



Torrey Pines Elementary School  
Foundation



# Volunteer Opportunities

Event	Event Description	Volunteer Opportunity & Contact Person	Sign Me Up!
<b>2016-2017 On-Going Volunteer Activities</b>			
<b>Art Rotation Class Assistance</b> (Weekly commitment)	Work with a grade-level parent team to (1) Assist Mr. Cong in the classroom, (2) Organize/Matte/Display Art, and (3) Supervise a Grade-Level Gala Art Project	We need a parent from each class to help. If we have additional parents per grade we can have volunteers rotate their class volunteer duties. <b>Please email <a href="mailto:spwalsh67@gmail.com">spwalsh67@gmail.com</a> to volunteer.</b> Rotations start on 9/13. Rotations are held every Tuesday (TK/K/1st), Thursday (2nd & 5th) & Friday (3rd & 4th) <a href="#">ART AND MUSIC ROTATION CLASS VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Music Rotation Class Assistance</b> (Weekly commitment)	Help Ms. Slavik (Music Teacher) in the classroom for the 11 week music rotation and subsequently help with the theater and dance rotations in the winter and spring rotation sessions.	We need a parent to help Ms. Slavik with students during the music rotation class. <b>Please email <a href="mailto:spwalsh67@gmail.com">spwalsh67@gmail.com</a> to volunteer.</b> Rotation classes start on Tuesday September 13th. Rotations are held every Tuesday (TK/K/1st), Thursday (2nd & 5th) & Friday (3rd & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade) <a href="#">ART AND MUSIC ROTATION CLASS VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PARENT SAFETY AMBASSADORS</b> (Weekly Commitment)	We want our kids to be safe at drop-off and pick-up and we want parents to feel like it is as smooth a process as possible. The TPES Student safety patrol help with crosswalk duties. The parent safety ambassadors help with the drop-off and pick-up lanes.	We need parents to volunteer to be morning and afternoon parent safety ambassadors. The morning routine is from 8:10 to 8:30. The afternoon patrol is from 2:50 to 3:10 (or 12:25 -12:40 on Wednesdays). Pick a day to help! <b>Please email <a href="mailto:phermsbcglobal.net">Patty Shomo at pherm@sbcbglobal.net</a> to volunteer for this very important duty or use this link to volunteer&gt;&gt;</b> <a href="#">PARENT SAFETY AMBASSADOR September to January VOLUNTEER LINK</a> <a href="#">PARENT SAFETY AMBASSADOR January to June 2017 VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PIZZA WEDNESDAYS!</b>	Pizza Wednesday is starting August 31st with pizza and salads for sale after the early 12:30pm Wednesday dismissal. Look for the tables across the street from the office. All profits support TPES Foundation programs	We need new volunteers for this year! Please consider helping Karen Lynch and Catherine Cho every Wednesday. Contact Karen Lynch, <a href="mailto:kmlynch@mac.com">kmlynch@mac.com</a> , for additional details. If you can't help out all the time we would welcome help any Wednesday that worked for you. <a href="#">PIZZA WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TPES TILES</b> (Several events throughout the year)	These tiles are painted by parents and students and are used to decorate the outside of our library. The funds raised through this program go towards Foundation-Supported programs.	Parent volunteers are needed to help with promotion, ceramic-tile parties, and coordinating the firing and installation of completed tiles. Do you have a group of TPES parent friends who like to get together? Volunteer as a group to be the TILE PARTY PEOPLE. We need you! <b>Contact <a href="#">Kathy Williams</a> or <a href="#">Neha Bahadur</a> (<a href="mailto:tpesfpresident@gmail.com">tpesfpresident@gmail.com</a>)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>TPES APPAREL SALES</b> (Several events throughout the year)	Wear-It-Wednesday is every week this year. Parents, Students, and Teachers are going to need their TPES Apparel. We need an "Apparel Crew"!	We already have a dynamic duo of <b>Kathy Williams and Ver Belt</b> heading up our Apparel Sales but they need more people on their team. These two gals are a lot of fun ... so please volunteer to be on their team. You won't regret it! Volunteers are needed to help with sales at the events and to help distribute and organize the t-shirt orders. Contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:tpesfpresident@gmail.com">tpesfpresident@gmail.com</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MILES AHEAD RUNNING CLUB</b> (Daily commitment)	Come run, come all! Students and parents, join us every morning@ 8:05am on the blacktop for a great start to your day! Visit the Miles Ahead Running Club webpage for more information.	