

2011-2012 AVHS PTSA Volunteer Opportunities

- **Pigskin Roast:** The Booster Club sponsors this annual barbeque event typically before the first home varsity football game (this year on Sept.16) for AVHS clubs to sell their spirit wear and other wares. PTSA needs help staffing our booth to sell our Spirit Gear.
- **Hospitality:** Coordinates refreshments for meetings or other events. Greets attendees to PTSA meetings, asks them to sign in, get a name badge, etc. Possibly organizes some appreciation tokens or events. **We have an immediate need for a Chairperson.** If interested, contact Lisa Campbell at lisa.campbell@comcast.net.
- **Back to school night:** Volunteers are needed to pass out campus maps and student schedules to parents in front of small gym from 6 to7 p.m.
- **Help proof “Don Connection”—the online student directory:** Along with committee, proofread and enter some names and contact info.
- **CASA Donations:** Oversees and helps solicit donations to PTSA’s fundraising program, called Creative Assets Supporting Amador. Also sends appreciations to donors. This program funds many important programs the PTSA sponsors, such as teacher grants, Crisis & Caring, library and technology. **We have an immediate need for a Chairperson.** If interested, contact Lisa Campbell at lisa.campbell@comcast.net.
- **Holiday Donations:** Donate gift cards to grocery stores and/or department stores to Amador families experiencing challenges. (Watch for details in the Amador Express.)
- **High School Exit Exam:** Distribute test blanks to sophomore students for about one hour in the morning.
- **AP Registration:** Help students pre-register for AP tests in the Spring. Usually done in the MPR or library.
- **Reflections Art Program:** Help needed to publicize program to AVHS students and art teachers and display artwork in the library and take down when program is concluded. Also may help with small ceremony for participants.
- **Senior Scholarship Awards:** (Typically first Thursday in June.) Help decorate Amador Theater lobby and stage, provide back-stage support.
- **Graduation:** Help with decorating stage for ceremony and other logistical tasks.
- **Walk-Through Registration:** Help for one or more shifts in 2012 (usually 3rd week of August) at 1) the PTSA table (selling P.E. & spirit gear, signing up members electronically, collecting CASA donations); or 2) assisting the Amador staff in collecting school forms, welcoming all to registration, or w/school photos
- **Donate Baked Goods or Beverages:** Provide homemade or purchased desserts for staff appreciation luncheon or other school events. Deliver to AVHS prior to event.
- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Two or three times a year, assist with set up, decorating, serving, clean-up.
- **Coffee with the Principal:** Provide coffee/tea and refreshments in your home for this casual, informative get-together with parents and Principal Jim Hansen.

- **Work Coat Check for dances:** Collect student's coats, purses, etc., at AVHS dances. Hours are usually 8-11:30 p.m. Friday nights, several times a year.
- **PE Clothes/Spirit Gear:** Mainly sold at registration, Pigskin, and early in the school year. Distribute backorders after school.
- **Scholarship application distribution:** Help one afternoon every other week in counseling office assembling and distributing scholarship applications for seniors
- **PTSA Scholarship reading/scoring committee:** Read and score the applications for senior students who are applying for one of the \$500 PTSA scholarships. **Must not** be a parent of one of the applicants.
- **Office Help:** On an as needed basis; assist the office staff with mailings, copying, filing, registering students for AP tests, or other office related needs. Most jobs will last no longer than a few hours, generally in the morning.
- **Data Entry:** Transfer information from forms to AVHS online student directory, "The Don Connection." Can be done from home at own time.
- **Grant Committee:** Participate in process to review student and teacher grants submitted to PTSA.
- **Outside Grant Writing:** Identify grant opportunities to fund PTSA and/or AVHS programs and activities.
- **Environmental Education Committee:** Participate in projects related to the environment. Works with AVHS Environmental Club.
- **Wellness Committee:** Promote and educate Amador families on teen health issues. Current issues include: distracted driving and mental health.
- **Senior Activities:** 12th- grade parents organize the Senior Breakfast, BBQ & Grad Night activities.

Thank you for considering volunteering for AVHS PTSA!