

PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
**OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS**  
SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013

As you are aware, every family with students attending the Pembroke Pines Charter Schools are required to earn 30 parent volunteer hours “each” year the student(s) attends.

The following is a list of available ways to earn your volunteer hours for the 2012 - 2013 school years:

**Purchase up to twenty (20) parent service hours** – total of \$300.00

The first ten (10) hours may be purchased for \$10.00 per hour ■ The second ten (10) hours may be purchased for \$20.00 per hour. No parent/guardian shall be permitted to purchase more than twenty (20) parent service hours.

**“Let’s Teach Our Children Well” Workshop Series (High school parents only)** - 8 hours for attending

The administration and staff of PPCHS have developed a series of opportunities for parents to acquire knowledge and skills to help their children achieve academically. There will be three half day Saturday Workshops offered throughout the school year. 1<sup>st</sup> – 10/20/12, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 01/26/13, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 03/09/13

**Read & Learn Program (High school parents only)** – total 10 hours/only **one** book per family

The list of approved books and book assignment can be found on our website at [hs.pinescharter.net](http://hs.pinescharter.net) under INFO then Volunteering. Books may be checked out in the library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), see Ms. Oltmans or Ms. Alberto.

**PTSA Concession Stand** – Earn hours at the West Pines Soccer Park & Nature Preserve. PTSA website may be accessed through our website at [hs.pinescharter.net](http://hs.pinescharter.net) under INFO then PTSA.

**Donations** – ½ hour per donation “**NOT**” **per item** (maximum 10 hours per year)

Wish lists will be available in the front office or email your students teachers for their needs.

**Regional Library**

The Regional Library is open evenings and weekends, you may earn volunteer hours there as well. See Ms. Oltmans, Media Specialist, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library.

**Athletics**

Contact Steven Bruns, Athletic Director at (954) 538-3725. If your child plays sports, ask the Coach if there are any volunteer opportunities. Be aware that coaches/boosters are NOT going to keep track of your hours. ***Parents are responsible for obtaining volunteer forms, getting them signed and turned into the office.***

**Field Trips/Student Activities**

Check with Student Activities Coordinator or Teacher sponsor. Driver’s license required for background check.

**Advisory Meetings** – Hours earned are based on the length of the meeting.

Advisory meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month in the Library auditorium and begin at 6:00pm. Please check our **web site** [hs.pinescharter.net](http://hs.pinescharter.net) for **any changes** and remember to sign-in at the meeting for your hours.

Scheduled meetings as follows:

September 10, 2012	October 08, 2012	November 19, 2012	December 10, 2012	January 14, 2013
February 11, 2013	March 11, 2013	April 8, 2013	May 13, 2013	June 10, 2013

**Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary and Middle Schools**

You may volunteer at any of the Charter Schools and those hours earned will be added to the ones you earn at the High School. Contact the Volunteer Liaison from the other campuses.

**Parents must complete 30 hours (per family/per year) by May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013\* in order for the student to be registered for the following school year. \*Senior students will NOT be allowed to participate in graduation ceremony if parent volunteer hours are not satisfied by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**