

Circle of Friends Helper Opt-in vs. Opt-out Decision Chart

Topic	Description	Helper Opt-in	Helper Opt-out
Helper Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help assist teachers with class • Child is “special helper” for the day • Supply snack and beverage for class • 3-5 classes in total depending on class size • Helpers may include parent/guardian, grandparent, family member, caregiver 	X	
Birthday Helper (true birthday or half birthday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help assist teachers with class • Child is “special helper” for the day • Supply snack and beverage for class • 1 class in total • Highly suggested that helper is parent/guardian 	X	X
Helper Substitute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents that choose “Helper Opt-out” need to have their spot filled by another parent or external substitute (both arranged by the teachers or board) • Substitutes paid at rate of \$15 for each class • Snack and beverage will be provided by the school or you can bring your own if you choose 	Optional	
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in special events • Such events include Father’s Night, Thanksgiving Feast, Santa’s Visit, Holiday Performance, Family Night • 6-8 activities in total • Highly suggested that adult participant(s) include parent/guardian 	X	X
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in school field trips • Such field trips include Cobblecreek, Victor’s Gym, Firehouse, Springdale farms • 4-5 field trips in total • Adult participants may include parent/guardian, grandparent, family member, caregiver 	X	X
Committee Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with school tasks and events such as Family Night, Graduation, Computers, Play dough, Crafts and more • Member of 1 committee 	X	Optional
Board Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a part of an organization • Be a part of your child’s education by donating your time to help manage the Circle of Friends • Positions include President, Vice President/Preschool Researcher, Secretary/Newsletter, Treasurer, Marketing, Fundraising, Website, Book Club and more 	Optional	Optional