



VOLUNTEERING AT HURON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Below is a list of opportunities where a parent/family can assist our school through volunteering. This list does not encompass all the areas where help is needed. We welcome other suggestions where volunteer support will benefit our school and where your gifts are utilized.

1. **Committee Member/Chair:** HCS utilizes many committees for the proper development of our school. All meetings and tasks performed for the committee count towards your points.
2. **Sub-Committee Member/Chair:** HCS utilizes the following sub-committees to run more specific aspects or events at the school.
 - a. *Auction Committee*
 - b. *Contract Partnership Committee*
 - c. *Fundraising Committee*
 - d. *“Of Rack and Room” Committee*
 - e. *Special Needs Committee*
 - f. *Shop ‘N Save Co-Ordinator/ Committee*
 - g. *Tuition Assistance Co-Ordinator*
 - h. *Uniform committee*
3. **Introduce new families to HCS:**
 - a. **225 points** (9 hours) for a potential new family tour of HCS, with the principal, who are not alumni or wishing to transfer from another Christian school.
 - b. **450 points** (18 hours) for new family to register their children with HCS, who are not alumni or have transferred from another Christian School. Points obtained upon acceptance of membership application.
4. **SHOP ‘N Save gift cards & Cheese/Frozen Food Sales:** Purchase gift cards and cheese to earn volunteer points. \$400.00 in purchases = 1 hour. **(you need to choose whether your Shop ‘N Save goes towards tuition credit or points...ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH)**
5. **Classroom Helper:**
 - a. Assisting teacher and students in the classroom.
 - b. Preparing materials for class projects.
6. **Class Trips:**
 - a. Driving and supervising students on class trips
 - b. Organizing: planning field trips for a specific teacher.
7. **Coaching/Tournaments:** Volunteering as a coach or assistant for a particular sport within the school.

8. **Library:** Helping in the library with various jobs i.e. shelving books, computer cataloging books.
9. **Skating** – An after school special event held on Mondays between January and March.
 - a. Tying skates
 - b. Assisting young ones
 - c. Supervising on the ice
10. **Grandparents/Seniors Day** – A special day to honour our grandparents and seniors by providing lunch, a program and bake sale. **Kitchen help and baking always needed !!!**
11. **Babysitting:** if you still have young children at home this is a great way to help two families volunteer. If you babysit for another family so that they can volunteer at an event then you can get the same hours, just list who you babysat for and what event they volunteered for.
12. **Track and Field:** volunteers are needed throughout the day to help with several events !
13. **Talent & Services Auction:** This takes place at the community centre usually at the end November. Many areas of service are available such as setting up, taking down, room preparation, or food and working in the kitchen etc.
14. **Baking:** Many times throughout the year baking and fresh food items are needed for various functions. **2 dozen baked items = 1 hour or 25 points**
15. **Sewing costumes/Drama related Help:** Costumes and/or props for a Christmas, Easter, Grandparents Day or Spring Play/Musical are always needed.
16. **Maintenance:** Litter clean up, painting, plumbing, minor repairs, carpentry, electrical, gardening, lawn maintenance etc.
17. **Christmas Program:** Can you decorate, help supervise, play the piano or lead a choir? We could use you for our Christmas program.
18. **Membership Meetings:** Not only do you hear about, discuss and vote on important school topics but attending the meeting itself gives you 75 points per family!

Point Requirements(each hour of volunteer time is 25 points):

Full Time Family	900 points	\$900.00 cheque	(36 Hours)
Single-Parent Families	500 points	\$500.00 cheque	(20 Hours)
Staff with Children Enrolled in HCS	450 points	\$450.00 cheque	(18 Hours)
New Full Time Families to HCS, Year 1	no obligation		(0 hours)
New Full Time Families to HCS, Year 2	500 points	\$500.00 cheque	(20 Hours)
JK Families	no obligation, they are a new family		(0 hours)
SK Families, who attended HCS JK	250 points	\$250.00 cheque	(10 hours)