

## ***KPGT Volunteer Opportunities***

Thank you for your interest in Katy Parents of Gifted & Talented (KPGT)! We rely on people like you to advocate for our kids. Here are some of the ways you can help.

### **KPGT Campus Liaisons**

KPGT needs one or two members at each campus. Liaisons provide a vital link between KPGT and all GT families. Specific activities vary depending on the campus and the number of GT students at each campus. Contact your GT teacher about what you could do for your school. Here are some suggestions:

- Monthly meeting to discuss KPGT issues and share experiences.
- An extensive list of ideas for activities (e.g. Parent Coffees or Brown Bag Lunches, Family Game Night, picnics) and details about how to run them is available in a Liaison Binder kit. KPGT provides a reimbursement budget of \$25 per year for some of the expenses.
- Plan a spirit night at a local restaurant and return the proceeds to your campus program.
- Organize a one-time work party to enable parents at your campus to give volunteer hours to help make a KPGT event possible.
- Join the KPGT Liaison FaceBook group to facilitate communication and ideas between meetings.
- The Campus Liaison position is a **volunteer** position, but has the responsibility of sharing information with the GT parents and communicating with the GT teacher.
- Liaison Time Commitments: This can be an all-evenings and weekends job, or it can be a mid-day planning between tasks type of job, it depends on your management style. A Campus Liaison might dedicate 1-3 hours per week, depending on the events planned and coordination with the Campus GT Teacher.

### **KPGT Special Events**

KPGT organizes district-wide events for families with GT-identified children. Some special events need many volunteers in many different capacities. Other events, like general meetings and speaker events, require assistance in set up and clean up. The KPGT Board will send out information about these events as they occur, and we'd love to have your help!

## **KISD Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

- Each school may have one representative on this special committee that facilitates discussion and coordination between parents, teachers and KISD Staff. These can be very informational meetings for all involved.
- The PAC Campus Representative should share with the GT teacher and Campus Liaison so that they can share the info with class parents.
- Although the KPGT Liaison can be the Campus Representative at the PAC, it works best if there are two KPGT members helping to advocate for their campus in these two separate capacities.
- The position is **appointed** by the GT facilitator on each campus. Contact your GT teacher for more information.
- PAC Campus Representative Time Commitments: This role is designed to meet with all other Campus Representatives at periodic meetings that last an evening. Typically, three meetings occur throughout the school year, and are approximately 2-3 hours long. Additional follow-up coordination with Liaison and GT teacher is also needed.

## **KPGT Board**

The board is comprised of parents of Gifted & Talented children in the Katy area, just like you. If a leadership role appeals to you, we welcome you to learn more and consider joining the board to help shape the KPGT organization and keep it in line with its Mission, which is to promote the welfare of the gifted and talented students by empowering KISD families and educators with information, resources, tools, and voice to ensure opportunities that encourage gifted students' passion for learning. If you would like to attend a KPGT board meeting, please contact the president ([president@kpgt.org](mailto:president@kpgt.org)) for more information.

## **Corporate Sponsorship**

KPGT is a non-profit organization. If your business would like to support KPGT with donations or services, please contact us.

## ***What's your passion?***

If you have specialized skills or professional experience that you would like to contribute, we welcome you to come and share your talent and energy with KPGT. Email the president and we would be happy to find a way to use your skills.