

TOP 10 TIPS

For more P&C volunteers!

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WELCOME PARENTS

Give something before you ask for something! It could be just a hello, a welcome event, handy info for parents, a small welcome gesture or gift.

PROMOTE YOUR P&C

Make sure parents know who you are & what you do!

Be clear about your aims, boast about achievements and show how to be involved.

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KEEP IT REAL !

Sound warm and human, not bureaucratic! Have a real 'face' to your P&C - chat to parents. Run your meetings well (no snoring!) & make newbies welcome.

CLEAR, SHARED GOALS

Say what you are trying to achieve and make sure this lines up with what parents want. Do this for each event & fundraiser - what are the funds for?

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START EARLY

Plan events - and ask for help - a long way out. People are more likely to help if it's not last minute!

SPREAD THE LOAD

Break activities & roles into smaller jobs - people are more likely to volunteer. A coordinator can keep track of it all, not do the work (another small job!).

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BE SPECIFIC

Ask your community for specific skills, define specific roles & include a time frame. Make it clear you're not asking for a lifetime commitment!

LOOK AFTER VOLUNTEERS

Make it fun & worthwhile! Show new volunteers the ropes & don't ask for more than was offered. At large events roster an extra just to look after others!

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TELL VOLUNTEER STORIES

Personal stories connect & show what the P&C is like. Introduce your committee - say why you help. Share pics of volunteers in the wild & what they enjoy.

CELEBRATE !

Boast about what you've done - resources bought, funds made, the fun had. Thank everyone - volunteer prize draw, morning tea or personal 'thank you' note.

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