



Why Terrell County ISD Needs Volunteers

The underlying benefit of having volunteers actively participate in an organized school program whether in the classroom or at a school function, is that these volunteers have a direct impact on the success of the educational system. School Volunteers can be extremely effective and a valuable vehicle for promoting a positive exchange between home, school and community.

Benefits for the Students:

- Enriched learning experiences
- Opportunities for exploration
- Additional individualized and personalized attention
- Learning reinforcement
- Increased motivation and improved self-concept
- Positive adult role models
- Increased understanding and utilization of real world applications
- Hands-on participation of job shadowing/mentoring

Benefits for the School:

- Positive public relations and community support of education
- Additional services without extra cost
- More classroom resources
- Realistic information about economics and business world
- Improved student achievement, attitude and behavior
- Parent and business community understanding and cooperation
- Increased staff morale

Benefits for the Community:

- Better quality of education
- A more responsive school system
- Added pride and confidence in the educational system
- One to one with future leaders, consumers, employees and citizens
- Better educated students
- Set the example of responsible citizenship

Benefits for Volunteers:

- One to one with future leaders, consumers and employees
- Sharing knowledge, talents and resources
- Knowing that you are needed and wanted
- Improved relations with school and community
- Providing active support for quality education
- Motivation to enter the career field of education