



## Schechter PA Volunteer Form / List of Committees

The Schechter Parent Association (PA) is forming committees for the 2018-19 school year. Below you will find a list of committees with an explanation of each. Please place a checkmark next to the committee(s) on which you would like to volunteer. Please return the completed form to school by September 18, 2018 or email your selections to us at: [ssdspa@gmail.com](mailto:ssdspa@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Your 2018-19 Parent Association Executive Board

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Way To Reach You (email / phone / text) \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability (During which hours / days are you available to volunteer?) Do you have a preference for being hands on and on site at school, sending emails, helping with phone calls, behind the scenes brainstorming. Please let us know so we can work together and find the best volunteer areas for you.**

Weekday Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS PARENT in LOWER/UPPER SCHOOL- Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Class parents are responsible for phone calls / emails to families in grade, first opportunity to volunteer at any special programs / events at school, accompany field trips, coordinate the simcha for the grade, participate in teacher appreciation activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CASINO NIGHT PLANNING COMMITTEE (LS AND US)** - Help plan the PA Casino Night, our signature fundraising event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (LS AND US)** – Help to collect and sort box tops and encourage families to send their box tops in.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE (LS AND US)** – Work with administration to organize families attendance at parade and increase visibility and school spirit. Distribute Israel parade tee shirts to everyone who purchased shirts.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHALLAH DISTRIBUTION (LS AND US)** – Label and distribute challah each week to children whose families ordered challah.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHESED COMMITTEE (LS AND US)** - Help reach out to Schechter families in times of difficulty and joy. Provide support to families under guidance of volunteer social workers on committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHILDREN'S GARDEN (LS)** - With your help, we can recreate the beautiful garden at the Lower School. Help with upkeep and tending of garden. Discuss with teachers optimal times to have children join volunteers in garden during the school day.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FALL BOOK FAIR (LS)** - Help is needed setting up, help children choose books for their wish lists, run actual book fair during parent teacher conferences, and help pack up books.

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOLIDAY TREATS COMMITTEE (LS AND US)** – Help set up refreshments / treats for various PA functions throughout the year and all Jewish holidays.

\_\_\_\_\_ **KIDSTUFF SALE (LS)** – Facilitate fundraiser and keep track of coupon books sent home with children / returned or paid.

\_\_\_\_\_ **KINDERGARTEN SHABBAT FAIR (LS)** – Help coordinate the Gan Shabbat fair and develop meaningful and fun Shabbat fair activities for new Gan families.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LADIES NIGHT OUT (LS AND US)** – Help plan an exciting Ladies Night Out event as either a stand-alone activity or in conjunction with Chesed Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PASSOVER SALES (LS AND US)** – Promote and keep track of Passover wine sale and Passover candy sale. Distribute candy and wine before Passover break.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PASSOVER SEDER (LS)** – Two day program where we help prepare Seder plates and food in advance and help the Seder run smoothly.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PICTURE DAY (LS AND US)** – Assist photographers on picture day in the Fall and retake/groups day in the Spring.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PURIM CARNIVAL (LS)** – Set up carnival, run booths, help serve in-class brunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SHALACH MANOT / PURIM PACKAGES (LS AND US)** - Participate in meetings to determine contents / theme of Shalach Manot and promote fundraiser. Help pack and distribute packages to both campuses.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SHINSHINIM (LS AND US)** – Facilitate discussion and create action plans together with administration on how best to integrate the Shinshinim into the lives of our children while at Schechter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SQUARE ONE ART (LS)** – Organize and promote fundraiser and work with art teacher so children will have enough time to create an artistic masterpiece.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS (LS AND US)** – Help plan and serve a special lunch for all staff, and help cover lunch periods so teachers can have group lunch together.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (LS AND US)** – Assist with creating a special week of gratitude for our staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TU B'SHVAT SEDER (LS and US)** – Two day program where we help prepare Seder foods in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION (LS)** - Help administration/teachers run grade specific programs for elementary school. Develop interesting activities for each grade.