**PG Chambers School**

**2019-2020 Volunteer Opportunities**

*If you are interested in exploring any of the below volunteer opportunities, please contact: Erin Martin, Development Coordinator, 973-829-8484, ext 114.*

***Art Volunteer***Through our creative arts program, students explore fine arts in all mediums- including sculpting painting with acrylics and water color, printing, sketching, and pastels drawing, as well mixed media collage and more. Volunteers are needed to assist in cutting paper, preparing items for the lessons, assisting the children on the project at hand. Plan to get a little messy!
***Annual Campaign Volunteer***The Annual Campaign is a critical aspect of P.G. Chambers School fundraising program. Volunteers are needed to assist with the mailings, writing notes to donors, reaching out to new potential donors, and assist with spreading the word through both word of mouth and online about the importance of supporting the Annual Campaign.
***Child Care Classroom Volunteer***Kids Count Child Care, a program of P.G. Chambers School, provides learning, social, and creative experiences to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. As a child care volunteer, you can assist with playtime activities, provide coverage for care during staff breaks, assist with cutting out laminated items and other programmatic supplies, and assist when needed in distributing promotional flyers.

***Committee Volunteer***
There are multiple ways you can lend your expertise. Whether you are a skilled in marketing, finance, building and grounds, information systems, or strategic planning, just to name a few, we would love to hear from you to explore future volunteer opportunities.

***Clerical Support Volunteer***The Development Team could always use a few extra hands to assist with filing, archiving, mailings, scanning documents, organizing records, and other miscellaneous office tasks.
***Classroom Volunteer***Be where the magic happens! This is a fast paced environment where students are constantly learning, creating and having fun! Teachers look for support from the paraprofessionals and team of therapists, as well as volunteers. You may assist with helping to prepare materials for a lesson, and assist with lessons by working or reading to the children.

***Field Day***If you like to have fun, and be outside this is for you! Assist the physical therapy department by running an activity for an hour or more. There are multiple activities in which the students rotate in groups.***Golf Classic***
Each year, P.G. Chambers School hosts a Golf Classic at Roxiticus Golf Club in Mendham, NJ. You can assist on this fundraiser by joining the committee, helping to recruit foursomes and sponsorships, register to golf, or to volunteer at the event. Day of volunteers will be asked to assist with registration, hole sitting, and selling raffle tickets.
***Grandparents Day***
Help welcome grandparents as they begin their day at PGCS! Shifts are one to two hours in the morning.
***Health Fair Volunteer***The health fair is a day for students, families and staff to join together and celebrate health and wellness. There is music, games, and a picnic lunch. Volunteers are needed to assist with games and activities and to assist with set up and breakdown. Shifts can be from one to four hours.

***Host a Fundraiser***If you are interested in hosting a fundraiser for P.G. Chambers School at your home, favorite local store, or any groups you may be affiliated with- let us know! We will give you guidance along the way.
 ***Library Volunteer***Assist our librarian by helping to shelf books, prepare materials, work with students to select and read books, and assisting as needed in implementing lessons by interacting with props and materials.***Menus for the Mind Event***Each year, P.G. Chambers School hosts its signature Menus for the Mind fundraiser to raise funds to support everything from technology to campus improvements and program enhancements. The evening event features cocktails, dinner and a renowned speaker/performer to entertain our guests. Volunteer are needed to serve on the planning committee, to help spread the word and to increase attendance and sponsorship for the event and to help the day of the event with registration, raffle ticket sales and as spotters for our live auction program.

***Music Volunteer***The PGCS music program is a hands-on, multi-sensory experience encouraging creative expression while promoting social interaction, self-esteem, and community building. Volunteers will work hands on with the music teacher by helping prepare class with instruments and toys, cleaning up, and of course, join along in the fun!

***OT Volunteer***Join the Occupational Therapy team! The OT department needs help with organizing the therapy rooms, assist in therapies by retrieving items, checking batteries for the toys, and cleaning toys.

***Photography***
We are always looking for help with photography for events at school, as well as fundraisers outside of the school. In addition to events, we would welcome a volunteer to help us capture candid shots of our students and teachers in action over the course of the year to use in publications and social media.
***Teacher Appreciation Day***In June, we take the time to appreciate the staff and teachers who are so dedicated and passionate about our students. Volunteers can assist the PG Chambers School Home School Association by cooking (or purchasing) food, setting up and breaking down. Home-made gifts are also appreciated by the teachers.
***Read Across America Month***During the month of May, there are many opportunities to come serve as a special guest reader in our classrooms during the day.
***Speech Therapy Volunteer***Join the speech team! Speech therapists help our students with disabilities express themselves through verbal language, gestures, sign language, pictures and augmentative communication. As a speech volunteer, one of the most needed jobs is the creation of student communication books which includes editing and formatting the graphics, cutting pages and shapes, and printing pages. It is simple to do but many hands make light work. Join the fun and help our students.

***Walk Run Fun 5K***
Whether you walk, run, or wheel, this is a day for our families, staff and friends of the school. Join us on the planning committee, help secure runners and sponsors, assist with set up, registration, cheering on runners, standing at a time clock on the course, or selling merchandise! You don’t want to miss out on this special day as we raise much needed funds for our school!

**Writer/Graphic Design Volunteer**
Volunteers with specific expertise in these areas are always needed to help with P.G. Chambers School publications, invitations, signs and other types of communication. Needs vary with each project.