



NGFS PCA Room Parent Role Description

The role of the room parents at NGFS is essentially to act as facilitators in helping the NGFS teachers to accomplish the mission of creating a rich and dynamic educational experience for our children. The room parents are assigned by classroom (i.e. A Child's Garden, Sunrise, Rainbow, Horizon, and Galaxy), and the role of room parent will vary depending on the needs of the teachers in a given class and the desire of the room parent to take on their own initiatives. The role of room parent is intended to be a fun way to get involved in your child's education and the NGFS Community and is not intended to be an excessive or burdensome time commitment. Roles of the room parent may include the following:

- 1) Respond to the requests from teachers of your child's class for auxiliary support (e.g., organize snacks and/or games for a Halloween party, organize volunteers for story time, etc.). These duties are generally sporadic and limited and not an excessive time commitment. *Note - these activities are likely to be very limited due to COVID-19*
- 2) Each class generally runs a game at our beloved annual Fall Unity Festival (held this year in the spring), and the room parents gather volunteers from the class to operate the game. You can use existing games or come up with your own (you will have support from the FUF committee for game setup and operation).
- 3) Organize opportunities for community connection amongst the parents and/or children in your class (may be remote or in-person depending on COVID-19 pandemic status). The degree to which you engage in this is completely up to the individual room parent.
- 4) Serve as a liaison between the PCA Board and your class (e.g., bring concerns or requests from your class to the board, report to your class on board matters or volunteer requests, etc). This is generally a very light time commitment.
- 5) Have fun, be creative, think of your own ideas. You are encouraged to approach this role in a way that is fun and inspiring for you. If you are experiencing difficulties, the PCA Board is here to help. Please contact the Guliford Campus Volunteer Coordinator, the PCA Clerk, or the PCA Rising Clerk for assistance (see website).