



# MADRONA SCHOOL

WALDORF EDUCATION

## Family Participation Sign-Up 2016-2017

Please read, choose and return to the school office, along with your contract and fees.

Family Name(s)

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To fulfill Madrona School's mission of providing quality Waldorf education to all families in Kitsap County who desire it, the parent body gathers together to support the school in a variety of ways. In addition to supporting your child(ren)'s specific classes, we ask that each family commit to:

- Attending school-wide events and class meetings,
- Supporting our major fundraising efforts – the annual fund and the auction,
- Staying informed of school happenings by reading electronic communications from the office and teacher(s), including reading Tuesday Newsday weekly,
- Serving with an interest group, on a committee or being a member of a work pool.

An engaged community plays a vital role in the ongoing development of a healthy school; we will be working together throughout the year to engage interest groups and committees in the work of the school. **Please read this document state your preferences for volunteer areas on the reverse side.** Thank you!

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The **Auction Group** plans, orchestrates, promotes and runs the annual auction. This is Madrona School's biggest, most festive fundraiser of the year and requires a lot of people to pull off. Auction roles range on time commitment from small (set-up on the day) to large (helping plan the event over several weeks). You choose!

The **Campus Improvement and Maintenance Group** helps to identify and execute necessary work, repairs and improvements to buildings, play yard, parking lots and other spaces to keep both the existing, and any future school campus safe, functional and beautiful.

The **Outreach Group** works with the Enrollment Coordinator to increase school visibility and enrollment through publicity, advertising and community events. At least one member should lead **hospitality** needs. Key responsibilities include implementing new outreach ideas, staffing booths at outside events, hanging posters and encouraging good word of mouth.

The **Hearts & Crafts Group** organizes and runs this community-wide event each year in early February. The event is a long-standing tradition that draws in many families from outside the Madrona School community. As with the auction, many helpers are needed for jobs both large and small.

The **Community Building and Inreach Group** assists the Head of School, Enrollment Coordinator, faculty committees and board members with several events throughout the year, including Grandparent & Friends Day, curriculum overview nights (such as middle school), new family mentoring and meet-ups, parent education events, all-school meetings and socials. A key responsibility will be for **event hospitality**.

There are also additional ways to volunteer. Board and curriculum-level committees include **finance**, **campus development** and **gardening**. And, teachers often request a **class parent** to coordinate communication and events; this role is by appointment from a class teacher and usually changes from year to year. Indicate your service and/or interest below.

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Please choose *at least* one of the following:

\_\_\_ I would like to serve with the following interest group: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will volunteer to hang event and outreach posters in my community.

\_\_\_ I will commit to being available to help out as requested (general work pool).

\_\_\_ I would prefer to make myself available for hospitality needs as asked, including baking, set-up, and clean-up duties.

\_\_\_ I would like to serve with the following board- or curriculum-level committee:  
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\_\_\_ I have talents to offer that haven't been tapped before: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your family's participation at Madrona School. We are looking forward to working with you in the coming year!