

# P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA

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Dear PS/IS 78Q Families,

We are excited to be implementing Learning Leaders in the school for the second year in a row! Learning Leaders are parent volunteers who have completed a required training course prior to being able to volunteer in the school. The main purpose of this volunteer program is to supplement school staff at recess, lunch, and the school library. Volunteer screening includes an application review, reference checks, and a background check. Existing volunteers who were actively volunteering in the previous school year do not need to retrain and will receive new badges each year. If volunteers are inactive for three years or more, they will need to be retrained and rescreened by Learning Leaders.

The training sessions will be held on:

**Wednesday, January 11th from 8:30 - 11:00am**

**AND**

**Thursday, January 12th from 8:30am - 11:00am**

**To be a Learning Leader, you must attend both sessions. This will be the only opportunity to attend a training at our school.** If you are unable to attend this training, there are monthly training sessions held at the Learning Leaders Manhattan location at 80 Maiden Lane, NY, NY 10038. Please contact us for more information.

We will work on a calendar of shifts and duties that volunteers will fill in after completion of the training course. Ideally, we would like 4 parent volunteers in each school building during both lunch/recess periods every day. Our parent volunteers will be essential in the implementation of our new recess program! We encourage all parents to attend the training and help contribute to our school community!

If you are interested in becoming a Learning Leader volunteer and will be attending the training sessions, please email Lilly Rojas at [lilly@psis78pta.org](mailto:lilly@psis78pta.org). For more information, visit <http://www.learningleaders.org>.

Thank You,

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