



## Panther PRIDE 2021 - 2022 Guidelines

### ***What is the purpose of Panther Pride?***

It's a service program to introduce Midway 6th graders to volunteering in the community. The acronym PRIDE reflects the program's core values of:

**P**articipation   **R**elationship   **I**mprovement   **D**edication   **E**nvironment

Panther PRIDE allows you to experience meaningful service projects and develop a sense of ownership in your community. Your actions CAN make a difference in our neighborhood and our city.

### ***Where do we volunteer?***

It's up to you. The Panther PRIDE team will email your family throughout the year to inform you of volunteer needs in the community. Examples of scheduled activities you may have the opportunity to volunteer for include: elementary school carnivals, Food for Families, and other community events. If you want to volunteer for one of these events you'll contact the person in charge of the event directly - not the Panther PRIDE team. We will email you in advance with the event date, time, location, and contact information. You're also encouraged to identify service opportunities on your own. Once you open your eyes to all the possibilities for volunteerism, you'll be surprised at the variety of ways in which you can make a difference. You can volunteer with your WGI friends, church youth group, family, scout troop, or any other group you are affiliated with. You can also volunteer on your own.

### ***What do we wear?***

Wear your Panther PRIDE shirt to identify yourself as a Woodgate Intermediate volunteer, especially when helping with community events.

### ***How much volunteering is required?***

A total of 10 service projects ( minimum of 1 hour of volunteer work per project ) must be completed by April 8th, 2022.

### ***What do we do when we're done?***

We'll celebrate your completion of service hours with an awesome end of the year party in May. You'll receive a folder in September to record all of your projects throughout the year and turn in the folder by the April due date.

### ***Who do we contact if we have a question?***

The Panther PRIDE team is a PTA committee that will support your volunteer efforts throughout the year. You can reach us by emailing [woodgatepta@gmail.com](mailto:woodgatepta@gmail.com)

- The Panther PRIDE committee

**Panther PRIDE 2021 - 2022**  
**Service project examples**

**A total of 10 service projects ( minimum 1 hour per project ) must be completed by April 8th 2022.**

**Please obtain a signature from the adult in charge of the service project when completing each volunteer activity. If you want to do a project you identified on your own ( such as picking up trash and pulling weeds at the neighborhood park ) please have your parent or project leader sign to verify completion of work.**

**Below are just a few examples of service activities:**

**Donating clothes**

**Volunteering for Food for Families**

**Volunteering for Relay for Life**

**Organizing a fundraiser for a worthy cause**

**Make and deliver cards to nursing homes**

**Christmas carol at nursing home**

**Volunteer for Angel Tree**

**Read or tutor a younger student**

**Spend time with a senior citizen**

**Help with painting or clean up at the local church, school, etc...**

**Pull weeds or mow a lawn for someone who needs help.**

**Volunteer to help at school carnivals and other events**

**Volunteer with children at your local church**

**Do Operation Christmas child**

**Recycle at home for one month**

**Pick up litter around a neighborhood or park**

**Organize an Earth Day activity**



## Volunteer Commitment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

WIN Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Yes - I will be a committed Panther PRIDE volunteer during the 2021 - 2022 school year. I agree to be on my best behavior and represent Woodgate Intermediate School in a positive manner as I volunteer in the community. I will be responsible for contacting the individual in charge of the service activity for which I am volunteering to sign up for a designated time slot. If something should prevent me from fulfilling my volunteer activity ( such as sickness ) I will contact the individual in charge to cancel.

I understand that service opportunities will consist of a wide variety of volunteering activities that may or may not be affiliated with Midway ISD school or group. I will choose which activities to volunteer for, and I understand that Woodgate Intermediate representatives will not be present to supervise my volunteer activities.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number if Panther PRIDE team needs to contact you \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Parent email is required; all communication for service projects will be via email.

### T-Shirt Order

Each student is required to purchase a **Panther Pride T-shirt \$20** to wear at service activities.  
Parents may also purchase a PRIDE shirt for an additional \$15 each.

Size	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X	A3X
Quantity									

Total owed for shirts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Woodgate Intermediate PTA with Panther PRIDE on the memo line.

\*\* Please return signed commitment form and t-shirt order money by Tuesday Aug. 31st, 2021. No forms will be accepted after this date. There will be no exceptions as t-shirt orders must be ordered by this date to be available for September service projects.