

**General Description of the RWOP School Volunteer Program:**

In June 2017, Republican Women of Prescott (RWOP) partnered with the Prescott Unified School District (PUSD). The resulting RWOP School Volunteer Program (SVP) has provided our members multiple volunteering opportunities supporting the education of our community’s Pre-K through high school students. Assisting students to succeed allows our members to exhibit living proof of our Republican principles.

**Necessary or Beneficial Skills of the RWOP School Volunteer Chair:**

- Passion regarding supporting our students, both personally and professionally
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills, including empathy with volunteers
- Good organizational skills, especially attention to details

**Responsibilities of the RWOP School Volunteer Chair:**

The RWOP School Volunteer Chair is responsible to ensure accountability, performance success, and volunteer retention. Maintaining the School Volunteer Chair position is multi-faceted. Consequently, a fluid Timeline document is essential to provide guidance. The timeline needs to be continually updated with annual calendar changes, along with detailed efficient improvements.

**Important Dates of the RWOP School Volunteer Program:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Each month-end	Request monthly hours	Accountability
July	2 Beginning-of-Sch Vol Luncheons	Connect; learn about PUSD programs
January	2 Middle-of-Sch-Year Vol Luncheons	Connect; learn about PUSD programs

A powerful incentive for volunteering is to achieve worthwhile and visible results. During the SVP luncheons, our RWOP School Volunteers hear well-deserved appreciation expressed from state, county, city, PUSD, and RWOP dignitaries. These luncheons provide opportunities for our school volunteer participants to meet and become better acquainted, hear interesting experiences, and learn more regarding PUSD programs. Otherwise, our school volunteers are obviously never all together during the same time.

**Importance of the RWOP School Volunteer Program:**

RWOP School Volunteer members have been inspired to give back to the community by assisting children to thrive amongst our Pre-K through high school campuses. Pre-COVID, during the 2019-2020 school year, our school volunteers contributed 5,100 hours assisting Pre-K through high school students, teachers, and parents.

Highly-regarded dignitaries have not only honored RWOP through their membership, but also, they have then chosen to become RWOP School Volunteers. Each month, they graciously contribute their volunteer hours benefitting children and families towards RWOP's accumulated total hours. Twice during a school year, these dignitaries also exemplify their support by attending our RWOP School Volunteer Luncheons.

The expansion of RWOP's presence in educational support within our community includes an increase in involved members, costs no RWOP funds, and brings additional positive recognition of RWOP members living their beliefs for the benefit of others. Each RWOP School Volunteer demonstrates what a difference they make to support our children and strengthen our schools, as we build a stronger, more vibrant community for all of us!!