



Dear Teachers,

The PTA Diversity Committee is recruiting parent and caregiver volunteers to create a new cultural resource to offer you help in your classroom lessons and activities involving other countries and cultures.

The “Cultural Resource Group” will be a group of parents and caregivers who could be considered “cultural experts” for their native country, culture, and faith. They are volunteering to make themselves available as resources to you in the event that you are teaching something about their country, culture, or faith and would like to have a little more first-hand experience to supplement your lesson. For example, you might ask a volunteer to come to speak to your class about their country, to bring in cultural artifacts that support your lesson, or talk about particular observances or holidays.

Please send the attached volunteer recruitment forms home with your students. They are instructed to return the forms to you, and you, in turn, can send them to the office to be collected by our committee. We will gather the data from the forms, compile a database with each volunteer’s name, the country/culture of their expertise, and their contact information. By submitting the forms to take part in this group, they agree to be contacted by any of you should you want to have their help. The database will then be made available to you so that you can reach out to any of these volunteers for their help at any time during the year.

Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns. We hope you will find this resource helpful and that the insight of our volunteers will help bring their countries and cultures to life for your students!

Thanks!

PTA Diversity Committee

(Insert Diversity Chair contact information)