

## **Taylor ISD Volunteers in Public Schools**

### **Program Goals**

- \* to relieve the teacher of non-professional chores, thus providing more time for instruction
- \* to offer individual help to children who are not working well in a group situation
- \* to enrich the school program by making available the talents and resources of the community
- \* to stimulate an informed community to more actively support public education

### **What do Volunteers do?**

Work with a teacher in a classroom  
Listen to students read  
Give one-on-one attention  
Photocopy  
Laminate  
Prepare bulletin boards  
Provide positive role-modeling  
File, label, and perform clerical duties  
Help with car drop-off and pick-up line  
Assist at special events

### **Who can Volunteer?**

Being a good volunteer doesn't require any special education or degree. The best volunteers are those who:

- Have the time to give and the desire to serve.
- Are friendly, reliable and flexible.
- Love children - even those who are the most difficult to love - they need it the most.
- Are enthusiastic and cooperative.
- Have a professional attitude and interest in education.
- Feel a deep obligation as a citizen to support and help our schools.
- Are consistent and dependable in fulfilling their commitment.
- Plan to serve at least 2 hours each week.