

## Volunteer Opportunities at New Groningen Elementary

Please return this sheet to the school office as soon as possible. Return one per family for each building you have students attending.

**SAFETY is an important reason to fill out this form. With last names of parents not always the same as their child's, it is difficult to know who people are. Please fill out name and address spaces completely. Print clearly, please!**

Questions!?? Call BRIDGE Building Coordinator Jennifer Agar at 748-0193. Thank you in advance for your time and involvement.

### **For the protection of your child/ren, we will be doing background checks on all volunteers**

I/we understand that because I/we are not employed by Zeeland Public Schools, in the event I am injured while on school property or while volunteering, I am not covered under any Zeeland Public Schools' insurance policies.

Volunteer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer birthday (used for background check) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (month/date/year)

Signature (this gives us approval to complete a background check) \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer birthday (used for background check) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (month/date/year)

Signature (this gives us approval to complete a background check) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please print First **and Last** Name of students at New Groningen

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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**You will be called, when needed, to confirm your availability for the activities you've checked.**

### **District Opportunities** (For more information call the BRIDGE office, 748-4503.)

\_\_\_\_\_ district committees

\_\_\_\_\_ job shadow experience for middle or high school student (Create an awareness of skills needed in the work place – a day or less observation of what your job involves.) Business/career \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ English as a 2nd language tutor (no 2nd language required)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am Bilingual and would help students that are learning English. Language I speak \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ willing to translate at conferences

\_\_\_\_\_ mentor (Meet with a high school freshman or middle school student who could benefit from someone taking an interest in them. Time commitment is one hour, one day, every other week.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Boosters ( supports all athletic programs in Zeeland)

### **Your Child's Classroom Opportunities** (Individual teachers may vary on use of opportunities.)

\_\_\_\_\_ reading groups

\_\_\_\_\_ edit writing projects

\_\_\_\_\_ math helper

\_\_\_\_\_ one on one with students (i.e. counting, math games, flash cards, sight words, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ field trips

\_\_\_\_\_ at home projects

\_\_\_\_\_ make phone calls

\_\_\_\_\_ assist students on computer

\_\_\_\_\_ clerical help (Work with materials, not students - stuff Monday bags, type student stories, make copies, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ help in classroom other than your child's

\_\_\_\_\_ party helpers

**Over**

## **Building Opportunities**

### **Physical Education** (Certain activities need extra hands and supervision.)

\_\_\_\_\_ field day helper

### **Library**

\_\_\_\_\_ reshelv books

\_\_\_\_\_ process new books \_\_\_\_\_ clerical work

### **Just right library**

\_\_\_\_\_ worker

### **Book Fair** November & May

\_\_\_\_\_ help set up

\_\_\_\_\_ assist students with purchases

\_\_\_\_\_ help take down Fair

\_\_\_\_\_ make book fair phone calls

### **Art**

\_\_\_\_\_ hang monthly art projects

### **Support Opportunities**

\_\_\_\_\_ share a collection you have by putting it in our display case

\_\_\_\_\_ sewing

\_\_\_\_\_ Campbells labels - cut and count

\_\_\_\_\_ provide baked goods

\_\_\_\_\_ just call - I'll help if I can

\_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime hands (11:30-1:00; Help students master the self-serve cafeteria line first few weeks of school.)

### **Parent Club**

\_\_\_\_\_ school spirit committee

\_\_\_\_\_ popcorn day

\_\_\_\_\_ walk-a-thon (Spring; during lunch hour, 12:00-1:00, Punch cards to count laps.)

\_\_\_\_\_ staff meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ staff appreciation May

### **Carnival** April

\_\_\_\_\_ committee \_\_\_\_\_ games

\_\_\_\_\_ set up \_\_\_\_\_ work food line \_\_\_\_\_ clean up

### **Day of the Young Child** (A Saturday in April)

\_\_\_\_\_ work at the booth the day of the event

### **Other**

\_\_\_\_\_ college/high school helper for fifth grade camp

Do you have a career, talent, skill, hobby, travel adventure or interest you would be will to share with our students? We are trying to establish a district resource list.

