

The Halifax Area School District is in need of volunteers to assist with the following projects. For more information, please contact Dr. Michele M. Orner at 717-896-3416 extension 112 or at ornerm@hasd.us.

Project Area: Classroom Helper:

The Halifax Area School District is in need of classroom helpers at all buildings. Duties include reading to students, chaperoning field trips, helping with projects and assignments, creating bulletin boards, and other tasks as needed by the teacher. No previous experience is necessary. Volunteer clearances are required and HASD will assist with the application process.

Project Area: Halifax Communities that Care:

Halifax Communities that Care (CTC) is in need of volunteers to assist with service projects, movie nights, seasonal activities, and their annual Community Day. Contact CTC Mobilizer, Heather Crook at crookh@hasd.us, or call 717-896-3416 extension 128.

Project Area: Community Library:

The Halifax Area School District wishes to use its Media Center as a Community Library. The operating hours will be Monday through Thursday evenings from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers will monitor the center, assist patrons with checking out and returning books, and help the Dauphin County Library facilitate, as needed, children and adult programming. No previous library experience is necessary. Volunteer clearances are required and HASD will assist with the application process.

Project Area: Key Communicators Group:

The goal of the Halifax Area School District Key Communicators Group is to increase communication between the school district and the community it serves. Key Communicators are (1) individuals who care about education issues and have a desire to help the Halifax Area School District provide the best possible services to its students; (2) community members others turn to for accurate and timely information about the school district; (3) a network of people representing all segments of the public. Meetings are held monthly in the MS/HS Media Café. The district provides the training and resources necessary for participants to function effectively as members of the district's communication team.

The benefits of the HASD Key Communicators Group include: providing an opportunity for two-way communication; developing relationships between school and community to convey the successes of the school; explaining the progress toward overcoming district challenges; and addressing misconceptions quickly.

Project Area: Media Center After School Program:

The Halifax Area School District's Media Center is open to students Monday through Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Volunteers monitor the center, check-in and check-out

books, and assist students with homework and projects. After school bus transportation is available to students who need it. No previous library experience is necessary; however, volunteer clearances are required. HASD will assist with the application process and provide all training.

Project Area: Special Talent or Skill:

Do you have a special talent or skill to share with the school district? Consider sharing that expertise with the school district and the community it serves.