



WES

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2023-2024

Contact [Bronwyn Roy](#) to sign up!

Ambassadors

Dedicated to sustaining strong enrollment, WES Parent Ambassadors attend Admission Open Houses and other gatherings, interacting with prospective families during the admission process.

Year-round opportunities

Annual Fund

The Annual Fund, the school's largest fundraising initiative, supports the current year's operating budget, enhancing the experience for all students. Co-Chairs and a committee of reps, including past parents, grandparents, alumni, and past faculty, strive to educate and inspire participation in this vital fundraiser.

Late spring through early fall

Auction Gala

A school tradition since 1988, the annual Auction Gala is the major social fundraising event for the adult community at WES, featuring a new theme each year. Net proceeds from the Auction support the general operating budget and specific needs identified annually by the school. Volunteers plan all aspects of the event with the Development Office, including data entry, party planning, decorations, item solicitation and management, catalog description writing, office work, Class Keepsakes, promotions, and more. From planning to event wrap-up, volunteers can participate at different levels, from attending monthly meetings to chairing a committee, to a few weeks, a few days, or just set up. Mark your calendars for the big event: Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Summer to early spring

BINGO Night

Volunteers help coordinate and host this fun event featuring BINGO games, prizes, and food for the whole family, held on Friday, January 19, 2024.

Book Fair

Our community of readers relishes the annual Book Fair, held in early December in The Stuart Work Library. Proceeds go toward the purchase of new books for the library as well as classrooms.

Volunteers are needed to plan, set up/break down, assist children in selecting books, and serve as cashiers. Volunteers sign up for shifts during this eight-day event. This year's event begins on December 6, culminating during the Admission Open House on December 9.

Early December

The Dragon's Den

The Dragon's Den, the WES school store, seeks volunteers to organize merchandise and sell PE gear, spirit wear, and gifts. Busy times are the first week of school, when seasons change, and occasionally throughout the year.

Year-round opportunities

Founders Day Picnic

To celebrate the end of the school year, the Founders Day Picnic is a long-standing tradition for families, faculty, and alumni. Volunteers work with the Development Office to coordinate the event, arrange vendors, set up/break down, serve food, and monitor games.

May 31, 2024

Hot Lunch

Adult volunteers are needed to staff the hot lunch program, working with staff from Ridgewells Catering. Coordinate with the Main Office to choose dates that are convenient to your schedule.

Year-round opportunities, mid-day

Library

Book lovers will enjoy shelving and/or re-covering books in The Stuart Work Library which features more than 1,500 titles. Time commitment is one day a week or a month, or what suits your schedule.

Year-round opportunities

Parents Association (PA)

Every family is a member of The Parents Association (PA). The PA fosters interest, support, and participation among the parents and guardians of students in Washington Episcopal School and provides a forum in which parents can freely express their views to enhance the operation of the school and their experience with the school. As a vital link between parents, administration, faculty, and students, the association's Mission is to advance an understanding of the school's program and promote the growth and development of the school's community. Reps from each grade help plan and coordinate community events, provide parent education, and faculty appreciation events. Reps are invited in the summer to serve, and leadership is elected each year.

School Picture Day

Volunteers help on Picture Day, usually in mid-to-late September, to check in students and make the day go swiftly and smoothly.

September 19 and 20, 2023

Science Fair Judge

Parents/guardians/grandparents with a science and/or technology background are invited to judge projects of each Grade 6 student as they present their projects to the community in the annual Grade 6 Science Fair. Held in late winter, judges help select the top performers to represent WES at the annual Mid-Atlantic Episcopal School Association's (MAESA) Fair in late April.

One day, late winter

Speaker Series

The WES PA coordinates a speaker series to educate our community of adults and students.

Volunteers help identify speakers who can present interesting and relevant topics in person or virtually.

Late summer through late winter

Spiritual & Cultural Learning Service Learning

Our Department of Spiritual and Cultural Learning invites you to volunteer with both one-time events and ongoing committees. Opportunities include helping with service learning projects at our Fall ServiceFest, assisting with special Chapels, organizing the Global Fair, and more. Those who would like to be part of ongoing conversations around spiritual life at WES, DEIB, and service learning can join the Spiritual and Cultural Learning Committee, which includes subcommittees and focused

conversations for each of these areas.

Year-round opportunities

Used Uniform Shop

Volunteers help organize, tidy, and sell items in the Used Uniform Shop on the second floor. Items are donated by families and are offered at deep discounts.

Year-round opportunities