

PTSA Garfield Volunteer Form

The Garfield PTSA urges you to volunteer to work with our students, faculty and administrators so that our Garfield High School is a place where every student thrives. We welcome and encourage the involvement of all parents & guardians at Garfield High School.

Please fill out this form to help the PTSA Volunteer Coordinator connect you with the volunteer opportunities that will interest you most.

Name: _____

Phone _____:

Email (if you use email) _____

RECEIVE VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to the volunteer work listed below, throughout the school year many other opportunities arise to volunteer at Garfield. Sometimes it is a one person job and sometimes it is a job for several volunteers. Some jobs last an hour, some a couple of hours and some take several days. The jobs are initiated by teachers, office staff and the PTSA. If you would like to receive announcements of volunteer job opportunities throughout the school year please indicate by circling "yes" below.

OK to e-mail me about Garfield volunteer job opportunities that come up during the year?

Yes No (please circle one)

The following Volunteer Opportunities are available for the coming school year. Please check all areas of interest and a member of the PTSA Volunteer committee will follow up with more details.



Room Parent

The most appreciated and effective way to support our talented and dedicated faculty!

Help teachers get what they need to do their best work by being a Room Parent. Work in or outside of the classroom



CAN (College Access Now) Program Coaches

The established College Access Now Program is dedicated to helping promising, low-income young people prepare for and earn admission to college. Their mission is to identify economically disadvantaged, first-generation Garfield High School students with the potential and motivation for college and then provide them with four critical services: (1) SAT/ ACT test preparation; (2) intensive assistance in preparing college applications; (3) help in obtaining financial aid; and (4) guidance in transition to college. The program is founded on the belief that given the resources and support these students will be successful in graduating and going to college. These services will be provided by parent volunteer coaches. Training provided.



Garfield Reading Initiative Tutors

The Garfield Reading Initiative sponsors the **Read Right** program at Garfield, a highly successful program helping students become efficient readers. This program serves a diverse range of readers - students reading far below grade level and struggling academically as well as students who excel academically but need to correct their reading deficiencies to better prepare for college. Volunteers needed on Fridays. Training provided.



GHS Volunteer Tutors

GHS Tutors offer students the extra help they need to succeed in school. In return, tutors gain many fulfilling and rewarding experiences and lasting friendships! Students and tutors meet a minimum of one hour weekly for at least a semester. *Guidelines and expectation outline available*



Garfield High School Auction

Along with the Annual Fund Drive this is the main PTSA fundraising event at Garfield. We need everyone's support for this event. Remember, many hands make light work! Please help us make this an outstanding success.



Translators

Help translate flyers, letters and articles for The Bark and other important communications for our diverse GHS community. *Please indicate language/s you are able to help with.*



Library Volunteers

Help Janet Woodward, Garfield's librarian, check out textbooks, shelve books and do general upkeep.



Career Office

Open the Career Center doors on Mondays at noon and help organize and keep files.



PTSA Bulletin Board

Help establish and maintain a bulletin board at Garfield to inform parents, staff and students of PTSA events and happenings. Also prepare a sheet of highlights from PTSA meeting minutes and circulate to Garfield staff.



Staff Appreciation

Five Teacher Appreciation Events will be held at school this year.

We need volunteers to buy or prepare easy to serve foods for the events and volunteers who will help set up, serve and/or clean up after each breakfast or lunch. Please email Lisa McNelis lisa@mcnelisarchitects.com or call 938-4086; or contact Kathleen Lemly at 282-3454 or kblemly@comsat.net ; or Corinne Fligner at wenerfligner@earthlink.net or 320-5913 if you are interested.



Science Department Volunteers

Bookkeeper (primary task to enter donations on Excel spreadsheet) and Bookkeeper Assistant (primary task to send donation receipts)

~ Volunteers at Garfield are asked to always check in at the Main Office ~

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Garfield.
Your participation makes a meaningful contribution in our ability to provide an excellent
education for all GHS students.**