

GATE Parent Association

...advocating for quality education for the gifted.

VOLUNTEER Positions

The GATE Parent Association (GPA) is committed to supporting the existence and quality of the GATE program and gifted education. The continued existence of this program depends on parent support. Parents must support a constant awareness of the need for gifted education, both at the local and provincial levels. The GPA needs volunteers to come forward to share their skills in the positions listed below.

SITE REPRESENTATIVES

Each school has two Site Representatives. Site Representatives liaise between the school Principals, school council, and the GATE Parent Association. One Site Representative is required to sit on the GPA Executive which meets approximately 3 times per year. One site representative is required to attend the GPA meeting, which meets approximately 4 times per year to represent your school's interests.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The GPA has developed an Advocacy framework to forward our vision and objectives. In order to be effective in an advocacy role the GPA must be agile and proactive. The person(s) in this position would advise on an advocacy strategy, and assist in implementing this strategy.

CASINO COORDINATOR/VOLUNTEERS

The GPA holds fundraising casinos approximately every 18 months. In order to do this, we require a casino coordinator, who will recruit and schedule volunteers for the casino. We also require volunteers to work in the various positions in the casino. See the Event schedule for dates of upcoming casinos.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (EXECUTIVE)

The GPA is run by volunteers. A Board of Directors is elected at the Annual General Meeting to assume these duties. If you are interested in a volunteer position on the Board, or in assisting a current board member, please email info@gatecalgary.ca.