

KPGT Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for KPGT! We rely on people like you to advocate for our kids. Here are some ways you can help. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@kpgt.org) to get involved.

KPGT Campus Liaison

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. Contact your GT teacher about what you could do for your school.

Elementary Liaison

1. Contact teacher(s) and establish relationship
2. Foster community on campus among GT parents
 - a. Host school events for campus (goal is 1 per semester)
 - b. Work with teachers, as needed, to provide classroom assistance
3. Provide Communication about KPGT, Gifted Education, District News, Texas Gifted Education
 - a. Act as a conduit for info from KPGT to other parents and school
 - b. Email flyers and correspondence to parents directly or ask teacher to do it
 - c. Learn how campus distribution of flyers is done and distribute appropriate flyers to school community through those channels
4. Regular attendance at KPGT Liaison Meetings (day and night meetings will be offered)
5. Help promote KPGT & KPGT events
6. Possible PAC committee participation if needed (3 meetings per year, evening)
7. Be aware of the GT environment at your campus and bring any good news or concerns to the attention of the board of KPGT. We want to be available to support the needs of each campus, to determine if all campuses have the same need so that we can provide service district wide. Likewise, we want to be aware of any particular concerns that parents have at the campus level. Generally your role is to SUPPORT the GT efforts at your campus. Be an advocate for the gifted, and the gifted staff.
8. Membership in KPGT required

Secondary (Jr/Sr High) Liaison

1. Contact facilitator and establish relationship
2. Obtain listing and emails for all GT/AP teachers on the campus, if not emails, names.
3. Email flyers and correspondence to all GT/AP teachers directly or ask facilitator to do it.
4. Determine channel of communication to reach all
 - a. Parents of GT/AP students – Campus based enews or other communication
 - b. Students (for student events if possible)
5. PAC committee participation if needed (3 meetings per year, evening)
6. Attend one secondary Liaison meeting per semester.
7. Be aware of the GT/AP environment at your campus and bring any good news or concerns to the attention of the board of KPGT. We want to be available to support the needs of each campus, to determine if all campuses have the same need so that we can provide service district wide (for example, a few years ago we purchased Physics software that was used throughout the district, although originally requested by one campus). Likewise, we want to be aware of any particular concerns that parents have at

the campus level. Generally your role is to SUPPORT the GT/AP efforts at your campus. Be an advocate for the gifted, and the gifted staff.

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KPGT Special Events

KPGT organizes district-wide events for families with GT-identified children. Some 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.

KISD Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Each school may have one representative on this committee. The position is appointed by the GT facilitator on each campus. Contact your GT teacher for more information. It is not necessary to be a liaison in order to be a PAC member.

KPGT Board

The board is comprised of parents like you. If a leadership role appeals to you, we welcome you to learn more. If you would like to attend a KPGT board meeting, please contact the president (president@kpgt.org).

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, don't be shy! We welcome you to come and share your talent and energy with KPGT. Email the Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@kpgt.org) and we would be happy to find a way to use your skills.