The TPES Miles Ahead Running Club is run by parent volunteers and funded by the TPES Foundation. Your support is very much appreciated! Please contact <b>Neal Palmer</b> ( <a href="mailto:nealbass@gmail.com">nealbass@gmail.com</a> ) to volunteer.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ACADEMIC AFFAIRS</b> (Periodic Commitment throughout the year).	The VP's of Academic Affairs, Cristine Gatto and Shira Amital, head the sub-committees that oversee the Music, Art, Spanish, and Technology Committees.	Parent volunteers are always needed to join these sub-committees. If you have an interest or expertise in any of these areas, <b>please contact</b> <a href="mailto:tpesfoundation.aa@gmail.com">tpesfoundation.aa@gmail.com</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GARDEN</b> (Weekly or periodic commitment)	The Garden Committee, led by Bill Jenkins, is responsible for all aspects of the Garden Program including Garden Club, Youth Farmer's Market, garden maintenance, and collaboration with teachers on garden curriculum.	If you would like to help with any of these garden activities <b>please contact Bill Jenkins at</b> <a href="mailto:jenkinswilliam@me.com">jenkinswilliam@me.com</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>YEARBOOK</b> (Periodic commitment throughout the year)	The Yearbook is a year-long project that involves leading the student yearbook committee, photographing important and everyday campus events, developing the yearbook layout, and marketing to the school.	Please contact the Yearbook Chairs, Dawniel Stewart ( <a href="mailto:yearbooktpes@gmail.com">yearbooktpes@gmail.com</a> ) and Bethany Kraynack ( <a href="mailto:Bethany.kraynack@gmail.com">Bethany.kraynack@gmail.com</a> ) to help with this important and fun activity. (Don't forget to purchase your yearbook at the end of the year as well!)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2016-2017 Individual Events

<b>TPES 2nd Annual FAMILY BLOCK PARTY!</b> September 25th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Come join the Torrey Pines Elementary School Community for the LARGEST family event of the year!!! Sunday, September 25, 3-6pm on the blacktop (enter at parking lot gate) Purchase tickets online... <a href="http://tpesfoundation.org/blockparty">http://tpesfoundation.org/blockparty</a>	<b>Chair: Beth Wilensky.</b> We need parent volunteers for setup, cleanup, as well as for manning tables. Please signup using the following link:  <a href="#">TPES FAMILY BLOCK PARTY VOLUNTEER SIGN UP</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>LA JOLLA ART &amp; WINE FESTIVAL (FREE)</b> October 8th & 9th	La Jolla Art and Wine Festival returns for a fifth year. Last year this event raised \$17,500 for each of the La Jolla Cluster schools including TPES. Enjoy over 150 artists, dazzling entertainment, gourmet food, and hands-on activities for kids. <a href="http://www.ljawf.com/">http://www.ljawf.com/</a>	Co-Chair: <b>Beth Wilensky</b> (TPES Parent) Please refer to the e-twig and website for a signup volunteer website. All local schools help provide the needed volunteers. We also need a new TPES representative to the LJAWF Board! Please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:tpesFACE@gmail.com">tpesFACE@gmail.com</a> Volunteer link will be attached to our website on this >> <a href="#">TPES Foundation Page for LJAWF</a> << page	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2nd Annual Torrey Trot Fun Run &amp; 5K</b> November 6th 9-11 a.m.	This is a fun family event that also helps raise funds for TPES Foundation programs. Registration is open for the fun run and 5K. Please look to the e-TWIG and Foundation website to register. <a href="https://www.payit2.com/e/torreytrot2016">https://www.payit2.com/e/torreytrot2016</a>	<b>Krystyna Atkins and Lindsey Domaguin</b> created and have chaired this popular event over the past two years. Krystyna & Lindsey have devoted their time and talent but they need many TPES Parent Volunteers the day of the event to help it run smoothly. <a href="#">TORREY TROT VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TPES FOOD DRIVE</b> Monday, Dec. 5th - Friday, Dec. 9th	As we approach the holiday season, let's come together and support families in need that live in our San Diego community. Your child will receive a grocery bag with a list of most-needed food items. Please fill your bag over the Thanksgiving break and bring it to school Dec 5-Dec 9. Large red bins will be found across our campus. Donations will go to the San Diego Food Bank. Participate in this season of giving!	