

AT OGLETHORPE CHARTER SCHOOL (6-8), PARENTS SIGN A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE 20 SERVICE HOURS ANNUALLY.

HOW DO YOU EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS?

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF OUR PROGRAM AT OGLETHORPE ACADEMY. IN FACT, ALL PARENTS AT OGLETHORPE SIGN A CONTRACT AGREEING TO SERVE THE SCHOOL FOR 10 HOURS (IF SINGLE) OR 20 HOURS (COUPLES).

WE PROVIDE MANY ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY "EARN" HOURS:

- ATTENDING DAY-TIME SCHOOL EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARENT-PLANNED DANCES AND PARTIES
- PREPARING FOOD FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL EVENTS
- ATTENDING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS (ATHLETICS, CONCERTS)
- PARENT CONFERENCES
- SATURDAY WORKDAYS TO SPRUCE UP OUR FACILITIES
- WORKING IN THE MEDIA CENTER
- ASSISTING WITH HEALTH SCREENINGS
- ACTING AS A TEAM COACH OR COORDINATOR
- LEADING A CLUB
- WORKING FROM HOME: COLLECTING BOX TOPS, POP TOPS, COMPLETING CHARACTER ASSIGNMENTS, DOING RESEARCH, ETC.
- PARTICIPATING IN COMMITTEE WORK
- SERVING ON THE GOVERNING BOARD

PARENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH A QUARTERLY "REPORT CARD" (SAMPLE ATTACHED) SO THAT THEY CAN MONITOR THEIR PROGRESS. TO ENSURE THAT ALL FAMILIES DO THEIR FAIR SHARE, ONLY THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE FULFILLED THEIR FAMILY CONTRACT ARE ALLOWED TO RE-ENROLL THEIR STUDENTS AT OGLETHORPE ACADEMY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

WE BELIEVE THAT PARENT PARTICIPATION IS PART OF OUR STUDENT SUCCESS FORMULA!