



Program Volunteer Opportunities Descriptions

El Camino Creek volunteers are the backbone of our school. The experiences and successes of ECC students are due in large part to our parent volunteers. ECC PTA offers students a variety of enrichment programs, but none can be delivered without the help of volunteers.

The opportunities below offer different levels of involvement and commitment – everything from a few hours at home, to year-long commitments on campus. Please check the programs in which you may be interested and return the completed form to your classroom teacher or the black PTA box in the office by Thursday, August 18th. You will be contacted during the year as needs arise and opportunities become available.

If you have questions, please contact Cristen Morris, PTA VP of Volunteers at cristenmo@aol.com. More detailed descriptions of each program can also be found at www.eccpta.com. Thank you in advance for your dedication, time and generous support!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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PLEASE SIGN ME UP TO VOLUNTEER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS THAT I HAVE CHECKED:

- GENERAL** ♦ Volunteers are needed to help with various (primarily small) projects on an “as needed” basis.
- Beautification** ♦ Parent volunteers per class or grade level are needed to assist small groups of students maintain individual beds in the school garden. Volunteers are also needed to help out with sprucing up facilities and school grounds. *Flexible time commitment. Choice of time slots. Throughout the year*
- Book Fair** ♦ Volunteers are needed to set up, assist students and serve as cashiers for annual book fair(s). Proceeds from sales benefit our media center. *Choice of shifts. Flexible time commitment. Sept and/or May*
- Charitable Events** ♦ Volunteers are needed to assist collecting, sorting and distributing warm clothing items, toys, present and necessities for school-wide community service projects. *Flexible and short time commitment. Nov & Dec*
- Directory** ♦ Volunteers are needed to assist with proofing and/or distributing directories to PTA members. *Short time commitment. At home work available. Early fall*
- Earth Day** ♦ Students and families are educated about and encouraged to promote environmental awareness through ECC’s annual Earth Day celebration. Volunteers are needed to assist with planned activities. *Choice of duties. Flexible time commitment. April*
- E-Scrip** ♦ A fundraising program in which participating merchants automatically contribute a percentage of purchases to ECC. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate promotional efforts. *Short and flexible time commitments. Throughout the year.*
- Everyone A Reader** ♦ Children identified as needing extra reading practice meet with trained reading buddies to improve fluency and comprehension. Volunteers are needed to read with participating students one hour each week. (Training offered locally by the San Diego Office of Education). *Choice of scheduled time slots. One hour a week at school*
- Grant Writers** ♦ To offset increasing state and district budget cuts, there are various grants available to fund and/or update educational programs and equipment. Volunteers are needed to research potential grants, present to PTA board and/or fill out grant applications for various needs. *Choice of duties. Flexible and short time commitment. As Needed*

- Green Team** ♦ Volunteers are needed to assist students with recycling and conservation efforts during lunch time and/or occasionally after school. *Flexible time commitment. Choice of time slots. Throughout the year.*
- Heath & Safety Events** ♦ New this year! ECC proudly introduces a few hands-on safety events to educate students and families about healthy lifestyles. Volunteers are needed to assist students at events. *Short and flexible time commitments*
- Hospitality** ♦ ECC hosts various events for parents, visitors and staff. Volunteers are needed to bake and/or bring food items for one or more school hospitality functions throughout the school year. *Choice of various events throughout the year*
- Jog-A-Thon** ♦ A school wide, sponsored run to promote physical fitness and raise money for the Playground Partners Program. Volunteers are needed to assist students, hand out water, collect student logs and more. *Flexible time commitment. March*
- Math 24** ♦ Students (3-6 graders) learn that math is fun by playing the Math 24 game Wednesday afternoons during lunch. Volunteers are needed to supervise students at lunch recess, as well as proctor and/or assist at the school tournament in the spring. *Flexible time commitment. Choice of duties and time slots. Jan – May*
- Mission To Save** ♦ Students learn the value of saving by opening up personal banking accounts and making deposits at the convenience of the school's front gate. Volunteers are needed to assist with enrolling new accounts and collecting deposits. *Short and flexible time commitment. Friday mornings.*
- Photography** ♦ Volunteers are needed to take pictures at school events throughout the year for annual yearbook and weekly email newsletter. *Digital files are accepted throughout the year.*
- Reflections** ♦ A national PTA art program encouraging art expression and awareness through a variety of media. Volunteers are needed to organize art competition, as well as collect, judge and award student submissions. *Choice of duties. Flexible time commitment. Sept- Nov*
- Running Club** ♦ Students are invited to run one-mile every Tuesday afternoon with family and friends. Volunteers are needed to supervise students and help pass our refreshments afterward. *Flexible time commitment. Tuesdays after school*
- Science Nights** ♦ A special evening is held for each grade level in which parents and students explore science concepts together through hand-on experiments. Volunteers are needed to assist the chairperson and/or participants set up experiments. *Choice of duties. Short (few hours) time commitment. One night per year*
- Spirit Wear** ♦ Under direction of chairperson, volunteers are needed to help log, sort and/or distribute spirit wear to staff and students at school. *Few hour time commitment. Fall*
- Strawberry Sales** ♦ ECC sells farm-fresh strawberries several Wednesday afternoons in the spring to raise money for PTA programs. *Short time commitment. Choice of Wednesday afternoon shifts. During strawberry season (spring)*
- Traffic & Safety** ♦ Volunteers are needed to help usher ECC families safely and efficiently through the parking lot every morning. *Short (20 minute) time commitment. Choice of weekday mornings*
- Variety Show** ♦ Students (1-6 graders) showcase their individual talents in front of family and friends on stage. Volunteers have the choice of assisting with auditions, programs, decorations and/or student participants on performance nights. *Choice of duties. Flexible hours. Variety of time commitments. Jan – Mar*
- Walk-to-School Program** ♦ Volunteers are needed to assist with students walking to school on scheduled days and/or distribute prizes. *Short and flexible time commitment. Various mornings throughout the year.*
- Yearbook** ♦ Volunteers are needed to assist with sales, distribution, as well as layout and/or proofing ECC's annual yearbook. *Choice of duties. Varied time commitment throughout the year*

**Completed forms may be turned into classroom teacher
or the black PTA box (under Meg's Desk) in the ECC Office**

Deadline: Thursday, August 18th