



Parent Service Hours

Our children's education is enhanced by the close partnership we have between home, school and community. The parent service program at New Horizon School is a great way for parents to make a difference by volunteering and being part of a winning team! Studies show when parents get involved in their child's education good things happen. Their grades and test scores improve, they develop better social skills and self-esteem rises.

How many volunteer service hours are required?

- 30 hours of volunteer service is required for a family with one student.
- 35 hours of volunteer service is required for a family with two or more students

What can I do?

Parents may satisfy their volunteer hours in a variety of ways. There are dozens of jobs to be done choose the one that fits your interest and expertise. Helping out with hot lunch, playground supervision, assisting in the office, are examples of what parents may do. Parents should check with the office to find out what is needed. There are ways to help out in the classroom as well. The designated room parent and/or teacher may contact you when needed for supervision on field trips and/or being a classroom helper. Parents may also earn hours by attending PTO meetings and Family nights!

How do I keep record of my service hours?

There is a Volunteer Log Book in the school office. In this log book you will find a sheet with your family name for you to fill in every time you volunteer. Have the teacher you helped sign too.

What if I can't volunteer?

Parents who are not able to volunteer their time, are asked to make a contribution of \$10 per hour for the 30/35 hours required.



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1. Child's Name : _____ Grade: _____
2. Child's Name : _____ Grade: _____
3. Child's Name : _____ Grade: _____

The New Horizon School – Los Angeles believes that children's education is enhanced by a close partnership between the home, the school, and the community. Parents and families are expected to be involved in their children's education. Each student's family will be expected to dedicate a minimum of 30 hours (35 hours for parents with two or more students) a year of volunteer time to the school. Attendance of PTO meetings and Family nights do count towards service hours. There is a folder in the office with a sign in sheet. Please sign-in and out every time you volunteer. A teacher or administrator must approve service hours.

In addition, it is the school's goal that parents encourage and participate in their children's academic success. Parents should emphasize the importance of students attending school each day on time, completing homework assignments, valuing education, observing Islamic values and following through with suitable learning activities at home.

The cost of annual PTO membership - which is mandatory - is \$10 per child (\$5 for each additional child) This payment is due along with the contract if not paid already.

I, _____, certify that I, my spouse, or other designated adult family member, as dedicated families of New Horizon School -LA will fulfill the obligation of parent service by proving New Horizon School -LA with 30 hours of service (35 hours for parents with two or more students)

OR

I, _____, certify that I will pay a contribution of \$10.00 per hour for the 30 /35 hours of parent service for which my family is responsible.

We need your Vons, Wa Moola, Ralphs and Target card number so that we can receive percentage on the amount you spend.

Vons _____ Wa Moola _____ Ralphs _____ Target _____

Parents Signature
paid

Date

Amount



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Choose from these areas to volunteer and help the school

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Room Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's day breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back to school night | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation week/day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Open House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Benefit Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Food/Toy Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation Award Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramadan Iftar Potluck | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day Breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eid-Ul-Fitr Fun Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Bake Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nap time supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher's Aid |

(Pre S, Pre K & Kdg.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Help
(morning) | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Help
(evening) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nap time supervision | |