

WAYS TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS AT RIVERMONT:

1. Volunteer on a Saturday workday or school-sponsored event. Special events such as the Spring Carnival are great ways to knock out multiple hours in one day!
2. Bake cookies, cupcakes, or other homemade goodies. Occasionally we need baked goods. **Only 6 hours per year can be earned from baking, and the goods must be homemade.**

Donation Rules

- a. 1 hours = 24 baked goods, items requested, or drinks donated. (items costing <\$10)
 - b. 2 hours =48 baked goods, items requested, or drinks donated. (items costing >\$15)
 - c. Hours for larger donations (auction items, equipment, or supplies) will be considered on a case by case basis and determined by the Administration.
 - d. Volunteer hours are given to those who plan, prep, serve, or clean up the classroom parties or holiday events.
3. **Join a PTA!** There are several Rivermont opportunities that need help throughout the year: Such as Library, Promotions, Fundraising, Advocacy, Hospitality, and Building and Grounds.
 4. Help out in the **classroom**. Talk to your teacher or room parent about how you might help inside the classroom. Please arrange a convenient time to talk to your teacher—do not drop in while class is in session.
 5. Attend PTA meetings and parent workshops. Adults earn one hour for attending PTA meetings, parent workshops, principal's coffees and other special parent events. **Note: Parents do not earn hours for attending parent conferences with the teacher or sporting events, unless they are volunteering during these events.**
 6. **Take home projects** (Box Tops, Sharpening Pencils, teacher projects, etc.) are always available at Rivermont. Watch for emails from your Room Parent. Projects are given on a first come first serve basis and hours vary with every project. Please be mindful of due dates for projects.
 7. Consider being a **Room Parent**. Creating open communication with parents and teachers is a great way to get to know your teacher, your student peers, and other Rivermont families.
 8. **Chaperone a learning expedition**. At Rivermont Elementary, our parents are active participants in our student learning expeditions. Please note the maximum volunteer hours provided for day trips is 5 hours. All chaperones must have a valid background check to assist with learning expeditions to be responsible for a group of students.
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