# VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS 2016-2017

## I. APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. The applicant must submit the completed Volunteer application to the Principal. Proper identification such as a driver's license will be needed. Volunteers must submit a new application each school year.
- 2. All applicants must register with the Monroe County VISA program, found at www.keysschools.com
- 3. A file of all applicants will be maintained in the front office.
- 4. All applicants will be notified of the results and volunteer status by the Principal.
- 5. Upon request, volunteers may remove their names from the school's volunteer list at any time during the school year by contacting the Principal.

### **II. VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES**

- 1. Report to the office to sign in and out
- 2. Obtain and wear an identification badge provided by the school while volunteering
- 3. Follow directions of school staff, recognizing that instructing, supervising, grading and disciplining students are the responsibility of school staff.
- 4. Work collaboratively with school staff to develop and choose appropriate activities aligned with your talents.
- 5. Communicate with staff members to obtain clear expectations, directions and to give feedback on volunteer activities.

### III. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. **DEPENDABILITY:** Be responsible for your scheduled times and notify the school if you are not able to meet your commitment.
- 2. RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY: Respect the authority of the school and the school administration.
- 3. CONFIDENTIALITY: Do not discuss matters concerning students with anyone but the designated school staff.
- 4. **IMPARTIALITY:** Do not favor any side or party in school situations.
- 5. **OBJECTIVITY:** Do not allow your personal feelings to enter into your work as a volunteer.
- 6. APPEARANCE: Dress appropriately, always remember that you are setting an example for students.

### IV. POSSIBLE VOLUNTEER TASKS

Classroom helpers Tutors Fundraising helpers

Library helpers Chaperones Mentors

Special events helpers Gardeners Campus beautification

# Treasure Village Montessori's Mission

Treasure Village Montessori nurtures a love and curiosity for learning while developing students' abilities to be successful, contributing members of society.