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## VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

### Are you interested in volunteering to support Sherman PTSA activities?

We are seeking volunteers with a wide range of talents and interests to keep our organization running. Parents, grandparents, and other supporters are all welcome!

A volunteer application, which includes background verification, must be on file in the school office prior to volunteering within Sherman Elementary School. The volunteer application is separate from this form.

Your support allows the Sherman PTSA to enrich the lives of every student at Sherman Elementary. Thank you!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ May we text you?  Yes /  No

Mailing address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Student at Sherman \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Student at Sherman \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Student at Sherman \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### **Interests (check all that apply, this form does not obligate you to participate in all):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Auction          | <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glee Club            | <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel     | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day   | <input type="checkbox"/> School Store   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Box tops    | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights     | <input type="checkbox"/> Read-a-Thon | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Trot     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Marketing/Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival    | <input type="checkbox"/> Masquerade ball  | <input type="checkbox"/> Takeovers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shoppe |

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special skills, talents, contacts, or interests you would like to share? (e.g. – artistic, fundraising, organizational, crafts, decorating, business contacts, math/science, teaching)?

Might you consider becoming a committee chair or co-chair to help run events?  Yes /  No

### **Availability (check all that apply):**

During School  After School  Evenings  Weekends  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, we will contact you soon!**



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Read-a-thon** - One of our 3 primary fundraisers, help encourage kids to foster a love of reading by volunteering to help with our Read-a-Thon.
- **Auction** - The Sherman Spring Auction is a major fundraiser and a great way to celebrate the families and friendships nurtured at the school. The Auction Committee brings every aspect of this great event together, from obtaining donations, developing event sponsors, selecting the venue and food options, coordinating the wonderful classroom projects created by the kids and teachers, promoting the event at school and elsewhere, handling distribution of invitations, RSVPs and bidder registration, developing decorations for the event, and donor acknowledgement.
- **Apparel** - Sherman PTSA partners with T-Town Apparel and Primary.com for our spirit wear and uniform clothing fundraising. There are also used uniform clothing sales where volunteers collect, sort and offer used uniform clothing to our families for a very small cost.
- **Book Fair** - Volunteers help with set-up, clean-up and selling books to support the PTSA.
- **Movie Nights** - Occasionally Sherman PTSA will host family movie nights in the gym. Students and their families come together to enjoy a fun movie, snacks and friendship.
- **Classroom Parent** - These volunteers help share information between individual classrooms and the PTSA.
- **Field Day** - Volunteers help tie dye T-shirts, then help Mr. C set up, staff, and clean-up a wide variety of fun outdoor games.
- **School Store** - Volunteers sell school supplies and other fun items to students at lunch time on Fridays.
- **Teacher Appreciation** - Sherman PTSA loves our teachers and staff. Volunteers help recognize them during spring appreciation week, by cooking, baking, and helping arrange other recognition activities.
- **STEAM Fair** - Help celebrate our amazing STEAM program by volunteering to help with setup & cleanup for STEAM Fair.
- **Communications** - Do you enjoy networking and helping with planning events? Communications is a big piece of the puzzle to make PTSA events a success. From Peachjar, social media, robocalls and more, there is always a lot to do!
- **Tiger Trot** - This jog-a-thon style fundraiser raises money while encouraging kids to be active!
- **Event Marketing/Copying** - Sherman PTSA has many graphics and marketing material needs throughout the year. If you love creating imaging and flyers, we'd love to hear from you!
- **Carnival** - Celebrating the end of the school year, volunteers help set up games, serve food, and support fun activities such as a dunk tank, bounce house, and face painting.
- **Maquerade Ball** - This fun event, held the week before Halloween, allows students a chance to dance, enjoy treats, and show off their costumes to their friends.
- **Takeovers** - Volunteers help serve and clean up at Round Table and other local restaurants. A portion of the daily sales are donated to the PTSA.
- **Holiday Shoppe** - This event allows children to shop for low cost items to share with family and friends around the winter holidays.
- **Glee Club** - Volunteers will work with music teacher and other members to develop a Sherman Glee Club.
- **Bingo Night** - A fun night, volunteers will sell pizza and bingo boards and pass out prizes.
- **Box Tops** - Volunteers will participate in marketing and collecting box tops.

The PTSA Read-a-Thon, Annual Auction & Tiger Trot are fundraisers that support the programming of the PTSA. The rest of the events throughout the school year are kept at very low cost to families, only intending to be self-supporting, and are focused primarily on growing our school's strong community connections.