We need a volunteer to organize this event and others to help with the execution. The San Diego Food Bank will pick up the donated food but we need help with distribution of the grocery bags and other details of the event. Volunteer and be a part of this wonderful event! <b>Contact</b> <a href="mailto:tpesfpresident@gmail.com">tpesfpresident@gmail.com</a>  <a href="#">TPES FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>ANNUAL HEART &amp; SOLE WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER</b> February 3, 2017</p>	<p>Our annual Heart &amp; Sole Walk-A-Thon is one of our largest fundraisers! This event is so special because the children take the lead. They are the driving force behind this event and they have a ton of fun along the way. They collect pledges and donations from family, friends, and neighbors for weeks. They take to the field and complete thousands of laps as a school on Walk-A-Thon day. They have a blast. Last year we raised <b>over \$30,000</b> for TPES! In previous years we have reached over \$60,000.</p>	<p>Parent Volunteers help set up water and snack stands as well as help stamp student cards as they complete laps. This year's WALK-A-THON is chaired by <b>Kristine Anderson</b>.</p> <p><a href="#">Heart&amp;Sole Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser VOLUNTEER LINK</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>TPES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</b> March 20-24th 2017</p>	<p>The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to TPES the week of <b>March 20th-24th!</b> Your student will have an opportunity to preview the selection of books available for purchase on either Monday or Tuesday with their classroom teacher. The Book Fair will be open for shopping <b>Wednesday through Friday</b>.</p>	<p>We need parent volunteers on Monday and Tuesday to assist classes in previewing the book selections. We also need help Wednesday - Friday before and after school with sales. <b>Tracey Balsdon</b> is this year's chair.</p> <p><a href="#">TPES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER LINK</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>TPES VARIETY SHOW</b> (Spring Date is TBD)</p>	<p>Last June marked our first ever TPES Variety Show directed by Edi Nelson, a TPES parent of 2. It was a huge success. It was amazing to see the range of talent in our student population. It was a success because of the student talent but also because of Edi and her team of parent volunteers.</p>	<p>We will be looking for volunteers to help with student practices, set design, flyers, props, ticket sales, backstage hands, etc. Join the team for this fun event and help create the magic. <b>Edi Nelson will be the director again this year.</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:tpesvarietyshow@gmail.com">tpesvarietyshow@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">TPES 2017 VARIETY SHOW VOLUNTEER LINK</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY</b> (April 19, 2017)</p>	<p>25 years ago, TPES teacher Jana Keating initiated Science Discovery Day at our school. Since then, SDD has been a showcase for science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) at Torrey Pines Elementary. Each year, we have awe-inspiring parent presenters demonstrating the principles of health science, physics, chemistry, statistics, technology, and more. Each student joins a group of 8-12 classmates and participates in three 30-minute presentations tailored for their age group.</p>	<p>Are you passionate about science and technology? We are too! Are you a professional in a science or technology related field? Do you know a fun, unique, or gross science activity or experiment? Great! Science Discovery Day wants you! Please volunteer to be a presenter or just help out at the 22nd Annual TPES Science Discovery Day. If you have friends or neighbors in the sciences please encourage them to participate in the fun too. It is the presenters that make this day such a joy for the students every year. <b>Chairs: Kathy Williams &amp; Nadir Weibel</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:TPESSDD@gmail.com">TPESSDD@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY VOLUNTEER LINK</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Teacher Appreciation Flower Day</b> (May 2, 2017)</p>	<p>TPES Families love their teachers! Before school on Tuesday, May 2nd we invite you and your children to place flowers, cards or other small gifts into the buckets and baskets that will be on display in the lunch arbor. In addition to your child's teacher, we will have vases and baskets for all our amazing resource and specialty teachers too! We hope you will join us in letting our teachers know how important they are to us and how much we appreciate their hard work!