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Now Recruiting Volunteers: Canyons Special Education Parent Liaison Committee

Nominations are currently being accepted for openings on the Canyons Special Education Parent Liaison committee co-sponsored by the Utah Parent Center and Canyons School District Special Education Department. Some schools are already represented on the committee, but many schools still are unrepresented.



Requirements:

In order to serve as a parent liaison, you must have a child who is currently on an IEP (Individualized Education Program), attends school in Canyons School District and have a desire to proactively participate. You must also be able to attend one monthly meeting. The meetings will be held at noon in the Canyons Administration Building on the fourth Wednesday of the month for approximately one hour.

To Apply

If you would like to volunteer to be the parent liaison from your school, or if you have questions about this program please contact Lynda Hansen at 801-708-1841 or lyndah@utahparentcenter.org.

Purpose:

Canyons School District and the Utah Parent Center recognize the importance of parental participation in the special education process. Their input is valuable to those making the decisions regarding the programs which serve these students and the efforts to improve those programs. Additionally, open pathways of communication between the parents, educators and the district provide opportunities for positive experiences for students. With this in mind, the Utah Parent Center with the support of the Canyons Special Education Department has formed a parent liaison committee.

This committee will:

- Provide valuable parental input on special education issues facing the district
- Serve as a proactive resource to work within the vision of the special education department's goals
- Help support the district's initiatives
- Facilitate distribution of materials and information regarding upcoming events
- Develop positive advocacy skills
- Be provided opportunities to learn about a variety of special education issues

If you are interested in volunteering to be a parent liaison from your school, please contact Lynda Hansen by email at lyndah@utahparentcenter.org or by phone at 801-708-1841. Thank you!