



# THE STERLING HALL SCHOOL 2010/2011 VOLUNTEER FORM

PARENT 1: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT 2: \_\_\_\_\_

SON'S NAME(S)/GRADE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering at The Sterling Hall School is a great way to help the school, your son(s), and the SHS community! Check off as many items as you are interested in and you will be contacted as needed. No previous experience required – just enthusiasm!

Please return this form to Reception or by fax 416-785-6613 or mail to 99 Cartwright Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1V4.

### The Parents Association provides many SHS Volunteer opportunities:

PARENT #1	PARENT #2	PA EVENT/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Used Uniform Sale</b>	Twice a year SHS parents have the opportunity to buy gently used uniform items. Help staff and organize the sale and get a first peak at what's available for your son(s). <i>August 25, 2010 &amp; April 4-15, 2011</i>	1 – 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Terry Fox BBQ and Founder's Day Celebration</b>	This hugely successful fundraiser for <b>The Terry Fox Foundation</b> is capped off by a BBQ hosted by the PA and requires many volunteers before, during, and after the BBQ. This is a wonderful opportunity for SHS <b>Dads</b> to demonstrate their barbecuing skills. <i>October 8, 2010</i>	1 – 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>First Snack Back</b>	A welcome back on the first day back to class! This <b>new event</b> will take place in the SHS Quad at the end of the school day. Volunteers will be needed to set up and clean up. <i>Please return this form by August 25 if you are interested in working on this event. September 8, 2010</i>	2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SHARK Raffle &amp; Bake Sale</b>	Volunteer opportunities include: raffle ticket sales, organizing raffle prize packages, staffing bake sale tables, and communications. The Raffle and Bake Sale is a longstanding SHS holiday season tradition loved by boys and parents alike! Like all PA activities, proceeds benefit the PA year-end gift to the school. <i>December 10, 2010</i>	1 - 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ladies Night Out</b>	Help us plan this <b>new event</b> just for the ladies of SHS! A fun night will be had by all. Volunteers are required for event planning, ticket sales, and communications. <i>Date TBC, likely January 2011</i>	2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Tribute</b>	Each year, the PA pays tribute to our wonderful Faculty and Staff. Creative and "spirited" volunteers are needed to organize this special Assembly and Lunch. <i>February 25, 2011</i>	4 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Where's Sharkie - JK-5 Fun</b>	This <b>new event</b> will be a fun and interactive after school activity for boys in JK-Grade 5. Tasks include: planning activities, décor, set-up, registrations, and more. <i>May 4, 2011</i>	2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bakers/Chefs</b>	If you love to cook or bake, we'd love some scrumptious delights for various SHS events throughout the year. Volunteers will be contacted periodically by email. <b>SHS is a peanut and nut aware environment; please refer to our allergy policy in the General Handbook.</b>	As needed

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grade Reps</b>	Grade Representatives (usually two per class) assist teachers in and outside the classroom - email communications, social get-togethers, teacher appreciation gifts, and more. Reps work in Grade Teams so duties are shared to fit a variety of schedules.	6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Green Thumbs</b>	Keep our school flourishing with the seasonal upkeep of outdoor planters at school entrances.	½ day per year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Library</b>	Volunteers should be comfortable working with computers, shelving and repairing books, setting up displays, and taking on other jobs as determined by the Teacher-Librarian. A regular schedule of volunteers is organized in September and training is provided.	2 hours every 2 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lost and Found</b>	Do you have a passion for matching lost items to their owners? Spend some time assisting with the upkeep of our Lost & Found cupboard. Parents meet regularly to do this as a group, after drop off or before pick up.	1 hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Occasional Volunteers</b>	If you aren't sure where you fit in, let us call you in on an "occasional" basis. No pressure! It's up to you and your busy schedule, but we'll email and check your availability when the need arises. Community Service and Green School initiatives will also source volunteers from this group.	2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shark Shop</b>	This is a great way to make a commitment to a regular shift that suits your schedule. The shop needs many regular volunteers to assist with sales. <b><i>A standard security check is required for this position.</i></b>	1 hr/week

## Curriculum Support Opportunities

**Under the direction of the SHS Art and Science Faculty:**

PARENT #1	PARENT #2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Art Studio Support</b>	Assistance with: preparing artwork for display; setting up exhibits; classroom organization and Art Club. Gloves and smocks provided. 2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Science</b>	Assisting with one of the following clubs (days and times for each club to be confirmed in the fall): <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Clubs <input type="checkbox"/> Grease Monkeys

## Advancing The Sterling Hall School Mission

### **ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT**

The Sterling Hall School has a philanthropic program in place to support large capital projects, annual giving for the school's immediate needs; and special event fundraising to meet specific or long-term goals. An active volunteer community assists the Advancement Department with all of these areas. For further information, please contact: [advancement@sterlinghall.com](mailto:advancement@sterlinghall.com).

PARENT #1	PARENT #2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Annual Giving Program</b>	Annual Giving is a vital stream of revenue for the school. Volunteer opportunities include participating in our Phone-a-thon and Thank-a-thon Evenings. For more information please contact Advancement.

***"How can we expect our children to know and experience the joy of giving unless we teach them that the greater pleasure in life lies in the art of giving rather than receiving?" James Cash Penny***