Bellevue Schools Foundation Ambassador

What is a Bellevue Schools Foundation Ambassador?

You are an advocate for the Foundation and a champion for education. You promote and support two-way conversations between your unique school community and the Foundation to help ensure that donor-funded programs and initiatives are transforming education, supporting students, and meeting the needs of the greater Bellevue School District community.

What are an Ambassador’s Responsibilities?

➢ Be Active in Your School (e.g. PTSA Board, Event Chair, Volunteer, etc.)
   Facilitate ongoing communication between the Foundation and your school community, which includes the PTSA, parents, teachers, and administrators. Make connections between your school community and BSF.

➢ Be Your School’s Resource for All Things Foundation Related
   Stay up-to-date with current Foundation programs and events and share this with your school community.

➢ Share Ideas
   Join the Foundation’s Ambassador Facebook group so we can all stay in the loop and share great ideas: [www.facebook.com/groups/304676823218232](http://www.facebook.com/groups/304676823218232)

➢ Rally the Troops
   Lead, promote, and recruit for Foundation events, such as Spring for Schools.

➢ Make an Annual Gift to the Foundation
   Join BSF’s family of donors with a gift of any size. Your gift shows your commitment and makes your role all the more compelling. You can donate [here](http://www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/donate).

*The Foundation Ambassador position is crucial to our success. You are our eyes and ears in your school community. Your success is our success–so please, don’t hesitate to ask questions and tell us what you need. We will be there for you.*
What Activities Depend on BSF Ambassador Support to Succeed?

Grants Support
Did you know that BSF donors support field trips and out-of-the-ordinary learning experiences that have lasting and positive impact on students through Arts, Enrichment, & Innovation (AE&I) Grants and our new Inspiration and Incubation (i2) Grants? (You can read more about our programs here.) These grants fund projects that enable teachers and curriculum developers to extend the regular curriculum and enrich student learning through culture, art, music, field trips and other activities. Share this opportunity with your school community. Support grant writing and ensure the deadlines and procedures are understood. Once grant awards are announced, help us spread the word, celebrate the award recipients, and make sure your community knows!

Block Party and Clickathon
In the fall, we host a Block Party where the entire Bellevue community is welcome to celebrate and support our blocks of funding for our various programs. This event is the culmination of Clickathon, a three-day fundraising event where people are encouraged to give online. Promote this event in your community and recruit volunteers to wave Clickathon signs on campus before and/or after school. Click here for more information about the Clickathon.

Spring for Schools Annual Benefit Luncheon
Spring for Schools (SFS) is BSF’s largest fundraiser of the year. Promote this event in your community, sign up to be a Table Captain and invite fellow parents, friends, and colleagues to sit at your table(s). They will be inspired when they learn how BSF programs are preparing our kids to be successful in school and in life.

Secondary Activities
- Attend curriculum night and be available to answer questions from the community about BSF (don’t worry if you don’t have an answer, a BSF Trustee can be in attendance to help).
- Celebrate when your school is awarded an AE&I Grant. Let it be known with balloons, signs, etc. “This grant funded by Bellevue Schools Foundation!”
- Follow up with school administration and PTSA newsletter editors about BSF announcements and encourage them to publish these items in their communications with parents and staff.
- Promote BSF at school events (Taking Care of Business Days, Science Fair Nights, Kindergarten Round-Ups, Principal Coffees, Ice Cream Socials, etc.)
- Invite parents to BSF-sponsored Education Connections events. Click here to learn more.
- Connect with BSF social media: Share your school community’s great news with us on Facebook facebook.com/bellevueschoolsfoundation and Instagram @bellevueschoolsfoundation. Like, follow, and re-share BSF social posts!