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Uplift Peak Parents:

Volunteers in Partnership



2015 - 2016

Welcome to Uplift Peak Preparatory for the school year of **2015-2016**. We look forward to partnering with you to continue the tradition of quality programming at our Uplift Education schools. Parent volunteers play an important role in every area of our school. Thanks to all the parents who participate in our Volunteers in Partnership (ViP) program, the teachers, administrators and staff are better able to focus on enriching the lives of our scholars on a daily basis.

Through the volunteer program you can become an integral part of the team responsible for the education of your scholar. Your efforts, no matter how great or small, make a difference. And your involvement will help your student understand what good citizenship is all about.

What is Volunteers in Partnership (ViP)?

Every Uplift Peak parent is a member of the Volunteers in Partnership program. It was created to support the relationship between Uplift Peak families and faculty. A vibrant ViP program depends on you in two ways: through voluntary contributions and volunteer hours.

Support through Contributions:

Every Uplift Peak family is asked to consider contributing \$50 to the ViP fund. Contributing to the Volunteers in Partnership program helps the school to expand the arts programs,

provide for extra field trips and support other special events. Because charter schools receive fewer public dollars than traditional public schools, supplemental funds are essential to providing these benefits for all Uplift Peak scholars. In collaboration with the school leadership, the ViP spends the donated funds on these additional programs for our scholars.

Contributions are tax deductible. You may make your contribution online by going to www.upliftpeak.org, click on "Donate" and make sure you put ViP Fund in the "Comments" section at the bottom of the page or visit the Primary or Secondary Office. Information regarding use of these funds will be provided to the parents in the ViP annual report.

Support through Volunteering:

Volunteering promotes family fellowship, shows appreciation for our faculty and staff and provides an example of community service and stewardship for the scholars. Parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities through the ViP program. Every Uplift Peak family is asked to consider serving at least 30 volunteer hours each school year. The ViP tracks the number of volunteer hours and hosts a volunteer appreciation celebration at the end of the year to acknowledge everyone's hard work and contributions to making Uplift Peak

an exemplar International Baccalaureate campus. We also track the number of volunteer hours to demonstrate to potential donors and grant providers the extent to which our families and community support the school. Parent participation and support is an important indicator of the value and need of the school.

Volunteers in Partnership is organized by a team of parents who volunteer their time to work with Maricarmen Corona, Uplift Peak's Parent Liaison. Consider working with these parents to help build a volunteer support system for Uplift Peak Preparatory. Put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause. Listed on the back is contact information for our parent volunteer committees. Contact leaders of any of the committees to learn how you can help.

Please consider becoming a ViP Volunteer!

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