

Working Parents Can Still Volunteer at School

Schools need parents to volunteer—in the classroom, school library, cafeteria and office. But what if you work during the day?

There are still many things you can do to help. You can:

- **Attend** parent-teacher conferences.
- **Donate** craft supplies/equipment.
- **Ask** companies to make donations.
- **Phone** other parents (phone tree).
- **Respond** to school surveys.
- **Bake** for bake sales or special events.
- **Participate** in other fundraisers.
- **Sign up** for parent committees that meet at night.
- **Offer** your professional or career expertise.
- **Sell** tickets for a show.
- **Lead** a school clean-up/spruce-up team.
- **Make** classroom decorations or displays.
- **Make** board games and manipulatives.
- **Take** the class pet home on the weekend.
- **Offer** your ability to translate for non-English speaking parents.
- **Attend** evening/weekend events. Go to parent meetings, sports events, dinners, read-ins, and science fairs.

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