

Sign-Up Made Simple!

Our **Three4Me** campaign is a new endeavor for Terraset's PTA so please have patience with our system on line. To sign-up for **Three4Me** please:

1. Go to our www.terrasetpta.org website.
2. Click on the **Three4Me** logo box and enter your email address. An email will be sent to you asking you to update your profile. At that time check the box to sign up for **Three4Me**.
3. Then you are free to sign up for volunteer activities that interest you by clicking the **Three4Me** logo box on the Terraset PTA website.

Unable to Pledge On-line?

Just fill-out the following and send it to us via your child's backpack mail.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

"The PTA thanks you for your time and welcomes your thoughts and your talents to enrich these activities and the lives of our children."

Heather Thomas, Vice President PTA and Volunteer Chairman

Please direct any questions or comments to our Volunteer Committee Chair:

Heather Thomas at hthomasrn@aol.com



I Want To Commit To

Three Hours

Of Helping My Child
& Terraset Elementary!

www.terrasetpta.org

Or email: volunteer@terrasetpta.org

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Volunteer Opportunities
2009-2010

The Terraset PTA is initiating a new volunteer program called **Three4Me**. **Three4Me** is a promise, a promise from parent to school and a promise from parent to child. By pledging a promise, parents commit to volunteer three hours of their time to the school throughout the school year. The time can be divided up in as little as 15 minutes each week for a couple of weeks or an hour here and there for other programs and committees.



Examples of volunteer efforts could be:

- Having lunch with your child at school
- Reading to children at home or in the classroom
- Making copies for a teacher
- Flash card sessions with children
- Helping at a PTA function
- Baking cookies

Every act of service is important. There are even opportunities for volunteerism at home.

Sign me up for Three4Me today!

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VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS!

Spring Carnival: The much-anticipated fun-filled fundraiser features family games, food and prizes. You can help as:

- *food coordinator* ▪ *decoration coordinator*
- *promotions coordinator* ▪ *set up crew* ▪ *game attendant* ▪ *ticket sales* ▪ *on-the-day helper*

Silent Auction: a complement to the Spring Carnival, the excitement will build throughout the day in anticipation of the final winning bids. Could you volunteer to?

- *solicit and pickup donations* ▪ *decorate and set up the area* ▪ *help clean up*

Skate Night: An event where the Terraset community comes together for a night of ice-skating at Skate Quest. Three volunteers are needed for:

- *promotions* ▪ *ticket sales*

Bingo Night: A chance to have fun with your family winning prizes and eating home baked goodies. Show up a little early and help with:

- *ticket sales* ▪ *basket donations*

Hospitality is a very important part of our support of, and dedication to, the school. This is a chance to show the staff how much we appreciate them by:

- *donating food during teacher appreciation week*
- *offering to bring refreshments for parent/teacher conferences* ▪ *help with takedown and clean up*

VOLUNTEER FOR FUNDRAISING!

Tigers on the Town: This is where we have a chance to show our Tiger Pride and all you need to do is eat your dinner! Just show up at a participating restaurant, which has offered to donate a portion of the proceeds to Terraset. But first we need volunteers to:

- *scout out possible restaurants* ▪ *make phone calls to arrange details* ▪ *make stickers for students to wear home on day of event*

Box Tops and Campbell's Product Labels are an easy way to raise money for the school. Collect these items, have relatives, friends and neighbors collect them! There will be five collections each year and you could help with:

- *trimming* ▪ *sorting*

Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser: This very important effort runs till October 5th this year. It features a great selection of paper and gifts from Innisbrook. Proceeds from this event benefit the PTA directly. We need help to:

- *assist with distribution*



volunteer@terraseta.org

VOLUNTEER IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Butterfly Garden: Thanks to Terraset's beginnings, we have access to a beautiful place on the roof of our school. This unique feature provides an opportunity to share with our children a great resource that highlights the cycles of nature and our role within them. We have a real need to protect this environment. Needed:

- *weed warrior's* ▪ *clean up crew's* ▪ *planners for an outdoor classroom*

The Student Directory is an important tool, helping to keep us all connected. You can help with:

- *stapling* ▪ *distribution*

Library Volunteers: Whether you can offer one hour per week, month or semester it would release our librarian to sharing the joys of literature and research with our children. You can help:

- *shelving books and assisting with the book sale*

GRACE Arts was developed by the Greater Reston Arts Center to introduce elementary school students to different artists and their styles. This is a volunteer led classroom presentation. Your volunteer commitment would equate to one and a half hours per month and all the lessons are pre-planned for you.

- *some vacancies for docents still exist*

Public Relations: we are looking to reach out not only to our community of parents, teachers, families and friends of Terraset, but beyond to the township of Reston, the metropolitan area of DC and beyond. We could use your assistance in:

- *writing press releases for upcoming Terraset PTA events*