

Red Hot Job Spot

It would really make us very happy to fill these vacancies!

Wednesday afternoon drivers: *we are actively seeking parent drivers, minivan drivers especially, who could drive small groups of TJ students every Wednesday during eighth period to nearby elementary schools. Our students want very much to pass on their skills by tutoring younger students – but to do this we must have a safe and legal way to transport them to and from the schools.*

What is needed is your commitment to be at TJ around 2:00pm (time may vary slightly) each Wednesday to drive your group of students to the school and then later drive them back to TJ around 3:30 – 3:40pm. You may want to wait and drive your own student home if you like – your student will love getting home earlier than the normal bus ride allows.

If you cannot guarantee every week perhaps you could do it every second or third week and share a route. Or maybe you already come to TJ every day to drive your own student home – on Wednesday you could come earlier and bring the students back from the elementary school first. Another driver who needs to be home for their own elementary children could drive the students from TJ at 2:00pm and then go home.

Job sharing can work for this one.

JLC Day: *Do you want to feel virtuous as you commute to work on a Thursday morning? Then consider stopping off at TJ first and becoming a JLC volunteer for an hour. Drive your student to school in time for an 8:00am start as a volunteer and stay to help until about 8:55am. During your volunteer time you may be placed as a supervisor in a classroom – this gives you good time to read the newspaper before you get back out on the road and finish your commute.*

Dads – we especially want you to know this is a great potential for you to experience life inside TJ. Or maybe you are a stay at home mom... experience rush hour traffic once a week and realize how lucky you are not to have to do it every day!

In the second quarter more classrooms will be open to allow for students to tutor their peers or work quietly on homework. But they can only be open if we have parent volunteers to supervise in the rooms.

Please join our team of early bird volunteers for JLC! And yes, you can job share with this one too.

Clerical and Copying Assistance: can we add your name to our list of potential volunteers to help out with occasional clerical or copying tasks? Please let us know when you are most likely able to volunteer. This is a good way to ease into volunteering at TJ as well as get to know other parents – you always come home having learned something new and useful.

Parent Representative to the HRC: a largely unknown group at school is the HRC or Human Relations Committee. Currently, this is a group of faculty who meet each first Monday of the month from 4:00pm through 5:00pm in the College Career Center. Students also come to this meeting to report on life as it happens at TJ. What is missing is input from TJ parents. Ideally we would like to have a parent representative from each of the four classes. You would be asked to listen and provide input with a view to making a positive impact on the social climate at TJ. Your attendance, even if it is not every month, will show that we support faculty initiatives.

Activity Bus Driver: we have the bus and you, we hope, have the Commercial Drivers License (cdl) necessary to drive it! There are after-school activities like Model United Nations and swim and dive team that regularly need to leave TJ to participate in their activity after school hours. All of the FCPS bus drivers are fully involved in driving their regular routes during this time. It would be sooo much easier if they could travel together in the TJ activity bus. It would also cut back on the anxiety of parents—they would know that their student had a safe and reliable way to get there without having to mix student drivers (with too many passengers) together with rush hour traffic.

Parents or friends of TJ are actively encouraged to find out how they could help with this one (you would even be paid!) by contacting the Activities Office Director Dale Rumberger dsrumberger@fcps.edu.

Circus Acrobat or Inventor? : we would like to know what skills you have! The sky is the limit at our school and you never know just what skills might be needed. Please take a moment to revisit the volunteer signup form – go to www.tjhsst.edu/ptsa and look for the heading of Student Directory Form. It leads you to the link – now scroll all the way towards the end of the form. Add in your details and hit the “submit” button. Alternatively, just send us an email with your details. If the administration should ask us tomorrow for the list of patent attorneys, Peace Corp experienced parents, or flamenco dancers, then we want to be able to say, “We have it right here”. Together, we can all help TJHSST in some way! Let us know what you know.

Please contact us with your offer of help – or for more information!

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