Kennard Classical Junior Academy Parent Teacher Organization

Mission Statement:
Kennard CJA PTO shall promote school community participation and support and protect the unique intellectual diversity and gifted education programs at Kennard.

Responsibilities:
1. Enhance teaching and learning by providing financial support, volunteers, and information regarding gifted education.
2. Create a community of ethnic and cultural co-existence through sponsorship of organized social activities and ethnic/cultural events and advocating for the full engagement of all races and cultures in the academic process.
3. Maintain positive relationships within our community.
4. Communicate effectively with Kennard stakeholders.
5. Advocate for issues in gifted education at the building, district, and state levels.

Volunteers:
If you would like to be involved in any school activity, become an approved volunteer.

New Applications: If you have never volunteered for SLPS before, please complete the following:

1. SLPS Adult Volunteer Application
2. SLPS Criminal, Neglect and Abuse Check Form
3. SLPS Character Reference Form

To ensure your application is processed promptly, SLPS requests you submit ALL your paperwork at the same time – application, background check, and references. Applications that are missing any of the required forms will not be processed. Mail the paperwork to the address listed on the form, or drop it off directly to the school’s administrative assistant, Mrs. Shivers-Jones. If she is not there, put your application in Mrs. Shivers-Jones’ mailbox. Allow 4 weeks for your application to be processed. If you have not received confirmation after that time, contact the school’s administrative assistant, Mrs. Shivers-Jones, to inquire about your status.

Renewal Applications: Every volunteer needs to renew their application every two years. It is highly recommended to renew your volunteer application 6 weeks before it is due to expire. To renew your volunteer status, complete the following:

1. SLPS Adult Renewal Application
2. SLPS Criminal, Neglect and Abuse Check Form

All forms are located at http://www.slps.org/Page/24445