



What is required of parents?

Parents, including Kid Ease Board Members, are required to contribute a minimum of 12 units of parent participation per year (three units per quarter).

Why do parents have to participate (I already pay tuition)?

To keep tuition costs down, to reduce the time teachers need to spend preparing lessons for our children, and to enrich our children's development.

What can I do to meet my parent participation (PP) requirements?

PP units are tracked using a form by 30 minute intervals or \$15 increments. The blank forms are located in a green folder in the PP Box, next to the PP Board. Please put your completed form in the yellow folder in the PP Box. Or you can download the PP form from the Kid Ease website, <http://www.kid-ease.org> and email it electronically to Molly Munz.

1 hour = 1 unit; \$30 donations = 1 unit

Classroom Participation: Work in the classroom under direction of a lead teacher.

Board Meeting: Attend a Kid Ease board meeting (2nd Tuesday of every month)

Field Trip: Assistance with a Discovery Tree field trip.

Class Project: See parent participation containers in the lobby for take-home projects or ask a teacher what you can help with.

Fundraising: Volunteering time at the annual Book Fair or Silent Auction.

Donated Goods: Items include: CDs of child appropriate music, books, toys, or other appropriate items, please get prior approval from a lead teacher or the Director. Donations towards the silent auction count towards this credit.

How does this differ from the Discovery Tree Parent Participation Program?

Discovery Tree (DT) offers a tuition deduction of \$15 per week, up to \$60/month for a weekly shift: 9-12 (AM) or 1-4 (PM) where a parent works in the classroom under the direction of a teacher. You can share a shift with another parent. One time tuition reimbursement projects include home projects. You need prior approval from DT. Please see the DT Director for more information.

Who do I contact for more information?

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