



A Volunteer Pledge Program

Gateway Middle School/PTSA

(office only) Approved through _____/_____/_____

2 Hour Power Pledge Sheet

Contact Information

Please fill out one pledge form for **each** parent/guardian in your family. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____

(_____) _____

(_____) _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL _____

1ST CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME _____

GRADE _____

2ND CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME _____

GRADE _____

2 Hour Power Pledge

Yes! I pledge to give 2 hours to our school this year.



Volunteer Interests & Availability

I'D BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND/OR COMMITTEES (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

PLEASE NOTE: THE COMMITTEES WITH THE * ARE PTSA STANDING COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES WITH + ARE SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND ALL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

- ASB Fundraiser (fall)+
- ASB Student Store
- Ticket and other ASB Sales+
- Dance Chaperone (4 per year/3-5pm)*

CLUBS/SPORTS

- After-School Clubs+
- After-School Sports Teams+ (7th & 8th Grades)
- After-School Intramurals (6th Grade)+

EVENTS

- Book Fair (December & spring)*
- Career Fair (spring)+
- Dad's Events
- Field Trips+
- June Jamboree (one-time)+

- Logo Wear (Aug Orientation & Dec)*
- PTA Awards (spring)*
- Reflections (PTA Art Program)*
- 8th Grade Celebration (June)+
- 8th Grade Reception (June)*

PTSA ACTIVITIES - OTHER

- Audit (Year-End)*
- Box Tops/Labels for Education*
- Budget (Year-End)*
- Guardian Award Breakfast (2 times)*
- Honor Level Rewards+
- Legislation Updates*
- Membership*
- Newsletter (monthly)*
- Nominating*
- Popcorn (once per month)

- Projects from Home (as needed)
- Staff Appreciation*
- Student of the Month (3 times)*
- Standing Rules*
- Student/Parent Enrichment*
- Translation-Language

- Webmaster (monthly update)*
- Yearly Goals & Spending*
- Other _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - OTHER

- Classroom Support
- Emergency Preparedness*
- Health Screening+
- Study Club (3-4 p.m./Tues & Thurs)+
- Walk-About Program+ (mornings and/or lunches)

Please list interests, skills, career or other information that would help us find just the right volunteer experience for you:

Have Questions?

Please email if we can be of any help or if you have any of your own ideas for getting involved. Contact: our PTSA VP of Volunteers, Debbie Strong GatewayVPofVolunteers@gmail.com

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

8th Grade Celebration+

Plan the end-of-year 8th Grade Celebration party. Determine venue, theme and refreshments for event.

8th Grade Reception*

Plan the 8th Grade Reception that is held immediately following 8th Grade Bridging ceremony. Includes setup, purchase of refreshments and clean up.

Audit Committee*

Committee meets at the end of the school year to conduct audit of the treasurer's financial records.

Book Fair*

Book Fair is held twice a year, fall and spring. Assist the librarian with set up, the sale and take down.

Box Tops for Education *

Organize a drive to get students to bring in Box Tops and Labels for Education. Cut, package and send them to company to redeem them.

Budget*

Committee meets at the end of the school year to prepare budget for the following school year.

Dance Chaperones*

ASB holds about 3-5 dances a year in the Commons from 3:00-5:00 pm. Help chaperone and ticket pre-sale.

Emergency Preparedness*

Ensure all classrooms are equipped with their emergency kits and that each student has one. Works with the assistant principal in making sure the school's emergency provisions are current and have the necessary supplies.

Guardian Shop/Logo Wear*

Coordinate the sales, ordering and distribution of school logo items throughout the year, primarily during Orientation days and Curriculum Night. The busiest sales occur September through December.

Guardian Awards*

Guardian Award Breakfast is held twice per year to honor those students selected. Plan, decorate, set up, clean up and purchase food for event.

Health Screening+

Work with the school nurse with hearing, vision and scoliosis health screening.

June Jamboree+

Volunteers needed to staff the various field day activities and events.

Legislation*

Inform PTSA members of current legislative issues concerning students. Able to participate in the Legislative Assembly held in late October. Helps determine advocacy directives for Washington State PTA.

Membership*

Typically this committee has co-chairs because there is a lot involved. Initiates, prepares and implements PTSA Membership campaign throughout the year and enters PTSA memberships online.

Newsletter*

Newsletter editor creates monthly newsletter and calendar of events. Keeps Webmaster informed. Volunteers assist with assembling first newsletter for bulk mailing in August.

Nominating Committee*

Committee collects nominations for the PTSA Executive Committee Officers for the upcoming school year and provides those nominations for a vote at a PTSA meeting.

Popcorn Sales*+

Coordinate and staff once a month popcorn sales during all three lunch periods. Maintain popcorn equipment and supplies.

PTA Awards*

In the spring, committee sends out forms for nominations of people to be voted on receiving the Golden Acorn/Outstanding Educator/Outstanding Advocate awards for current school year.

Reflections*

Facilitate student participation in the National PTA Reflections cultural art competition. Entry categories include Visual Arts, Literature, Music and Photography. Works with the art teacher.

Staff Appreciation*

Volunteers to help at various times of the year to show teachers and staff that we appreciate them, especially during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. This may include set up, coordinate treats/lunches, assemble and distribute treats.

Standing Rules*

Committee meets as needed to review the Standing Rules. If changes are made and approved by the Membership, committee makes certain there is a current copy in the PTSA office and in the binders of the Executive Committee.

Student of the Month*+

Student of the Month Breakfast is held three times a year to honor those students selected. Plan, decorate, set up, clean up and purchase food for event.

Student/Parent Enrichment*

Research programs and/or speakers that would enhance the educational experience at Gateway. Bring recommendations to the PTSA Board for approval.

Study Club+

Study Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the Library from 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help students with homework, assist with studying, etc. There is ALWAYS a teacher present that students may go to.

Walk-About+

Volunteers are needed during lunches and before school to walk about the Commons and Hallways. Volunteers never deal with confrontation; they are a 'parental presence.'

Webmaster*

Update the PTSA website monthly (or more often if needed). Ensures information is timely, correct, secure and links work properly.

Yearly Goals & Spending*

Coordinate purchasing needs for our school, with input from teachers, staff and parents and presents recommendations to the PTSA Board.