

Bear Canyon Watch D.O.G.S. Overview

Who Can Be Part of the Watch D.O.G.S.?

- Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures.

Volunteering Process

Before Volunteering Day:

- Sign up to join the Bear Canyon Watch D.O.G.S. program via the form (<https://sites.google.com/view/bearcanyonelementarypta/help-our-school/watch-d-o-g-s?authuser=0>)
- Fill out one of the two forms below and deliver it to the front desk staff:
 - [Parent form](#)
 - [Non-parent form \(community\)](#)
 - Anyone who is not a parent needs to fill out this form.
- Sign up for a volunteer shift online via the SignupGenius form: (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAEAE28A3FB6-50606601-schedule#/>)
 - Current Shifts Available
 - Morning Crosswalk:
 - 8:25-8:40 a.m.
 - Recess:
 - 11:00-11:20 a.m.
 - 11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
 - 12:30-12:50 p.m.
 - Afternoon Crosswalk:
 - 3:25-3:40 p.m.

Before Your Volunteer Shift:

- Ring doorbell at the front door of the school.
- Let front desk staff know you are there as a Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer.
- Sign in on the sign in sheet
- Have Anne take your photo for the Watch D.O.G.S. bulletin board.
 - Only needs to be done the first time you volunteer.
- Collect Watch D.O.G.S. shirt, high visibility vest, temporary badge key, and radio walkie talkie.
- Proceed to the volunteer location you signed up for.
- Introduce yourself to any school staff members so they get to know you and why you are there.
- Sometime during your shift the office staff will try and get a picture of you with your student too.

During Your Volunteer Shift:

- Be friendly to the students and maybe include who your child is at Bear Canyon.
- Identify yourself to the students and explain why you are there.
- Be helpful to any school staff members you encounter.
- Provide positive male role models for the students.
- Be on the lookout for anything that seems out of place (outside adults, non-Bear Canyon children, violence, bullying, etc.)

After Your Volunteer Shift:

- Return Watch D.O.G.S. shirt, high visibility vest, temporary badge key, and radio walkie talkie to the front desk staff.
- Sign out on the sign in sheet

Volunteering Duties

Crosswalk:

- Please grab a STOP sign
 - A staff member can show you where they are in the teachers' lounge and take it with you.
- Proceed to the crosswalk.
 - There should also be another BCE staff member at the crosswalk too.
 - We would like to have two adults at the crosswalks if possible.
- Please return the STOP sign to the teachers' lounge.

Recess:

- The BCE staff outside (the Educational Assistants, EAs or teacher aide) will be able to explain the outside expectations for students, ie: boundary areas etc.
- Feel free to wander about during the recess.
 - We appreciate the extra set of eyes to help keep our students safe.
- Please keep the two-way radio on while you have it with you.
 - You may be needed to assist in another area etc, and the office will be able to reach you.
- Please check all exterior doors as they should be locked.