

GCCS VOLUNTEER PACKET

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



Thank you for your desire to volunteer! Grace Cascade Christian Schools highly values our volunteers - your participation is vital to the success of our school events, athletics, activities, clubs, and community outreach. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, all volunteers need to complete a volunteer application each school year. To apply for a volunteer role in our Elementary, Middle, or High school classrooms and events, please complete one of the options below. Thank you! ¹

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PACKET

OPTION 1 - ELECTRONIC FILLABLE FORM

- ✓ Complete, read, and sign the GCCS Volunteer Packet fillable PDF Form
- ✓ Save document as last name, first Initial (Johnson, L) and email the completed application to ljohnson@gracechristian.org or jsample@gracechristian.org
- ✓ Pay application fee: Link is **included** in the attached email.

OPTION 2 - PRINTABLE FORM

- ✓ Print the attached GCCS Volunteer Packet
- ✓ Deliver completed form and application fee to either Grace or Cascade school office

APPLICATION FEE ²

\$20 for new volunteers

\$10 renewal fee for returning volunteers from the 2023-24 academic school year.

NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Once application is received, a confirmation email will be sent with instructions on how to begin your background check application.
- ✓ You will be notified when you are cleared to volunteer.

DRIVING STUDENTS

If you are volunteering to drive students to and from a school event, further paperwork is required. Please contact Linda Johnson or Janice Sample for paperwork and additional motor vehicle reports needed. We appreciate your willingness to invest your time and talents into our students and schools! If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of us.

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Grace Cascade Christian Schools
(541)608-1321

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Secretary
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¹ Please allow two weeks for us to process your application and the necessary background checks.

² The application fee helps us offset the cost of background checks. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER ADULT

Date:

Name:

Contact #:

Email:

Employer:

Occupation:

Student Name(s)/Grade/Teacher:

Relationship to Student(s):

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact #:

What classroom, department, or event are you interested in volunteering for?

Below you will find a list of departments that commonly need volunteers. This is not a commitment to serve in any specific area but allows us to keep record if the need for volunteers arise.

Athletics:

Football Chain Gang

Volleyball Line Judge

Scorekeeper Stats

Ticket Booth

Classroom:

Field Trips

Classroom Help (i.e. grading, small groups, projects)

Events:

Auction

Golf Tournament

Grandparents Day

Homecoming Night Setup

Lunchroom:

Kitchen Serving/Prep

Grace

Cascade Middle

Cascade High

Cookie Dough Prep - Grace Only

Maintenance:

Grounds

Misc. Tasks (light duty)

Other:

Thank you for your commitment to our schools
and willingness to volunteer!

OFFICE ONLY:

New \$20.00

Renewal \$10.00

VOLUNTEER ROLE GUIDELINES 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

GRACE CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FORM 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

GRACE CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

I have read, agree with, and will support the policies outlined in the **2022-2023** Parent/Student Handbook.

I have read, agree with, and will support the policies outlined in the Volunteer Role Guidelines.

I commit to be in regular attendance and fellowship with a Bible believing evangelical church.

Code of Christian Conduct

Grace Cascade Christian Schools is a religious, nonprofit organization representing Jesus Christ throughout the local community. Grace Cascade Christian Schools requires its employees to be born-again Christians, manifesting by precept and example the highest Christian virtue and personal decorum, serving as a Christian role model, both in and out of school to students, and as an example to parents and fellow faculty members in discernment, dignity, respect, and Christian living (Rom. 10:9–10, 1 Tim. 4:12, Luke 6:40). A Christian lifestyle should reflect the Biblical perspective of integrity, appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. This includes the development of the Fruit of the Spirit in their life (Galatians 5:22-23). Employees will strive to conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies, while using discretion in areas of personal liberty with a mind to encourage the Christian walk of others. (Colossians 3:17; Titus 2:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 2:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:18, 22-23, and James 3:17-18, 1 Cor. 10:23 – 11:1, 1 Cor. 13, Romans 13:13-14)

A volunteer is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority, and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow employees or management.

It is the goal of Grace Cascade Christian Schools that each volunteer will have a lifestyle in which “He may have the preeminence” (Col. 1:18, NKJV).

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Grace Cascade Christian Schools as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Grace Cascade Christian Schools’ members and the community, it is imperative that all persons having involvement with Grace Cascade Christian Schools in any capacity, including students, parents/guardians, faculty, staff, trustees, coaches, and volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality.

(Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.) We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Grace Cascade Christian Schools.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT SIGNATURE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

GRACE CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

I agree that the above statements are factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral integrity standards and Christian Code of Conduct requirements of Grace Cascade Christian Schools.

1. That I give permission for GCCS to conduct the necessary background checks in connection with my volunteer application.
2. That I meet the moral integrity standards and Christian Code of Conduct requirements of Grace Cascade.

Print Name

Volunteer Signature

Date