

Volunteering



At

Keller High School

VOLUNTEERING IS THE ULTIMATE EXERCISE IN DEMOCRACY. YOU VOTE IN ELECTIONS ONCE A YEAR, BUT WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER, YOU VOTE EVERY DAY ABOUT THE KIND OF COMMUNITY YOU WANT TO LIVE IN.

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Keller High School develops students both in mind and character, preparing them for future success by instilling high academic and ethical standards.

Relationships

We make the KHS family our priority.

Community

We emphasize kindness and inclusion.

Service

We give back to our school and community.

What You Need to Know about Volunteering at KHS

The basics...



Confidentiality

As a volunteer, there may be times when you hear, see, or are otherwise exposed to information that must be kept confidential. Please keep in mind that the following must be kept confidential:

- Any information about a student.
- Any information regarding an incident that may have been observed while on campus.

Professionalism

KHS Volunteers...

- Are warm and welcoming
- Remain calm under stress
- Are supportive
- Are courteous
- Are respectful
- Perform duties in a professional manner

Why volunteer at Keller High School?

There are many opportunities to “give back” to your community in meaningful ways. We believe that public education is a partnership in which all stakeholders play an important role, and our goal is to provide meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve at Keller High School. Depending on your availability, the volunteer roles listed below can range in time and level of commitment. The staff at Keller High School is always willing to assist you in identifying opportunities that are of interest to you.

What can I volunteer to do at KHS?

General Campus Opportunities

Welcome Desk

Welcome Desk volunteers help provide the first positive impression of Keller High School. They assist with the greeting and registering of KHS visitors, and help with parent-to-student deliveries. These volunteers may also be asked to assist with various administrative tasks and to stand in for the receptionist during brief meetings and or lunch.

- Contact Person: Briana.Holt@kellerisd.net

Student Mentor

Be a mentor to a student at KHS. A mentor is a trusted adult friend who listens to the student and gives encouragement. Mentors meet with their students one-on-one 30-60 minutes every week or two on campus. As a mentor you may share your life experiences, listen and provide guidance for various situations the student may be going through, as well as being supportive and caring.

- Contact Person: Joanie Hudel – Joanie.Hudel@kellerisd.net

Library Support

The library is seeking parent volunteers in two areas of our program: reading promotion and collection development. A reading marketing specialist will plan and create monthly book displays around themes and timely topics to promote a culture of lifelong reading. A collection development processor will support the acquisition and removal of new and outdated materials in the library collection by processing outgoing and incoming resources weekly or bi-weekly.

- Contact Person: Audrey Wilson-Youngblood - Audrey.WilsonYoungblood@kellerisd.net

Career & Technology Education Department Volunteers

The CTE Department is looking for volunteers to serve as judges, guest speakers, and who might be able to provide job shadowing opportunities for students.

- Contact Person: Clarissa Marchalk- Clarissa.Marchalk@kellerisd.net

Cookie Sales

Sell cookies during lunch time to support your club or organization. Check with your sponsor, coach, or director to see how you can support the sales.

- Contact Person: Organization Sponsor

Concession Stands

Support your organization by selling concessions during various activities on campus.

- Contact Person: Nicole Simpson- simpsongang@sbcglobal.net

Parents on Patrol

In effort to increase the sense of security on our campuses, this volunteer program utilizes parents and guardians as extra sets of eyes and ears to assist in enhancing the security of our schools. This will involve being visible, monitoring students, watching for suspicious activities or unchecked visitors, and reporting inappropriate student behavior.

- Contact person: Al Duvall-- Albert.Duvall@kellerisd.net

Math UIL

Volunteers assisting with this will work closely with our Math UIL team either during practice. Even if it's been awhile, they can help brainstorm and Google answers for kids who need help! Practices are held after school at 3:45pm Tuesdays and at 7:30am on Wednesdays.

- Contact person: Leigh Dugger- Leigh.Dugger@kellerisd.net or Mary Snow – Mary.Snow@kellerisd.net

Academic Decathlon

- On December 13th we will be hosting our annual Academic Decathlon tournament as our fundraiser for the year. We need parents to volunteer to judge students' speeches and interviews. This is a great opportunity for the kids to practice their social skills in preparation for life after high school. Since volunteers will be needed from around 4-9pm dinner will be provided along with snacks for their breaks in between rounds. Current and past judges include local Keller city council members, business owners, and professionals looking to lend their expertise to high school students from the area. Feel free to bring your spouse or friend and we will put you in the same room for extra fun! Did I mention free dinner???
- Contact person: Mary Johansson— mary.johansson@kellerisd.net

On Call Volunteer

Don't have a specific activity planned each day? Be our volunteer on call. You may be contacted to help with a special project or fill in for another volunteer on a last minute basis due to an emergency or we just need extra help for the day's activity.

- Contact Person: Briana Holt – Briana.Holt@kellerisd.net

P.T.S.A Opportunities

Contact Judy Bell- ljbeltx@msn.com

Teacher Appreciation

Provide support as needed during various times of the year for teacher luncheons, breakfasts, and snacks.

KHS Workroom Volunteer

Provide support for teachers by making copies and sorting mail.

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality has several opportunities to serve KHS including the monthly "Coffee with Mrs. Simmons" event. For more information contact Dee Elmore, KHS PTSA Hospitality Chair (dee.elmore@hotmail.com)

How do I get started?

1. All volunteers must first complete the online application for volunteers through KISD.

www.kellerisd.net/Page/244

2. Then fill out the KHS Volunteer Interest Form to let us know what interests you! You can either contact sponsors listed in this packet, or they will use this form to reach out to volunteers.

<https://tinyurl.com/KHSVolunteerInterest>

Thank You

**for your interest in supporting the
students, parents, and staff at
Keller High School!**