

Want to be class mom?

Fill out this handy form

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
(so we can call you at an ungodly hour to tell you that school is canceled due to snow that hasn't started falling yet)

HOME PHONE: _____
(so we can call you in the middle of your performance review)

WORK PHONE: _____
(so we can call you for your opinion on Halloween crafts while you're trapped in the bank drive-through lane with a howling baby)

Have you ever applied for and/or served as class mom before?

YES NO

If yes, choose all that apply:

- I served as head class mom, in charge of the other mothers and their questionable and their questionable crafting skills.
- I attended the class trip last spring even though I had the flu, my minivan had a flat tire, and I'm allergic to petting zoos.
- I now know better than to wear cashmere while helping the class draw menorahs with finger paint.
- I promise to read all of the directions on the laminating machine this time.
- I did not lose the class's pet hamster over the holiday

Do you have any special training, skills, or expertise? (Choose all that apply.)

- I'm the fastest glue gunner this side of the Mississippi.
- I know the words to "The Wheels on the Bus"—all nine verses.
- I speak fluent 3-year-old.
- I have an in at Prada, and I'd like to be in charge of the teacher's gift this year.

What do you hope to get out of the class-mom position?

- I hope to beat the school's current record for most cookies baked in a single semester.
- I hope to get to talk to grown-ups.
- I hope to find out what my kids do when they're not at home ganging up on the cat.

How did you hear about the class-mom position? (Choose all that apply.)

- I hope to discover where my son puts the carrot sticks I pack as his snack, because he's too hungry after school to have eaten them.
- I've been waiting for this opportunity since the day my baby was born.
- While eavesdropping in line at the supermarket.
- In the 13 flyers sent home since the first day of school.
- Oh, I thought this was the form for the 50-50 raffle.
- The other moms put me up to it because they're sick of making gingerbread houses out of milk cartons.

—JEN SINGER

