

Adams Volunteer Opportunities Descriptions

Regularly scheduled opportunities (unless noted, these are during school hours):

Classroom volunteer – dependent on the needs of your child’s teacher.

Room parent – assist your child’s teacher with organizing classroom parties, classroom volunteers, disseminating information to parents and more as requested. Most may be done outside of the school day. Contact your teacher.

Library Assistance – assist with weekly book check out and re-shelve books as needed. Contact Adams’ Librarian Carla Edson edson_c@4j.lane.edu

Meet the Masters – teach or co-teach art lessons in the classroom using an easy-to-follow art curriculum; no art expertise required! Contact Adams’ Principal Kevin Gordon gordon_k@4j.lane.edu

Oregon Battle of the Books – you may volunteer to help coach a team in the weeks preceding the event, assist in organizing or working the event. All opportunities may be done outside of school hours. Contact Adams’ Principal Kevin Gordon gordon_k@4j.lane.edu

Budget Committee – two volunteers needed to meet several times in the fall to draft the PTA budget. Meetings may be scheduled outside of the school day. Contact PTA President Ashley Jorganson avn423@prodigy.net

Events (unless noted, these may be done outside of school hours):

Earth Day – help plan and organize Earth Day celebration. Contact Chair Katie Lynch katielynch.oregon@gmail.com

Walk & Bike to School – help advertise and plan event, greet walkers and bikers before school. Contact Chair Diane Sage sagediane@msn.com

Engineering Nights – help organize and staff annual evening engineering night. Contact Organizer Heidi Rebar heidischmoockrebar@gmail.com

Movie nights – help organize and staff movie nights to raise money for 5th grade Outdoor School program. Contact Organizer Alexis Borrevik ancborrevik@yahoo.com

5th Grade Celebration – pay it forward by helping plan this celebration for 5th graders and their families. Contact Adams’ Principal Kevin Gordon gordon_k@4j.lane.edu

Occasional Opportunities (unless noted, these are during school hours):

Health and vision screening – assist school nurse with screenings, approximately half-day commitment. Contact Adams’ Office Assistant Sharon Reel reel@4j.lane.edu

Staff appreciation – help plan, organize, provide food for staff appreciation events. Volunteers needed for both during and outside of school hours. Contact Chair Krysta Alves krystaclancy@hotmail.com

Picture day – escort classes to photo location; approximately one-day commitment. Contact Adams’ Office Assistant Sharon Reel reel@4j.lane.edu

Field Day – help run games during this end-of-year event. Contact Adams’ PE instructor, to be announced.

School Garden – volunteers needed throughout the year to assist in garden maintenance; work may be done outside of school hours. Contact Chair Katie Lynch katielynch.oregon@gmail.com

Green Team – brainstorm and plan ways to help Adams’ live up to our Premiere Green School certification. Contact Chair Diane Sage sagediane@msn.com

Food drive – help organize and advertise holiday food drive for Adams’ families in need. Contact Adams’ Principal Kevin Gordon gordon_k@4j.lane.edu

Yearbook – take photos during school hours or at after-school events; help collect and organize photos, and assist with yearbook. Volunteers needed for both during and outside of school hours. Contact PTA Vice President Sara Loveless saralovelessmueller@gmail.com

Fundraising

Jog-A-Thon – assist with Adams’ large fall fundraiser in which students get sponsors for running laps. Volunteers needed for envelope stuffing, advertising, planning and staffing event, and processing completed pledge packets. Most work must be done during school hours. Online signup to go live in September.

Reading Olympics – assist with Adams’ large spring fundraiser in which students get sponsors for time spend reading. Volunteers needed for envelope stuffing, advertising, planning and staffing event, and processing completed pledge packets. Most work must be done during school hours. Contact Adams’ Principal Kevin Gordon gordon_k@4j.lane.edu

Book Fair – help with set-up, staffing and advertising the Scholastic book sale. Most work may be done outside of school hours. Contact Chair Carrie Aznak caznak@gmail.com

Box Tops – collect box tops from classrooms and prepare them for mailing. Work may be done at your convenience. Contact Andrea Siedler dederandandrea@yahoo.com

Carnival – assist with PTA fundraising event at the end of the school year. Volunteers needed to help create, plan, organize and staff this after-school event. Contact PTA President Ashley Jorganson avn423@prodigy.net

Silent Auction – assistance needed to solicit donations from businesses, and organize and staff this evening event. Contact Chair Celina Johnson-Hess celivgh@gmail.com

Rummage sale – plan or assist with the Adams’ weekend rummage sale to raise money for 5th grade Outdoor School program. Contact Organizer Alexis Borrevik ancborrevik@yahoo.com

Out in the Community – volunteers needed to contact local businesses for low-key monthly fundraisers, advertise event to families and follow up with businesses to collect fundraising proceeds. Example might include percent of restaurant sales on a specific day donated to Adams PTA. Many contacts are already established. This may be done outside of school hours. Contact PTA Vice President Sara Loveless saralovelessmueller@gmail.com

Amazon Smile/eScrip – everyone can participate in this one at absolutely no cost to you! Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to designate Adams as beneficiary for your Amazon purchases, and register your credit cards through eScrip. A percentage of your purchases benefit Adams. Contact Chair Kim Harper-Kennedy kimluckylist@gmail.com

