

# MJPTA Volunteer Interest Sheet

## Please check all areas of interest

### **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:**

\_\_\_ **B.E.A.R. (Be Excited About Reading)**-Assist 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders with math and/or reading (1 hour - once per week)

\_\_\_ **Book Fair** - Is open to students, parents and teachers. Assist on set up day and sale days, (day and/or evening, fall or spring, 2-3 hour shifts)

\_\_\_ **Birthday Book Club** – Assist in coordinating gift book donations to the Resource Center by parents to commemorate children's birthdays.

\_\_\_ **Environmental Awareness** – Assist with waste-free lunch and other programs that inform/educate students and parents on environmental issues. They also head up our school beautification projects.

\_\_\_ **Health & Safety** - Assist with school vision and hearing screening, District 15 blood drive, coat closets and increasing health and safety awareness in our students.

\_\_\_ **Kids Helping Kids** - Our service-oriented committee champion's projects, which help our MJ students, assist non-profit groups.

**KinderKapers** - Coordinates KinderGym, the physical education program for kindergarten children, and the Kindergarten social.

\_\_\_ Help in P.E. Kindergarten classes 1-2 times/month from October through March

**Mini Courses** - Offers students creative and educational "workshops" (led by volunteer parents) as an alternative to outside recess during the winter months.

\_\_\_ Lead Students in Planned Activity (1 time/ 1hr Jan-March during lunch hour)

\_\_\_ **Reflections** - Coordinates MJ student participation in the National PTA-themed contest to encourage students in music, language arts, photography, and fine arts.

\_\_\_ **Resource Center** - Volunteer to assist in the Resource Center. Weekly or Biweekly – Flexible Hours

\_\_\_ **S.P.A.R.K. (Special Education Parents Accessing Resources & Knowledge)** provides a means of educating parents, providing resources and networking opportunities for families whose children learn differently or have special needs.

**Young Authors** - Provides an opportunity for all students to create and publish their own books.

\_\_\_ Assist students with their books 1 time per week

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### **THE MJ COMMUNITY:**

\_\_\_ **Conyers Learning Academy** - Assist in providing occasional PTA support at the Academy.

**Dads' Committee** - Hosts the Pancake Breakfast, Moms and Muffins, as well as Gym Jamz Nights.

\_\_\_ Assist with Gym Jamz night

\_\_\_ Assist with Moms and Muffins

\_\_\_ Assist with Pancake Breakfast

\_\_\_ **Directory** – Assist with the compiling/publishing of the school directory of names, addresses, and phone numbers, which is distributed to PTA member families in the fall.

**Family Events** -- Promotes family and faculty involvement by sponsoring non-fundraising family gatherings such as our spring and fall events and Dads & Donuts.

\_\_\_ Assist with Fall Event (September)

\_\_\_ Assist with Dads and Donuts

\_\_\_ Assist with spring event (May)

**Fun Fair** - Promotes family involvement by sponsoring a fair for the entire family held in March, which includes games and concessions.

\_\_\_ Organize Volunteers

\_\_\_ Donate for Cake Walk (only store-bought treats)

\_\_\_ Concessions

\_\_\_ Donate items for Baskets

\_\_\_ Help assemble Raffle Baskets

\_\_\_ Sell Tickets

\_\_\_ Set up and/or clean up

\_\_\_ Silent Auction

\_\_\_ Work Games/Redemption

**Hospitality** - Hosts and serves refreshments at a variety of special occasions and PTA events:

\_\_\_ Bake for Teacher/PTA Events

**Holiday Store** - Provides an opportunity for students to shop for holiday gifts for their families.

\_\_\_ Assist in the store (help students shop, etc.--1-2 hour shift)

\_\_\_ **Marion Jordan Cares** – Coordinates help efforts for school and community members in need.

\_\_\_ **Membership** – Promotes PTA membership among parents and school faculty/staff throughout the school year.

\_\_\_ **Newsletter** - Produces a monthly e-newsletter (Jordanaire) with school calendar and articles from PTA and staff. Help edit (1-2 days/month)

\_\_\_ **Parent Education** - Promotes parental awareness and education and writes articles on topics of concern to parents.

**THE MJ COMMUNITY (CONT'D)**

\_\_\_ **Room Parent** - Coordinates 2 classroom parties (Halloween and Valentine’s Day) and other misc. needs.

\_\_\_ **Sixth Grade Committee** - Volunteer to assist in end of year 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities. (Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders only)

\_\_\_ **Spirit Wear** – Help with the sale of MJ-related active wear for the students.

\_\_\_ **Welcome Committee** - Helps to ease transition of new students and their families into Marion Jordan.

**Yearbook** - Assists photographer on picture day. Works with MJ student yearbook club and principal to coordinate photos, layout, proofread, and distribute the final printed yearbook.

\_\_\_ Assist with Picture Day

\_\_\_ Assist with Photos at School Events

**FUNDRAISING:**

\_\_\_ **Ways and Means** - Assist with fundraising activities such as Manna, Market Day, Blue Jay Shuffle, etc.

\_\_\_ **Manna** - Our Manna program raises funds for our MJPTA through the sale of gift cards.

\_\_\_ **Market Day** – A co-op food sale fundraiser--Assist with order pick-up (once per month on Tuesday a.m. for 2 hrs)

**MISC:**

\_\_\_ **Back to School** - Delivers pre-packaged schools supplies to students’ desks before school begins.

\_\_\_ **Other** (1-2 hrs as needed) your availability Day(s)/Time:

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

**Parent(s) Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student 1 Name & Grade**  
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**Student 2 Name & Grade**  
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**Student 3 Name & Grade**  
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**Student 4 Name & Grade**  
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**Return this Form to Marion Jordan by 8/19. A mailing envelope has been provided.**

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