commitment of 30 – 60 hours a year is asked.

Budget and Finance Committee – work closely with head administrator to set and monitor annual budget – 25 hours a year.

Buildings & Grounds Committee – support our school through plowing, snow removal, mowing, trash removal, maintenance, painting, work day coordination, and carpentry. Hours specific to job.

Care Committee- work to coordinate support for families in need, faculty appreciations, refreshments for work days, baking for 6 – 8 outreach events and hosting for visitors. Two new members are being sought for - 6 to 15 hours a year.

Class Parents / Parent Council– interested parents are chosen by the faculty to assist them. Class Parents could also form the nucleus of a parent council that could meet regularly to discuss issues of school-wide concern and plan events. 5- 15 hours a year. Parent Council members meet once a month for 2 hours.

Development Committee– work with the Development Director on the annual appeal, grants, some oversight of fundraising event budgets - 30 – 60 hours a year.

Food Committee – work with our chefs and outreach to coordinate food donations and venues. New committee looking for a chair, grant writers, bakers and general foodies! Could be around 5 hours a month.

Gardens and Landscaping – new gardens, new grounds at our new campus! Lots of help is needed to create new landscaping and maintain it over the year. As many hours are needed as possible

Newsletter – help to write, edit and produce a fall and spring edition. 10 hours each semester needed.

Outreach Committee – help plan and attend events for prospective parents, community outreach and education about Waldorf and Wellspring (Tunbridge Fair, Sheep and Wool, Art in the Park, Holiday Fair, Memorial Day Parade etc.) 5- 20 hours a year.

Postering Help – volunteer to put up posters in your area – 30 minutes a month?

School Cleaning – help keep our school in lovely tip top shape, weekends, Tues and Wed afternoons (2 – 4 hours a week). We really need help in this area.

School Store Committee– order and organize beautiful Waldorf books, toys and items for sale through our little store, help out setting up, selling items and breaking down the store for outreach events (Tunbridge Fair, Art in the Park, Sheep and Wool, Holiday Fair etc..) 15 – 20 hours a year

Ski / Snow Fun Program – help organize and supervise outdoor winter activities on Fridays in January and February. Commitment hours depend on the program designed.

Substitute Teachers – teaching experience preferred and a background check is required. Let us know if you have any age, day or time preferences.

Tables and Chairs– have a truck and / or some muscles? Work with one or two others to move tables and chairs for events (Holiday Fair, Silent Auction, Grandparent's Night, Outreach Events etc.). Ideally looking for four members to commit to cover all the events.

Fundraisers / Special Events:

Basque Student Exchange – host a student from Spain for 3 and ½ weeks during the summer, receive a stipend and help support a significant fundraiser for the school.

Flea Market and Oven Fired Pizza Fundraiser – The second Saturday in July, selling and preparing breakfast items and pizza for 5 to 10 hours.

New World Festival – Help set up, clean up and sell fries at this great music festival on Labor Day weekend for 5 to 10 hours.

Art in the Park – Help set up, clean up and sell food for this South Royalton event on a Saturday in September for 5 to 10 hours.

Tunbridge Fair – sell school store items and support the Outreach committee in talking about Waldorf education and Wellspring at the fair (or join others to help set up and break down our booth) for 5 to 10 hours.

Sheep and Wool – *organize* craft activities and talk about Wellspring at this Tunbridge event in October for 5 to 10 hours.

Holiday Fair – a community wide event the Saturday before Thanksgiving that needs help with crafts, pocket man, storytelling, set up, clean up etc.. Essentially needs 5 to 10 hours of commitment from everyone in our community!

Silent Auction – strong committee needed to coordinate the solicitation of items, produce catalog, plan the Gala (usually the first Saturday in December) and other work needed for our **most important fundraising event**. Looking for co-chairs and at least 3 new members to join (40 or more hours in the summer and fall).

Mid Winter Music and Dance Series – help bring back a strong music related fundraiser in Feb, March and / or April. Mardi Gras? Mud Season Gala? Chair needed and committee to help with publicity, set up and clean up. Commitment hours depend on the fundraiser created.

Grandparent Night – plan and organize grandparent appreciation, open house and dinner in early May. A 5 – 10 commitment.

OTHER Fundraising EVENTS ? .

FESTIVALS

Work under the direction of the faculty to prepare for festivals. This is usually a 2 – 6 hour commitment. Help set up, clean up and gather supplies for the following:

Harvest Fest (a Sat. afternoon in Sept.)

Halloween (1-3 on a school day)

Day of the Dead (bakers needed)

Lantern Walk (early evening in Nov.)

St. Lucia (bakers needed)

Spiral of Lights (early evening at the end of Nov. or early Dec.)

St. Nick (support EC teachers with preparations)

Solstice (an evening before winter vacation)

May Festival (1-3 on a school day actors, may pole set up and/or bakers needed)

Work Days

All parents are asked to attend at least one work day to help spruce up our campus in the fall or the spring. If there are conflicts a family may pay a non-participation fee or arrange an alternative work day job.

Fall (a Sat. in Oct. 10:00 – 2:00)

Spring (a Sat. in May 10:00 – 2:00)

Pay Fee:

Arrange Alternative:

