**Outside Volunteer Opportunities**

***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 with paper cutting, preparing items for lessons, and assisting the children on the project at hand. Plan to get a little messy!  
***Annual Fund Campaign Volunteer***The Annual Fund Campaign is a critical aspect of P.G. Chambers School fundraising program. Volunteers are needed in the fall and spring to assist with mailings, writing notes to donors, reaching out to new potential donors, and spreading the word through both word of mouth and social media about the importance of supporting the Annual Fund Campaign.   
  
***Book Fair Volunteer***The Book Fair is held annually in the month of March. Volunteers are asked to assist the HSA in the set up, breakdown and selling of the book fair items.   
***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 distribute promotional flyers to help raise awareness of this wonderful program.   
  
***Class Parent***Class parents act as a communication liaison to other parents in their child’s classroom throughout the year. They exemplify the school culture and initiate involvement from other parents and families. If you are interested in serving as a class parent in the future, please let us know.   
  
***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 the 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 students  
  
***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. If you have a few hours to give, we would love to have some extra hands.

***Committee Volunteer***  
There are multiple ways you can lend your expertise. Whether you are 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.

***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 important fundraiser by joining the committee, helping to recruit foursomes and sponsorships, register to golf, and/or volunteer at the event. Day of volunteers will be asked to assist with registration, hole sitting, and selling raffle tickets.   
***Grandparents Day***  
Grandparents day is held in the month of September and May. Volunteers are always needed to welcome and check in grandparents as they begin their day at PGCS! Shifts are one to two hours in the morning.   
  
***Guest Reader***There are many opportunities throughout the year to come serve as a special guest reader in our classrooms. Join the fun and share a special story with our students.   
***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, fun for all. 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 in where you are affiliated, please let us know! We will be happy to give you guidance along the way to assure your success.   
  
***HSA Committee Member***  
This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:45 am, and all parents are always welcome to join. The HSA helps to assist parent run events, and initiatives within the school. If you would like to be part of this, please reach out to get more information!   
 ***Library Volunteer***Volunteers are always in need to assist our librarian by helping to shelf books, prepare materials, work with students to select and read books, and as needed, assist in implementing lessons by interacting with props and materials.***Menus for the Mind***In the spring of 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. Volunteers are needed to serve on the planning committee, to help spread the word and to increase attendance and sponsorship for the event as well as 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 our students’ 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 therapy rooms, retrieving items during sessions for therapists, checking toy batteries and cleaning toys when necessary.  
  
***Parent Child Dance (Valentines Day)***This dance, open to all students is hosted in February each year. Children and parents look forward to this dance every year. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and breakdown of the dance.  
  
***Photography***  
We are always looking for help with photography for events at school, as well as fundraisers outside of the school. We would also welcome a volunteer to help us capture candid shots of our students and teachers in action over the course of the year for use in publications and social media.   
  
***Physical Therapy Volunteer***  
Join the Physical Therapy team! The PT department needs help with organizing the therapy rooms, assisting in therapy sessions by interacting/playing with the students, maintaining and cleaning the toys and equipment, filing paperwork, and organizing the workshop area. Please join the fun and help our students.

***Speech Therapy Volunteer***Join the Speech Therapy team! Speech therapists help our students with disabilities express themselves through verbal language, gestures, sign language, pictures and augmentative communication. As a speech volunteer, you can help us create 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.   
***Teacher Appreciation Day***In June, we take the time to recognize 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, securing gifts or fun door prizes for staff and setting up and breaking down the day of the event. Home-made gifts are also appreciated by the teachers.

***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, manning the time clock, or selling merchandise! You don’t want to miss out on this special day in June as we raise much needed funds for our school!   
  
**Writer/Graphic Design Volunteer**  
Volunteers with specific expertise in writing and/or graphic design are needed to help with P.G. Chambers School publications, invitations, signs and other communication materials.