Parents.

We are currently looking for a few good men(dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers, cousins (21+) to volunteer in our schools to serve as role models for our scholars by simply being visible and helping us to monitor the hallways and the cafeteria through a new program called WATCH D.O.G.S.

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is a family and community engagement educational initiative. The goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S. programs are to provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important, and to provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. school. WatchDOG dads and volunteers perform a variety of tasks during their volunteer day including monitoring the school entrance, assisting with unloading and loading of buses and cars, monitoring the lunch room, or helping in the classroom with a teacher's guidance by working with small groups of students on homework, flashcards, or spelling. You can volunteer in the area you are most comfortable.

Interested in becoming a Watch DOG Volunteer?

- Commit to spending up to 1 day per school year volunteering at Twin Creeks Middle School.
- Review, understand, and agree to Volunteer Guidelines.
- Please complete <u>Twin Creeks Middle School Watch Dog Interest Form</u> and <u>The Spring ISD VIPS</u>
 <u>Application</u>.

Contact Bradford Stephens Watch DOGS sponsor for Twin Creeks Middle School at bsteph1@springisd.org for more information.

Volunteer Guidelines

Please read and follow the guidelines below to ensure you have a positive experience volunteering in our schools.

Every volunteer should

- Sign in and out of the school on the school's sign-in sheet and wear a volunteer badge provided by the front office staff
- Be a positive role model by dressing appropriately and behaving professionally
- Be familiar with all school policies, such as usage of office machines, parking regulations, and emergency procedures
- Remember that all student, staff, and school information is confidential
- Smile, be friendly and helpful
- Be considerate of teachers' time schedules
- Ask for assistance from a staff member in discipline matters; never discipline a student
- Work with students in the presence of at least one staff member
- Support the school positively to the community; talk about the good things happening at the school
- Support the goals and philosophy of Spring ISD

More About Watch Dogs!