

# Volunteer FAQs

## WHAT QUALIFIES AS PARENTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS?

*\*Parental Volunteer Hours consist of service and/or donations that directly benefit Southern Wake Academy, or participation in a SWA sponsored event in which specific Volunteer Hours are offered. (Not to be confused with Student Community Service requirements which may benefit the school or community.)*

## HOW MANY HOURS DO I NEED TO FULFILL?

\*Each family is asked to fulfill their commitment of 36 hours, which is 4 hours per month. That is 36 hours per family, not per student enrolled.

## HOW ARE MY HOURS RECORDED AND WHERE?

\*The Volunteer Log Book is kept in the front lobby of Building IV. Families are listed in alphabetical order by the last name of students.

**\*Parents are responsible for making sure their time is recorded.** Please stop by to record your volunteer time.

## HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

*There are many opportunities for parents who want to dig in and do hands on work, for those who cannot come in due to scheduling conflicts, and for those who prefer to donate cash or goods.*

\*Most immediate needs are communicated through the SWA News, the school newsletter sent via email.

\*There is a Recurring Needs List that consists of items that are used regularly at SWA. The **bold items** are used at the greatest frequency.

\*Ask your student's individual teachers if they have classroom needs. Many teachers welcome the offer of assistance!

\*Attend the PTO/Booster Club meetings to learn more about how to help. The meetings are held at the school at 7:00PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. In addition to gaining information, you will earn 1 Volunteer Hour for your attendance!

## IF I MAKE PURCHASES FOR SWA, HOW DOES THAT CONVERT INTO VOLUNTEER TIME?

\*All contributions are credited at the rate of \$12.50 = 1 Volunteer Hour. In addition, any shopping and/or preparation time spent will count toward your volunteer time.