

I am interested in being a  
volunteer at Patrick Henry  
Elementary School!

Please detach and complete the following  
information and return to the school.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

My child/children's name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Teacher

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Name Teacher

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Name Teacher

### Volunteer Areas

Please check the areas you are interested in.

- Mentor Program
- Reading Tutor
- Library Volunteer
- Playground Monitor
- Classroom Helper
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- PTA

## Volunteer Opportunities at Patrick Henry Elementary School

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(S.A.C.)
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(P.T.A.)

## Come on in!

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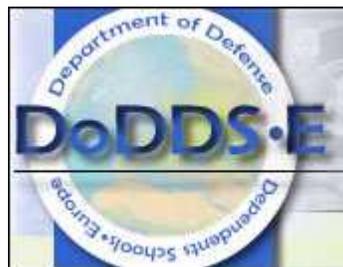
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## We Want You!

Patrick Henry Elementary School is a wonderful place for any one interested in making a difference in the lives of children to spend quality time.



We have an amazing and dynamic staff that ensures the students are learning in a safe and nurturing setting.

However, our students are faced with many challenges, both at school and at home. With additional assistance from the volunteers, we are able to offer the necessary support that these children need.

Volunteers are invaluable to our school and to our students. Please consider taking the opportunity to make an impact at Patrick Henry Elementary School as a volunteer.

## What Volunteer Opportunities Exist at Patrick Henry Elementary School?

### Mentor Program

The purpose of the mentoring program at Patrick Henry Elementary School is to provide children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade with an adult who spends time with, listens to, talks with, and shares perspectives with an individual student. Mentors are selected from our community and may include parents, grandparents, teachers and both military and civilian members. Mentors serve as positive role models, resource people, motivators, teachers and friends to our students. The Mentor Program is primarily an in-school program. Mentors meet with students one day each week during the student's lunch/recess time.

### Reading Tutor



The purpose of the reading tutor is to assist individual students in the areas of reading comprehension and reading fluency. Students develop improved reading skills in

a safe environment where frustrations and anxiety are reduced by the one on one attention. Reading tutors typically volunteer to read between two and four days per week.



### Library Volunteer

The PHES library is looking for individuals who are interested in being trained to shelve books, assist students in finding books, or read with students. This is a great way to support the school and the students.



### Playground Mentor

A great way to connect with students and make a positive impact on them is to take time to play with students at recess. Organizing games and activities can promote social development, sportsmanship, team building and cooperation. These are valuable skills that students need. Soccer, jump rope, four square and many other games are just a few of the activities that can be offered by a volunteer. Volunteers are needed at each age and grade level at our school. Recess times are between 1100 and 1315.

### Classroom Helper



Each classroom can utilize volunteer support in the classroom. There are a variety of different opportunities in a classroom.

Activities can range from reading with students to decorating rooms.

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

Parents, teachers, students, administrators and military commanders share the responsibility to support the schools through advisory councils and boards. Participation in Patrick Henry Elementary School's SAC enhances and improves educational programs and services, as well as the overall quality of life shared by all Department of Defense (DOD) American overseas communities. This group is a great way to share your input and make important decisions for our school. Consider being a member and joining the team.

### Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.)

The P.T.A. actively supports the school by providing enrichment activities (story tellers and guest speakers) for the students. The PTA also helps by financially supporting the Yearbook, Reading Programs, Mentoring Program, Odyssey of the Minds, providing Library Technology and Materials, and helping to contribute to many other school programs. The PTA is able to do this by having fund raising events; such as school pictures, a school carnival, selling T-shirts and hosting Family Nights. Many volunteers are needed to make these activities happen. We need your help to make these events and programs available to our students.

