

# Takoma Park Safe Routes to School



Parent and Volunteer Engagement

## 7 TIPS

1. Ask : parents, teachers, coworkers, friends, family.



## 2. Make big promises and keep them.



### 3. Make assignments according to expertise.



5. Make expectations clear. Make rules.  
Break the rules sometimes.



# 4. Offer good food. Eat together. Build relationships.



# 6. Welcome volunteers at the event.



# 7. Thank volunteers publicly, privately, in writing, in hand writing.



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“Thank you so much for including me again this year for bike camp and I'm so glad I was able to make it work this year. Let me tell you it's life changing not just for the riders and their families but for us as well. “

*“It was absolutely life changing and is making me consider a career in special education.”*

**“Thank you again. Looking forward to next year.”**

“Thanks for last night's meeting. I came away very inspired and excited to help the committee.”



**VOLUNTEER**