



Just 2 Hours!

“Imagination does not become great until human beings, given the courage and the strength, use it to create.”

~ Maria Montessori

Dear Parents,

If we can get every [High Desert Montessori School](#) parent to commit Just 2 Hours to helping out, we can do amazing things for our kids and our school.

Will you please take the 2 Hour Involvement Pledge?

We've started using a program called 2 Hour Power that emphasizes that all help, any help makes a huge difference for schools. The research is so clear – kids at schools with a broad base of involved parents perform markedly better on all kinds of key school measures.

As you'll see from the enclosed Interest Survey & Pledge Form, we'd love to help you get involved in any way that works for your schedule and interests. What would you like to do? When would you like to do it? Would you like to make a tax deductible cash or school supply donation? We'd like to work with you to make sure all parents can pitch in. Involvement is for everyone.

We'd love your 2 Hours, and --Really! We promise! – there's no obligation beyond helping out in this small, but important way. If you'd like to do more – great, but we know that's not a fit for everyone.

Participating in our 2 Hour Power program is easy. Simply complete the enclosed Interest Survey & Pledge Form and return it to school with your child. We'll then be in touch with opportunities that fit your interests and availability.

Together, we can make a huge difference at our school! As always, please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks in advance,

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2 Hour Power Pledge

Yes! I pledge to give 2 hours to our school this year.
 PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PLEDGE & SEND TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

Contact Information

Please fill out one pledge form for each parent/guardian in your family.

 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME RELATIONSHIP

 ADDRESS

 PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

 CHILD'S NAME CLASS / GRADE CHILD'S NAME CLASS / GRADE

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Yes, please include me in the school directory! Check out our school at: www.hdmsreno.com

Volunteer Interests & Availability

1. The Types of Opportunities I'm Most Interested In Are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers | <input type="checkbox"/> One-time Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> In Elementary/ MS Classrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Help <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Material Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Help <input type="checkbox"/> Going Outs |

2. **Do You Have a Unique Talent or Skill** that you'd like to share or access to a unique resource that might be a great fit for the school (like a skilled trade or handyman services: carpenter, plumber, electrician, seamstress, etc.)?

3. **I'd Be Interested In Helping With** the following activities and/or committees already scheduled for the current school year. (Please check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chili Channel | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Coupon Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Committees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids on Big Rigs | <input type="checkbox"/> The "Q" Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Back to School Breakfast | |

4. **The Days, Times and Types of Activities Best For Me Are:** (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The School Day | <input type="checkbox"/> At School | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday Evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Deductible Donation* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School | <input type="checkbox"/> From Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends | Please indicate Amount Below |

5. * I would like to make a Donation of: \$20 \$40 \$60 \$80 OTHER \$_____

Have Questions?

Please call or email if we can be of any help or if you have any of your own ideas for getting involved. Contact: **Dawn Chamblin**, PTO Chair at [775-240-4091](tel:775-240-4091) or **Kim Franchi**, Parent Rep or email: ptofriends@hdmsreno.com