

## **Volunteering Opportunities at Sterling**

Please reach out to the person listed below the area of interest  
Working parents look for the “WP”

### **Classroom Help (this will differ class to class and bldg to bldg):**

- Class parent to work with teacher on a variety of items
- Class photographer to record the year (informally) for yearbook
- Field trip chaperones
- Field trip coordinators
- Library books for classroom (WP)
- Making classroom materials - cutting laminated items, etc. (WP)
- Share your talents with the class – present or teach the class something
- Garden helpers
- Rotating laundry duty
- Outreach to new families – welcoming phone calls
- In-class volunteer – read with the children, etc.
- Grade papers and/or workbooks (WP)

Please check with your classroom teacher for their specific needs

### **Volunteer Coordinators:**

- Three people to contact/welcome volunteers interested in specific service areas such as campus beautification, community outreach, etc. (WP)
- One person to track recorded hours (WP)
- One person to analyze participation rates, average hours, etc., for reporting purposes (WP)
- Potential coordinators for interest areas
- May be additional areas for support as time goes by

Please email [volunteering@sterlingmontessori.org](mailto:volunteering@sterlingmontessori.org) about these opportunities

### **Walk-A-Thon:**

- 2 People needed to solicit donations for student goodie bags
- 2 People needed to make copies of mailers (After School Hours)
- 3 People needed to fold and organize mailers (Week-End Hours)
- 2 People needed to stuff goodie bags (great for working parents)
- 1 Person needed to keep map colored and up to date
- 3 People needed to make posters (great for working parents)
- 4 People needed to Set-Up for the event (date to be determined)
- 4 People needed to Clean-Up after the event (date to be determined)
- 30 People to work at the event (date to be determined)

Please email Christi Adkins at [cadkins@nc.rr.com](mailto:cadkins@nc.rr.com) about these opportunities

### **Grants Committee:**

- 3-4 people to help research grant options for Sterling (WP)
- 2-3 groups of 2-3 people working toward specific grant applications (WP)
- 2 people to organize, categorize and maintain filing system
- 2 people to gather and maintain “boiler plate” information (WP)
- 1 person to coordinate meetings and send reminder emails (WP)
- 2 people (alternating) to take minutes and share with full committee (WP)

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### **Angel Tree:**

- Cut out and put ribbons on paper angels (WP) 1 person, 2-3 hours, in November
- Help assemble the trees, 2 people, 2 hours, November 29, after AM carpool
- Help disassemble the Christmas trees, 2 people, 2 hours, December 17, any time
- Help wrap presents, 2-3 people, week of December 12, can be done at home, 2 hours

Please email Elisa Sumakeris at [esumakeris@nc.rr.com](mailto:esumakeris@nc.rr.com) about these opportunities

### **Event Organizers:**

- A group of people to help organize various events at the school like...
  - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
  - Grandparents’ Day – fall of 2011
  - An International Festival – spring of 2012

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### **End of Year Picnic:**

- Needs not yet identified, but help with this event would be appreciated (WP)

Please contact Tim Tallion at [ttailon@bellsouth.net](mailto:ttailon@bellsouth.net)

### **Campus Beautification:**

- Need for a few people with landscaping or landscape design experience to help shape a plan for a \$5K grant opportunity
- Need people to help organize a spring workday
  - Making phone calls to rally the troops (WP)
  - Identifying and gathering needed materials (WP)
- Need a large team of people willing to help with above outdoor plan (WP)

Continue to check this page for more about this service opportunity

### **Guiding Principles Group:**

- People interested in helping the school continue to thrive and strive toward the guiding principles adopted by the school in 2009 – this is just an idea; would love a few people to look at it further and flush it out.

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### **Miscellaneous Needs:**

- Chess Team needs parent volunteers

Please contact Tom Keeler at [tomkeeler@sterlingmontessori.org](mailto:tomkeeler@sterlingmontessori.org) for more details

- The music program will need volunteers for chorus, band, Stars, etc.

Please contact Sue Ann Wright at [suewright@sterlingmontessori.org](mailto:suewright@sterlingmontessori.org) for more info

- Lost and found – once a month duty to take care of lost and found items; this could be rotated among several people

Please contact Geri Lynn Cross at [gerilyncross@gmail.com](mailto:gerilyncross@gmail.com) for more information.

(She's been doing this singlehandedly for years now.)

Please be sure to check the [PFA website](#) for additional opportunities