



## **Preschool Promise Parent Ambassador January-December 2021**

Preschool Promise's vision is that all children in Montgomery County will be fully ready for Kindergarten, and our mission is to promise access to one year of high quality Preschool for all children. We work to educate families about the power of Preschool, improve the quality of programs, and assist families in finding and paying for Preschool.

Parent Ambassadors assist us in spreading the word about Preschool Promise and help us build trust with families. They also give valuable feedback about how to equitably implement Preschool Promise and to continuously improve.

### **Benefits of Being a Parent Ambassador**

Here's what you can expect from Preschool Promise if you serve as a Parent Ambassador:

- More in-depth parenting tips and information at the monthly meetings, provided by experts in early childhood (such as parenting tips from Conscious Discipline, ways to work on math with your preschooler, etc.)
- Insider information - we will share ideas with you first, and get your input before we send things to the rest of our parents
- Special Preschool Promise Parent Ambassador apparel/bags

### **Parent Ambassador Responsibilities**

- 1) Serve as an Ambassador for the Preschool Promise program by explaining what Preschool Promise is and why it is important; we ask you to do that by:
  - a) Promoting Preschool Promise at your child's child care/school so other parents know what it is - work with the Administrators to include Preschool Promise information in the appropriate channels
  - b) Promoting Preschool Promise in your current networks (place of worship, current employment, clubs, etc.)
  - c) Participating in Preschool Promise social media postings
  - d) Participating in select community events to spread the word about Preschool Promise
  - e) Actively participate in monthly meetings (11 times a year; no meeting in December) to engage with other parent ambassadors and the Preschool Promise staff. These meetings are on Zoom from 5:30-7:00 p.m. once a month on the last Tuesday of the month.

***Because COVID-19 is preventing large gatherings, you are not required to attend in-person events and can help support us in other ways.***

### **LENGTH OF SERVICE AND STIPEND**

Preschool Promise Ambassadors serve from January 2021- December 2021, with the possibility of renewing their term. They commit to spending 2-5 hours/month supporting Preschool Promise. Ambassadors will be paid \$50 per meeting (to be paid in two payments in July 2021 and December 2021). Those who cannot consistently serve will be asked to step down so we can invite another parent to participate. Please note that background checks will be completed for each applicant.

***Ambassadors serve as contractors and are not Preschool Promise employees.***

If interested, please complete the Parent Ambassador application [here](#) by January 5, 2021.