Lighthouse Montessori School

Family Participation Commitment

- Family participation and support of the school is part of your commitment when enrolling your child at Lighthouse Montessori School.
- Volunteer work is fundamental to our school. It benefits the children, teachers and school as well as parents by helping to keep tuition costs affordable.
- There is clear research that indicates students and schools are more successful when there is a high level of parent and family participation.
- ♦ Volunteers may be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or older siblings (14+), etc.
- If you are unable to participate by volunteering, we ask that you make a yearly donation. Checks should be made payable to: Lighthouse Montessori School. This is not to penalize the parents, rather to encourage parental involvement in the school.
- Failing to participate in the Family Participation Commitment may make the student ineligible for continued enrollment at Lighthouse Montessori School.
- LMS is structured with a Board of Directors that meets monthly to discuss, ratify, and determine policies that will be adopted, based on the School's mission and goals. The school operates with nine teams that focus on particular areas of need within the school. Each team has a head who plans and delegates the responsibilities of the team and communicates with the Board.
- As part of each student's enrollment, parents will indicate which teams they are willing to help with. In addition, all families are expected to help with the annual fundraising efforts of the school.

Please indicate your choice below:

	We support the Family Participation Commitme	ent and will support LMS this year through
	volunteer service. We have indicated the teams v	we will assist on the back of this form.
	We support the Family Participation Commitme	ent. However, we are unable to volunteer this
	year. Please accept this donation of \$	in lieu of our participation.
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Please write your name (and your spouse's) next to the teams you would like to help with this school year. You may sign up for several. The team chair will contact you with ways you can help.

Teaching Support Team: Assists teachers with specific tasks in their classrooms.
Please indicate which needs you would like to help with: Reading to students / listening to students read
☐ Chaperoning field trips ☐ Class parties ☐ Art parent ☐ PE/Movement/Dance coordinator
☐ Teacher preparations—(copying, cutting, etc.) ☐ Teacher appreciation (May)
Fellowship Team: Assists in welcoming new families into our school community as well
as plans and carries out regular school-wide activities to build friendships and bonds within our school.
Please indicate which needs you would like to help with: Welcoming & assisting new families
□ School Spirit nights □ Monthly newsletter for school families
Marketing Team: Assists with carrying out specific marketing tasks aimed at helping our
school population grow. Please indicate which needs you would like to help with:
☐ School Website ☐ School Facebook page ☐ Special events photographer
☐ Community Marketing (community calendars, bulletin boards, events, etc) ☐ School's Montessori Blog
Fundraising Team: Assists with planning and carrying out school's various fundraising
projects, grant research & writing and securing charitable donations.
Please indicate which needs you would like to help with: Grant writing & research
Golf Tournament (September) Family Carnival (March) Annual Yard Sale (May)
□ Barnes & Noble Book fair (November) □ Scholastic Book Club (Monthly)
□ Scholastic Book fair (February) □ Box Tops for Education □ Campbell's Labels for Education
Facilities Team: Assists in keeping our school in top shape and in compliance with state and city regulations. Please indicate which needs you would like to help with:
☐ Repairs and maintenance (as needed) ☐ Cleaning projects (as needed)
Technology Team: Assists with the school's technology needs. Please indicate which
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