

Fort Collins Montessori School

Volunteer Policy

FCMS has a talented and involved parent body. Because we are a charter school, we depend greatly on the support of these parent volunteers throughout the year. When you donate your time and talents you make a valuable contribution to the children of FCMS, you help to keep our school running efficiently, and you get the opportunity to meet other parents. Parent volunteers help to build community spirit and provide needed (and appreciated!) help to our faculty and staff.

There are four categories of Parent Volunteers at Fort Collins Montessori School. Each category may volunteer in any other category under their level of approval.

1. Task Oriented Volunteer

- These volunteers help with tasks around the classroom, school, or office that do not require contact with children.
- No background check required.

2. Classroom Volunteer

- These volunteers may help within the classroom and on campus with special activities and/or events. They may be in the classroom with children but may not be alone with children.
- Background check required: CO Child Abuse Record check.
- Requires Volunteer training attendance.

3. Escort Volunteer

- These volunteers may help within the classroom and on campus with special activities and/or events and may escort children around campus to help keep them safe.
- Background check required: CO Child Abuse Record check & CBI/FBI fingerprint background check.
- Requires Volunteer training attendance.
- In the case that a child with special needs is participating, other trainings may be required.

4. Driver Volunteer

- These volunteers may provide rides to approved students on a “Going Out” activity off campus.
- Background check required: CO Child Abuse Record check, CBI/FBI fingerprint background check, driver’s record check, insurance check, transportation waiver signed.
- Requires Volunteer training attendance.
- In the case that a child with special needs is participating, other trainings may be required.