

Rama Road Elementary School

The Lord has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

— Micah 6:8



Christ Church Volunteer Options

Rama Road Elementary Overview

- Rama Road Elementary, which is part of the East Learning Community, currently has approximately 580 students – with 33 classrooms.
- During the 2008-2009 school year, 71.7% of students qualified for free or reduced lunch.
- The student enrollment makeup is approximately 43% African American, 25% Hispanic, 21% White, 6.3 % Multi-racial and 4.2% Asian.
- The school hours are 7:30 am – 1:45 pm, with an After-School Enrichment program that runs from 1:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- The Rama Road Elementary curriculum includes: Scholastic Reading (Imagine It), Harcourt Social Studies, Investigations Math (K-3), art, media, music and P.E.
- The school is an ESL (English as a Second Language) School Site, and Rama Elementary has an Accelerated Reader (literacy) and Integrated Character Education programs.
- The school is less than five miles from Christ Church.
- The school staff is eager for support, and the students and their families are ready to learn and grow from caring volunteers.
- The Rama Road Raccoons (the school mascot) and Communities In Schools are excited about the Christ Church partnership!

Volunteer needs range from pencils and pats on the back to a single major project or long term, weekly commitment to a particular child, classroom or family. Join us in serving the children of Rama Road!

Lunch Buddy – Eat lunch with an assigned student at least twice a month.

Tutor/Reading Buddy – Spend 30 minutes or more with a student, working on assigned activity/homework from the teacher; or have the student read to you.

Classroom Helper – Provide support in the classroom for an hour every one to two weeks.

Office/Media Helper – Assist with answering phones, making copies, laminating or any other administrative tasks assigned, as needed.

Staff Appreciation, Special Treats for Staff – At your leisure or on special days, make cookies or provide a breakfast/lunch treat for the staff.

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Special Event Helper/Other Support:

- Participate and assist with **Service Day on April 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**
- Assist with parent nights or other evening events that need support (setting up, cleaning up, and serving meals)
- Chaperone for field trips
- Assist with beautification projects and campus clean-up
- Proctor “End of Grade” (EOG) tests **May 10th – 13th 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
- Provide or support after-school enrichment
- Help build the school’s PTA

Resource Support – Assist with collecting the following school needs:

- Student school supplies
- Teacher/classroom supplies
- “Clothes Closet”
- Student incentives and recognition events
- Parent incentives
- “Angel Tree” support during the holiday season



Communities In Schools helps young people stay in school, successfully learn, and prepare for life by connecting needed community resources with schools.