

Amigos de las Americas: Chicago North Chapter Parent Job Descriptions 2010-2011

Parent Name _____

Amigos de las Americas is a non-profit organization. The local chapters are operated and managed by parents and others through volunteer service to the organization. Only the Trainers receive a financial stipend. The Chicago North Chapter operates throughout the year to provide the wide array of services and activities necessary to adequately prepare Amigos Volunteers to enter the field in the summer

The chapter is managed and operated by a board of directors with the help of parents of this year's volunteers. Parental participation by at least one parent is required for all volunteers in the program. This participation also enables parents to fully understand and become comfortable with all aspects of the Amigos program. Finally it provides wonderful opportunities for getting to know a variety of talented, committed people.

Four parent meetings are held during the year and attendance is required:

Sunday, Dec 12	Family Pot-luck, 12:00-3:30pm
Sunday, Feb. 13	Rules, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 13	Medical, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1	Packing, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

The following is a description of the parent tasks. Please review and check which role(s) you and/or your partner would be interested in doing. The Board makes parent assignments balancing the overall needs of the chapter.

[] Social Committee: Helps plan and manage one of the chapter parties: Goodbye in June, Hand-Wringing in July and Welcome Home in August.

[] Country Get-Togethers:: Helps plan and manage one of the country-specific parties for small groups of volunteers and their parents after the volunteers receive their country assignments.

[] Fundraising: Assist Fundraising Committee with the organizing and implementation of additional fundraising activities (Auction, fruit sale, etc)

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