

## **2018-2019 Parent Volunteer Form**

Dear Canyon Parents: Our school's success depends on volunteers like YOU. Please see Canyon's volunteer opportunities below and let us know how you (or your family and friends) would like to be involved. *(No pressure – if it looks interesting, go ahead and check the boxes and we'll reach out with more information!)*

The Canyon Community (Booster club, staff, teachers & students) appreciate any time or support you can offer. We welcome any level of involvement—from being a committee co-chair, to working a few hours on the day of an event, to suggesting local businesses that may want to support our school. Just let us know how you might want to chip in.

Reach out to Yasmin Yaghmai-Homayounfar ([yassi4@yahoo.com](mailto:yassi4@yahoo.com)) with any questions about volunteering or committees. *(NOTE: Volunteer opportunities in the classroom are organized by teachers).* Thank you for your time!

- PARTY BOOK:** This is a year-long initiative of curated/themed parties for kids and adults. We kick it off with a big event in October. We need volunteers to help curate the individual parties as well as people to help with the kick-off event.
- PUMPKIN PATCH:** This lovely two-day event is held at the end of October and includes a bake sale and an art station. We'll have the best pumpkins in all West LA! Kids get to decorate their pumpkins and win prizes.
- OLYMPICS DAY:** This festive Jog-a-Thon meets Field Day event is RUN by the kids in November to raise money for Canyon. The kids get a pep talk from a real Olympian and then run (or walk) with their classmates to raise money for the school. The committee manages the fundraising website and plans, organizes and hosts the school's largest on-campus fundraiser.
- BOOK FAIR:** This week-long event gives you a chance to expand your family's library and encourages kids to read at home. You can help the book fair committee by volunteering to help during the drop off and pick up times.
- FIESTA:** The annual Canyon School Fiesta is a day of games, food, and fun that will be held in Spring 2019. It is a time-honored tradition that is as important and relevant to the Santa Monica Canyon community as it was when it began 125 years ago. (Yes, you read that right!) For more than a century, Fiesta has been a celebration of family and the Canyon community. We need folks who want to jump in to help with prepping the event, setting it up, and running it.
- AUCTION:** This committee puts together an annual auction on the Canyon campus in April. The Auction committee solicits donations from businesses for the community to bid on. The team prepares an online catalog and helps with mobile bidding.
- SCHOOL TOURS:** Parents who have been with the school for at least one year introduce prospective parents to the school by taking them on a walking tour, sharing their experiences, and answering questions.
- CAMPUS CLEANING DAY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT & GARDENING:** This group supports maintenance as well as long-term environmental issues and the beautification of Canyon. The group provides opportunities for children and families to be involved in

projects to further learning, cleaning, painting, organizing, gardening and repair projects. Includes a Parent/Teacher work day.

- SPECIAL EVENTS:** This team helps organize the Fall Picnic and the End-of-Year picnic.
- TECHNOLOGY:** This group supports committees in need of online fundraising applications, improves technology and website needs.
- PARENT EDUCATION:** Organizes educational initiatives with the Principal. Canyon frequently holds seminars and hosts guest speakers that address topics of interest to the parent and student community. Events are generally in the evening throughout the year.
- CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:** Reaches out to local stores and businesses to help support Canyon (for events such as Fiesta, Auction, Olympics Day and Party Book). Can be done at home.
- ALUMNI:** Works with the booster president to maintain connections with alumni families and invite them to school fundraisers.
- SPECIFIC SKILLS:** Do you play an instrument or compose music? Edit video or film? Know graphics or Web design? Copy edit? Let us know what YOU like to do – and we can find a place for you.
- PHOTOGRAPHY:** We are always in need of photographers to document our school's events. (You don't have to be professional!)
- DOCTOR/NURSE:** We are often in need of nurses/doctors on school grounds during special events in case of emergencies.
- DAY-OF EVENT COORDINATORS / PINCH HITTERS:** Can you jump in on short notice and roll with it?! Let us know!

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME (OR NAME OF SPOUSE / PARTNER / FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO MAY BE INTERESTED):**

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**CLASSROOM/S:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_