

Bryant Elementary School
Annual Volunteer Report 2018-2019

Volunteer Hours September 2018-June 2019
Ann Marie Patterson, Volunteer Coordinator

Community Volunteers: Academic Support/Health Room Support/Event Support

We welcomed UW volunteers as tutors from various academic departments plus 23 Science Fair Mentors from UW departments in the sciences, engineering and the environment. University of Washington pre-nursing students/nursing students and community volunteers staffed our Health Room. Students from Eckstein Middle School, Jane Addams Middle School, Nathan Hale High School and Roosevelt High School volunteered for the Bryant Blast, Online Auction and Family Arts Night. Health Room volunteers and academic tutors attended an orientation presented by Ann Marie Patterson and completed the SPS volunteer requirements.

Classroom Tutors- Academic Support

College students and community members tutored students in the classroom on a regular weekly basis at the request of teachers. Tutors from the community included a retired high school teacher and a semi-retired university history/law professor. Tutors provided support in math, reading and writing in 10 classrooms.

12 tutors Total Hours: 1, 058 hours update 304 w/o chess 88 + 5 tutors

Community Volunteers- short term classroom engagement

A Roosevelt High School Drama class and their teacher, plus a Seattle Children's Theatre staff member, volunteered 4 sessions in Mr. Jones Kindergarten class. Two, UW Math for Elementary Teacher's professors and their classes engaged with Mr. Arrowsmith's 2nd grade classroom for "math interviews" with Bryant students.

Volunteers: 105 Total Hours: 196 hours

Health Room Volunteers

University of Washington pre-nursing students and two community volunteers (retired pediatrician and retired nurse) staffed our Health Room 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday when our school nurse is not working. They addressed first aid/health complaints from students and supported our office staff. UW pre-nursing students/nursing student and community volunteers assisted our school nurse with the fall vision/hearing screenings for all enrolled students.

Health Room Volunteers: 13 Total Hours: 350 hours

Community Event Volunteers- Blast, Auction and Arts Night

Bryant Blast, Family Arts Night and the Online Auction volunteers included students from Eckstein Middle School, Jane Addams Middle School, Roosevelt High School and Nathan Hale High School.

Community Event Volunteers: 26 Total Hours: 110 hours

5th grade Science Fair Volunteers

Science Fair mentor scientists from the University of Washington led small groups of 5th grade students in our annual 5th grade Science Fair program. Teams met weekly for 8 weeks to work on a science fair project that applied the scientific method to a question posed by the mentors/students. Mentor scientists participated from the following programs at the University of Washington: Aeronautics/Astronautics, Chemical Engineering, Bioengineering, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Oceanography, School of Marine Science & Environmental Affairs, Microbiology, Biology and Neurobiology. Bryant parent, Lauren Abraham, served as the Science Fair Coordinator. Bryant parent volunteers assisted during the 8-week Science Fair Sessions.

Community Mentor Scientists: 23 Mentors
Bryant parent support volunteers: 13
Total volunteers: 36
Community Mentor Scientists Hours: 575 hours
Total Science Fair volunteer hours: 605 hours

Bryant Parent Volunteers

Bryant parents served as outstanding leaders on essential school committees such as the PTSA Board, BLT and the Arts Committee. Parents also provided leadership and support for numerous programs such as the Annual Campaign, Drama (school play), Art Docent, Family Arts Night, Bryant Blast, Bryant Online Auction, Hunger Intervention Program (HIP), Field Day, Weekly Editors, Yearbook Editors, Writer's Celebration, Reflections, Chess Club, 5th Grade Islandwood chaperones, Room Parents, Bike to Bryant, Running Club and many other vital committees. Parents also volunteered in the classroom and volunteered as field trip chaperones. All parent volunteers completed the SPS volunteer requirements and had the opportunity to attend a Volunteer Info Session. I gave two New Parent Welcome/Volunteer Info Sessions assisted by the PTSA Volunteer Coordinators. In addition, I met individually with parent volunteers to answer questions and give mini-info sessions.

Bryant Volunteer Appreciation Event-April 2019

This is the second year for our Parent and Community Volunteer Appreciation event in April. We had a Keurig in the office with coffee or tea. A new banner in the lobby thanking volunteers. A poster in the lobby that highlighted parent/community volunteers with volunteer hours from 20- 500+ hours. In addition, I sent 170+ individual emails to parents/community volunteers who were featured on the poster, thanking them for their specific volunteer contributions.

Bryant Parent Volunteers: 471 Bryant Parent Volunteer Hours: 16,000 hours

Total Community Volunteers: 179 Community Volunteer Hours: hours

Grand Total Bryant Volunteers: 594

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National Independent Sector values volunteer service hours @\$25.43/hour = \$466,665.93