

REQUEST TO VOLUNTEER - Volunteers in Education

Thank you for your interest in supporting Virginia Beach City Public Schools as a school volunteer. All volunteers should complete this form and return it to the school where they wish to volunteer.



If you are a parent, family member or community member, you may use the division's online volunteer system to search volunteer opportunities by school or level at www.vbschools.com/getconnected. Once you find an opportunity that matches your interest and expertise, you may respond directly to the posting to sign up. You may also log on this site your valuable volunteer service hours each time you volunteer at a school. Should you have additional questions or need further assistance, please contact the school directly or the Office of Community Engagement (OCE) at 263-1337.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers (home or office) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Occupation/Employer (if applicable) _____

Special Interests/Talents/Hobbies _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with VBCPS?

What day(s) of the week and time(s) of day are you available to volunteer?

Please note that because school volunteers must always work under the direct supervision and at the pleasure of school staff, most volunteer opportunities are limited to regular school hours. However, some opportunities may be available to volunteer in afterschool programs or during evening events.

In addition, some opportunities exist to assist at home (i.e., helping to make and organize hands-on, interactive learning activities; designing/preparing materials for bulletin boards; planning/organizing for special events; etc.).

Check all volunteer interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> At-Home Project Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Chaperone | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> General Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM |



Tutor (subjects) _____

Other _____

Preferences (mark all that apply):

Elementary School (K-5)

Middle School (6-8)

High School (9-12)

Please List Preferred Schools _____

Are you 55 years or older? Yes No

If so, you are eligible to receive rewards designed to encourage and recognize your engagement in public education. Please contact any Virginia Beach public school or the Division's Office of Community Engagement for more information.

By submitting this application to volunteer in Virginia Beach City Public Schools, I do hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a felony offense or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse of a child. I also expressly agree to notify Virginia Beach City Public Schools within 24 hours of an arrest for any such criminal offense. I also understand that I will be required to check in at the welcome desk inside the main entrance of any school each time I volunteer as part of Virginia Beach City Public Schools' safe schools practices. (See www.vbschools.com/visitorcheckin for more information.)

I further acknowledge that I have read the *GUIDELINES for School Volunteers*, understand that I volunteer at the pleasure of the school principal and agree to adhere to all School Board policies and Virginia Beach City Public Schools Code of Ethics.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date: _____

OCE Staff to Complete:

Name of School/Department _____

Staff/Facilitator's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Staff/Facilitator's Name/Title _____ Date: _____

STAFF USE ONLY (Use for applicants that volunteer hours outside of regular school hours.)
I have **verified** this volunteer against the Virginia State Police Sex Offender Registry. _____ (initials)

Please return this form to the school where you would like to volunteer. If you have not selected a school, please send to:

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