



There are several ways that families can be involved in building community and supporting Nuestro Mundo Community School.

La Mesa Directiva (NMI)

La Mesa Directiva (NMI) serves as the school's governance board and is made up of parents, community members, and staff. It guides the growth and development of the school, advocates for NMCS's future, and promotes NMCS in the community to develop partnerships and expand opportunities for dual language education.



Family & School Alliance (FSA)

FSA is run by parents/guardians and serves as the PTO/PTA and site leadership council. FSA builds community among NMCS families, celebrates NMCS staff, organizes fundraisers to support for school programs and ideas, coordinates parent volunteers for events, and gives input and information about school issues.

School Partner/Supporter

NMCS regularly looks for additional resources to support teachers, school activities, and community events. School supporters build connections with community organizations, foundations, and businesses that are interested in supporting our school.



Event Volunteer

During the school year, NMCS has several schoolwide, FSA, and community events that depend on parents for support, including both time and resources.



Room Parent

Room parents help in their student's classroom and support the teacher.

Green Team

The Green Team provides meaningful outdoor environmental education learning experiences and helps create a culture of environmental stewardship at Nuestro Mundo.

La Mesa Directiva (NMI)

What might I do? La Mesa Directiva welcomes assistance in a variety of areas. Examples include: creating marketing materials to attract potential NMCS families, writing grant proposals to support DLI community/school initiatives, reaching out to local community organizations and businesses to collaborate and foster support for NMCS, updating website, accounting, and more!

What is the time commitment? La Mesa Directiva meets once/month (evening), and a light dinner is provided. Childcare and interpretation are available upon request. Meetings are conducted in English/Spanish (alternating months). Board members serve three year terms and can expect to spend 5-8 hours/month on board responsibilities and projects.

How can I get involved? Contact Emily Urquizo urquizo@nuestromundoinc.org. Come and learn more at one of our fall meetings: Wednesday, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12 from 5:30-7 pm at NMCS.



Family & School Alliance

What might I do? Attend a meeting to connect with other parents and learn about a school issue (for example, Welcoming Schools, anti-bullying, reading instruction), share an idea for a community event or collaborate with others to help plan one, participate in a school fundraiser such as using Woodman's gift cards, donation nights at restaurants, or teacher appreciation week, or support the Green Team with gardening or classroom science support.

What is the time commitment? FSA will host monthly principal chats during the 25-26 school year with event/activity planning meetings in between. There are regular opportunities to help with events and school activities that can involve planning calls/emails during the week.

How can I get involved? Contact Aaron Seligman aaseligman@gmail.com



Green Team

What might I do? Green Team volunteers take care of our school garden and/or lead or support classroom and school wide activities in service of our Earth.

What is the time commitment? As little as one hour a month.

How can I get involved? Contact Anne Seeber aeseeber@madison.k12.wi.us



Room Parent

What might I do? Coordinate/create a snack sign-up for the year, work with other grade-level room parents to organize social events outside of school, make copies as requested by the classroom teacher, volunteer to help out in the classroom.

What is the time commitment? As much or little involved as you are able. It is often best shared among 2-3 parents and/or guardians in the classroom preferably with at least one bilingual-speaking parent and/or guardian.

How can I get involved? Fill out the volunteer survey, and a guide will be shared. Contact Emily Urquizo: urquizo@nuestromundoinc.org.



Event Volunteer

What might I do? Parents can help with school events including back-to-school, fun run, cultural celebrations like Día de los Muertos, graduation and end-of-year events, field-trip chaperones, and more community-building events.

What is the time commitment?

Commitment can be as short as taking one shift to helping design, plan, or assist at an event, or providing childcare at an FSA or NMI meeting.

How can I get involved? Watch for school newsletter/emails for upcoming events and opportunities, or share your ideas with Aaron Seligman from FSA [aaeligman@gmail.com](mailto:aaseligman@gmail.com).



School Supporter/Partner

What might I do? Parents can help with making and soliciting direct donations (fun-run sponsor, food for meetings, other fundraisers), and using their business and community connections to identify other partners such as a company to donate food, services, or prizes for a school event, or a business that might form an Adopt-a-school partners through the [Madison Public Schools Foundation](#).

What is the time commitment? Minimal time commitment, this is about leveraging your network to support NMCS!

How can I get involved? Contact Aaron Seligman from FSA [aaeligman@gmail.com](mailto:aaseligman@gmail.com)





To learn more about these opportunities or to share your interest in volunteering at Nuestro Mundo, please fill out [this survey](#).



Many volunteer opportunities require that parents/guardians register as a volunteer with the district. You can register as a volunteer [here](#).



Ways to stay connected

Nuestro Mundo Community School website: nmcs.madison.k12.wi.us

La Mesa Directiva (NMI) website: nuestromundoinc.org

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