</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed to help prepare and deliver the gifts from 8:30-9:30am. <b>Please contact Karen DePodesta ( <a href="mailto:karen@deicas.com">karen@deicas.com</a> ) and Rhaiza Jablecki ( <a href="mailto:jableckisinca@gmail.com">jableckisinca@gmail.com</a> ).</b></p> <p><a href="#">TPES TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY VOLUNTEER LINK</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>TPES ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER</b> (May 6, 2017)</p>	<p>This year's event is promising a fun "casino night" theme. Mark your calendar and be ready to have fun and be ready to bid at the auction.</p>	<p><b>Nadya Scheder and Krystyna Atkins</b> are the 2016-2017 co-chairs for this event. We need parents to buy tickets, come and have fun, and bid for terrific auction items ... all in the spirit of supporting our school programs. If you would like to help please contact Krystyna <a href="mailto:tpesf.fundraising@gmail.com">tpesf.fundraising@gmail.com</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>FIELD DAYS</b> (June 5 - Grades 3-5) (June 6 - Grades TK-2)	The Foundation and parent volunteers organize an afternoon of fun track & field games for all TPES students. Games include hula hooping, baton races, water balloon relays and other fun competitions. All students receive ribbons and a snack after participating.	<b>Susan Walsh ( <a href="mailto:spwalsh67@gmail.com">spwalsh67@gmail.com</a> ) will chair the event this year.</b> <a href="#">TPES FIELD DAYS VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SCHOOL DANCE!</b> (June 9, 2017)	All TPES Students are welcome. More details will be available closer to the event.	More details will be available closer to the event. <b>Beth Wilensky is the chair of this event.</b> <a href="mailto:tpesFACE@gmail.com">tpesFACE@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">TPES SCHOOL DANCE VOLUNTEER LINK</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TPES Foundation OPEN CHAIRS</b>			
<b>TPES FOUNDATION WEBMASTER</b>	The Foundation website is a key source of information for families about our school, classrooms, teacher pages, Foundation events, and more.	We need someone to manage the Foundation Website. If you have these skills and can offer your time and talents please consider joining the foundation board team. Please contact <a href="mailto:tpefpresident@gmail.com">tpefpresident@gmail.com</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TPES Communications</b>	e-TWIG consolidates the need-to-know information for the coming week in a concise format. There are also periodic “e-blasts” with more focused, detailed information on a particular topic.	<b>Jennifer Anderson is our VP of Communications with e-TWIG Co-Chair, Maryana Bhak.</b> Please contact Jennifer at <a href="mailto:tpescomm@gmail.com">tpescomm@gmail.com</a> if you would like to help with this important marketing and communications role.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Refreshments are an important part of many activities from Principal Chats to Field Days to Open House.	If you can help with arranging light snacks and drinks for school events, please contact <a href="mailto:tpefpresident@gmail.com">tpefpresident@gmail.com</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GRANTS</b>	Grants are a wonderful way to bring funds to our campus without having to depend on our parents’ generosity. Did you know our greenhouse was funded by a grant?	Contact <a href="mailto:tpefpresident@gmail.com">tpefpresident@gmail.com</a> if you have experience with grant writing or are willing to learn and help!	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please consider chairing a position/event for next year!</b> <b>Join a Foundation volunteer group...add your talents!</b> Board positions begin to fill in April for the following year. Please contact the Foundation <a href="mailto:tpefpresident@gmail.com">tpefpresident@gmail.com</a>			

*Note: All classroom and campus volunteers must fill out the volunteer form in the office and have a TB test result on file (which is good for 3 years.) CVS clinics are an easy way to complete the TB Test.*

