

Fairfax High School

Academy for Communications and the Arts



FAIRFAX ACADEMY PARENT VOLUNTEERS

At Fairfax Academy, we believe that family members can be valuable resources for career experiences, program supplies, and classroom activities, including our various music, theatre & dance performances.

Please take a moment to read through the following Volunteer Wish List, and indicate volunteer INTERESTS you have for the coming year. We invite you to share your time, talents and resources in ANY program area of the Academy, even if it doesn't coincide with the class your child will be taking. These forms help us establish our **Volunteer Pool** --- specific volunteer commitments will be made by personal follow-up request. I will share your interests with the teachers indicated, and they will contact you as needed.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Gwen Plummer, Career Experience Specialist, at (703) 219-2385 or gwen.plummer@fcps.edu. Working together, we will make Fairfax Academy an exceptional education experience for our students. Thank You!

VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

Your Name/s _____

Phone/s _____ E-Mail/s _____

Student's Name _____ & Academy Class _____

____ CREATIVE LEADERS PROJECT, PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE: Our innovative new grant funded program will add professional development activities in all Academy classes. We will involve professionals as speakers/trainers, project reviewers, advisory board members, and artists-in-residence. *Can you help us with connecting to professionals (yourself or others) in any of our Academy career fields?*

CAREER EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES

____ **Job Shadow Hosts:** Would you or someone else in your organization be willing to host a Fairfax Academy student? **Employer** _____

____ **Guest Speakers:** money management, business etiquette, 'dress for success', arts entrepreneurship, other transition to work/college issues _____

____ **Internships/Summer Jobs:** Does your employer hire high school students for internships or part-time/summer work? **Employer** _____

____ **Field Trip Sites:** Do you work for an organization related to one of our Academy disciplines? If so, would you be willing to help us coordinate a field trip to your work site? **Employer** _____

DANCE

- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**
- ___ **Fundraising Assistance** (organizing, arranging distribution, etc)
- ___ **Performance Help** (rehearsals, ticket sales, ushers)
- ___ **Publicity Assistance** (distributing flyers, posters, etc)
- ___ **Sewing & Costuming**

FASHION DESIGN

- ___ **Career Speakers** with Fashion Industry experience
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**
- ___ **In-Kind Donations** (fabric, sewing notions, flats, presentation boards)
- ___ **Job Shadow Hosts** (fashion industry, alterations, costuming, etc)
- ___ **Sewing/Alterations skills** and/or professional experience

KOREAN & CHINESE (CIRCLE ONE)

- ___ **Assistance** with special **Classroom Activities** (Korean or Chinese music --- both instrumental & vocal, Cooking, other Cultural Lessons)
- ___ **Classroom Speakers** --- native Korean or Chinese language speakers or people who have lived in Korea or China
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**

MUSIC & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

- ___ **Career Speakers** with Music industry experience or expertise in music software, electronic music and/or audio recording
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**
- ___ **Fundraising Assistance**
- ___ **MCTFest Volunteer** (publicity, ticket taker, food preparation, chaperone)

PROFESSIONAL GRAPHICS STUDIO

- ___ **Career Speakers** with experience in --- Printing Industry, Graphic Design, Product Design, Advertising, Multimedia Production and/or Web Design
- ___ **Donations of Paper Products** (especially rolled paper or sheet fed paper for printing)
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**

PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE & ACTOR'S STUDIO

- ___ **Career Speakers** with Professional Theatre experience (acting or stage work)
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**
- ___ **Fundraising Assistance** (especially organizational skills)

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

- ___ **Career Speakers** --- Professional Photographers, Photojournalists, Art Directors
- ___ **Studio Needs** -- old props, fabric, set pieces, antique furniture (small pieces)

PROFESSIONAL TV PRODUCTION

- ___ **Career Speakers** with TV or Film industry experience
- ___ **Field Trip Chaperones**
- ___ **Job Shadow Hosts** (TV or Film industry, or digital/video production site)