

## **Date the 8: WEST Parent Service Program**

The success of WEST is based on its Tutors, Students, Families, Team. Parents are key to what happens on class days and behind the scenes.

WEST creates community with parents through volunteering on and off site. Students are known and cared for with parent presence. Friendships grow and fun is had with everyone!

There are seasons of life being full with other commitments and time spent: work, kids at home, church, health, parents/grandparents, etc.

We understand this at WEST and make a way for all of it. Read below and determine what fits your life best at this time.

Sign up for your volunteer credits early to get them in and choose the timing, event, etc. that works best for you.

NOTE: Parents with student/s ONLY in PSEO courses are exempt from the Date the 8: Parent Service Program fee

WEST trusts God's provision of our needs and yours ~

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#### **How Date the 8 Works**

- Each WEST family:
  - Pays \$100 at time of Membership Request
    - Chooses to serve and receive the \$100 refund OR
    - Buys Out the service credits without \$100 refund

### 8 or More Credits of Service

- Each family serves a minimum of 8 credits throughout the academic year
- Service opportunities are posted via an electronic sign up throughout the year with some additions periodically
- Families sign up based on WEST needs and family availability
- Families are communicated with electronically regarding details of service
- WEST records credits of service
- Refund of \$100 is given in May upon completed credits of service

#### \$100 Service Buy Out

- Families are able to Buy Out 8 credits of service by paying \$100 without refund in May
- Buying Out needs to be communicated and completed at time of class registration
- o Buying Out is in total credits
  - Partial option is not available
- Families with student/s ONLY taking PSEO courses are exempt

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- Volunteering Opportunities:
  - WEST Nest shifts
    - Mondays
    - Tuesdays
    - Wednesdays
  - o First 3 weeks of classes
  - Last 2 weeks of classes
  - Showcases
    - Clean Up
  - o Food Days
  - Lunch Hours
  - Events

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