

## Parent Involvement Policy

Treeside Charter School believes that parent involvement is vital to a successful school and optimal student achievement. Parents who enroll their children in Treeside should do so with the understanding that their involvement is crucial to the success of their child's education and of the school. Parents are expected to volunteer as their homelife permits. We recommend 30 hours per year. Some of the opportunities that are open for parents to volunteer are as follows:

### Parent Guild

Treeside Charter School has an established Parent Guild which is our version of a volunteer based Parent Teacher Organization. The role of the Parent Guild is to help fulfill the mission and vision of Treeside, implement extracurricular activities, fundraise, and act as a liaison between the parents of students at Treeside and the Board of Directors.

### Site-based Volunteer Opportunities

Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer on a regular basis. There are many opportunities to volunteer in classrooms, with projects, and on field trips. Parents are able to voice where they would like to volunteer.

### Board of Trustee Membership

As Vacancies become available, parents of the school will be encouraged to turn in applications for vacant positions. All open board positions will be voted on by the board.

### Experts

The curriculum, mission, and practicality of Waldorf Whole-Child methodology encourages the presence of experts at Treeside. We look for experts among parents to help run after school clubs, participate in projects and exploratory learning, or to share expert knowledge in the classroom.