



# Descriptions of Preschool Committees

**Membership:**

We need individual(s) who can serve as a contact between the Preschool and prospective parents. These individuals would ideally be available to assist the Director in providing tours of the school, references, and answering questions.

**Education:**

We know that our parents enjoy learning as much as our students do. We need someone who can arrange guest speakers, workshops, etc. This could be a good committee for working parents.

**Tzedakah:**

As we teach the children the meaning of charity, we would like a committee of parents who can help guide us, not just toward worthy organizations for our Shabbat funds, but toward ongoing deeds that parents and children can take part in. Examples include cooking for a parent who just had a baby or collecting socks and mittens for the homeless at Hanukkah – there are many, many opportunities.

**Fundraising:**

Don't worry; we're not talking about selling wrapping paper. We would like parents to help us with appropriate fundraising activities for our Preschool. We would love to see a challah taxi that can deliver bread to the school on Fridays, for instance. Can you design t-shirts or tote bags? We need ideas and people who can help lead.

**Preschool Donation Fund:**

We are interested in organizing a fund honoring the loved ones in your life: your daughter's fifth birthday, your mother's 70th, or even your son's last day in diapers. This would be a good committee for working parents.

**Web Site Data Entry:**

This is another good opportunity for working parents. Our web site needs occasional updating. We're not talking daily updating here, but we would like the web site to reflect the life and joy that we see in our students.

**Publicity:**

Here's another area that could be handled by working parents. We need a good way to announce our activities—post fliers, photo boards. This involves working closely with the Director and teachers as to their announcement needs. We can provide softcopy templates to provide formatting guidance. All you have to do is provide your time and efforts.

**Social Committee:**

Help plan and organize school functions—sign up for the many different events, as many or few as you can. They include: Preschool Kick-off Picnic, Sukkot Dinner, Auction in November, Thanksgiving Feast, Young Children's Shabbat Service and Dinner, Hanukkah Celebration, Tu B'Shevat Seder, Purim Party, Pesach Seder, Lag B'Omer Picnic, and the End of Year Picnic. The Social Committee will work closely with the teachers.