

# DSHS PTA Volunteer Form

Welcome Parents and Guardians to the 2009-10 School Year!

Volunteering is going to be much more important to the success of our school this year. Research shows that adolescents do better in school when their parents are involved in their lives and that education works best when teachers and parents work closely together. Please be generous with your time. We have volunteer positions suited for all, see the positions listed below. Your support will greatly assist in making this important year positive for all of our students.

Thank you for your support! Lea Darrah, DSHS PTA President

\_\_\_ **Awards Committee**—This committee meets to choose the recipients of our Teacher and Volunteer Service Awards along with our senior student awards. This committee is active in the spring and meets only a few times to review nominees and organize the awards.

\_\_\_ *I would be interested in chairing the Awards Committee*

\_\_\_ **Communications**—Newsletter editing, layout, and distribution; website maintenance

\_\_\_ **Dance Volunteers**—During a typical school year, there are dances where parents are needed to help chaperone, set-up, clean-up and coat check.

\_\_\_ *I would be interested in chairing the Dance Committee*

\_\_\_ **Event Food and Drink Donations**—A few times each year, miscellaneous food and water donations are needed.

\_\_\_ **Fundraising**—Join the fundraising committee and participate in developing innovative ways to raise funds for DSHS.

\_\_\_ **Homecoming**—Support grade level float building by being a chaperone, providing supplies, etc.

\_\_\_ *I would be interested in chairing the Homecoming Volunteer Committee.*

\_\_\_ **Hospitality**—The committee provides food/supplies, set-up or clean-up for some of the PTA events, such as: Newcomers Welcome (Sept.), Staff Breakfasts (monthly), and Teacher Appreciation (May).

\_\_\_ *I would be interested in chairing the Hospitality Committee.*

\_\_\_ **Parent Education**—This committee is geared towards providing information to our parents regarding issues facing both their children and themselves.

\_\_\_ **Testing Proctor**—It's easy, no experience necessary. In order for testing to go smoothly for hundreds of students, many volunteers are needed. CAHSEE testing is usually in February/March from 7:30- 12:05pm. STAR testing is usually in April from 7:30-9:15 am. The DSHS testing coordinator will contact you as soon as the dates and times are known.

\_\_\_ **Volunteer Coordinator**—We are looking for someone to help coordinate our volunteers for various events.

\_\_\_ **Wherever Needed**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Student(s)' Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My Business has goods and/or services I would be willing to donate. \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name

*Most often you will be contacted by email. You will be contacted by the appropriate chairperson or office to schedule your time to help. Please return this form by mail to: DSHS PTA, P.O. Box 1303, Davis CA 95617-1303.*