

**The HSA is looking for a few good Parents**  
**Here is a list of our open volunteer positions for the**  
**2016/2017 school year.**

**After school Lego Club** – Does your child LOVE LEGOS? This is a 1 hour per month after school commitment. You arrange a mutually convenient time with the school. The school has a supply of Legos that the children can use, Lego Club Chair supervises children while they build and play.

**Directory** – Do you have great attention to Detail? Do you like spreadsheets and working behind the scenes? Then this might be a great position for you and a friend. The Directory Chairs layout the HSA School directory, help make sure all the information is correct and in order, get it printed and distributed. It is only in the Fall, once the Directory is handed out, you are done!

**Website** – Do you know your way around a web page? Posting pictures, comments, linking in files? This position can be done from home – you never even have to come to the school! (but of course, we'd love to see you!) The HSA Website Chair is responsible for updating just the HSA page on the school website and our [www.friendsofridge.com](http://www.friendsofridge.com) page. It's mostly in the begging of School or right before school starts to update the HSA information for the new school year. Then just a smattering of requests (all small!) during the year.

**Red Zone** – Do you LOVE the convenience of driving up, letting your kids hop in (or out) and the driving away??? No dealing with Parking??? Well, we need someone to organize the list of volunteers who make that all happen. You would not have to work the Red Zone more than any other Volunteer, just make sure that every day has volunteers and have a set up for back up volunteers. If we do not have a chair for this position, we may not be able to continue this great service to the school community. It relies solely on Volunteers.

**Bake sales** – Do you LOVE to Bake?? As part of our ongoing Fundraisers we have a "Bake Sale" at our larger community building events. Bingo Night, Lip Sync, Drama Club Shows to name a few. The Bake Sale Chair asks parents to bake (or purchase – if you are me) individually wrapped baked goods and water that we can sell to help fund our annual budget. Dates for events are set in June so you can plan for the whole year and will know exactly when we need you.

**Bingo night** – a 1 night commitment, with just a little bit of planning before hand. You work with the Student Council to organize Bingo Night, collect donated "prizes" and help to keep the game moving forward. It's a great event that Ridge families love.

**Ridge Cares** – Do you like reaching out to people in need? Organizing a 'meal train' or assisting a family who needs a ride to school due to parent illness? This position is organizational in nature and pure of heart.

**Ridge Wear** – We need 2 parents to oversee the Fall Sale of Ridge Wear, from promotion to ordering & distribution. Having samples on display a few days after school and or 2 school wide events. The kids love having their Ridge Wear to wear on Spirit days, every Sweatshirt and T-Shirt brings a smile to their faces.

**School Supplies** – We need 2 or 3 parents (a group of friends perhaps???) to organize and sort the school supplies when they arrive over the summer. If you can't go away because your kids do summer sports – this one might me for you!

**Wrapping Paper Fundraiser** – We hold a small fundraiser in the Fall (to ensure delivery before the holidays). Great for a part time working Parent. Entails distributing the forms to the entire school, promoting it in the enews and on the sandwich board out in front of the school. Collecting orders, distributing them once they arrive. Easy Peasy.

**Social Committee** – Do you like fostering a sense of Community?? The Ridge Social Committee helps to organize the back to school coffee before school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day. It's a tradition for the kids and parents to come just a bit early, have coffee, juice, bagels and munchkins and start the school year off together. The Social Committee organizes at least 1 other event during the school year, usually a spring party at a parents home. But it can be really what you make it. New ideas are always welcome.

**Wellness Program** – Are you passionate about kids eating healthy? This Chair Position is a little free form. In the past it was used to entirely revamp the school lunch program, was partnered with Ms Manke to educate kids on proper nutrition and to encourage kids to get their hands dirty gardening and growing their own food. Can be flexible to your schedule, we just need your passion!

Any questions or to volunteer please email Maria Hutchinson at [mariahutch@mac.com](mailto:mariahutch@mac.com) ~ Thanks!