

 **Resource 5**

Ideas for Volunteers

Review this list of ideas for volunteers and check those that interest you. Share this checklist with your school PTA/PTO or your child's teacher.

Idea	Check if you can help in this area.
Share information with a student or class about a hobby.	
Share information with a student or class about a career.	
Share information with students about another place (country) in which you have lived or visited.	
Tutor one or a small group of students in reading, math or other areas.	
Help coach an athletic team.	
Help check a student's written work.	
Help publish a school or classroom newsletter.	
Help sew or paint a display.	
Help build something (such as a loft in a classroom).	
Help students work on an exhibition or project.	
Help answer the school phone.	
Help plan and/or build a new playground for the school.	
Help plan a theme-based presentation for students.	
Demonstrate cooking from a particular country or culture to students.	
Share a skill with the faculty.	
Help students plan and build an outdoor garden or other project which beautifies the school.	
Translate written material into another language.	
Help coach students for academic competitions such as Spelling Bees.	
Bring senior citizens to school to watch a student production.	