

BCPS Volunteer Training Webinar

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PRESENTERS

- Nyasha Mighty-Hinds
 - BCPS Office of Strategic Partnerships
- Rachel Robuste
 - BCPS 2024 School-Related Employee of the Year
 - School Volunteer Liaison, Liberty Elementary School
- Albert Jonson
 - Raptor Technologies, LLC
- Sheilynn Carrasco
 - South Florida Institute on Aging
- Eric Chisem
 - BCPS Office of Strategic Partnerships

Agenda

- ❖ The Role of a Volunteer
- ❖ Examples of Volunteer Opportunities
- ❖ The Importance of Volunteers
- ❖ Volunteer Resources
- ❖ Volunteer Application Process
- ❖ Level 2 Clearance
- ❖ Raptor Volunteer Module
- ❖ Foster Grandparent Program
- ❖ Volunteer Awards and Recognition
- ❖ Closing Remarks



The Role of a BCPS Volunteer



- An individual with a sincere interest to contribute to the education of BCPS students
- Serves at the District or school-level during regular hours, at a special one-time activity or event, or work on school projects at home



Examples of Volunteer Opportunities

- Classroom Presentations
- **Classroom Assistance**
- **Clerical Aid**
- **Coaching***
- Concierge Assistant
- Exceptional Education Support
- **Field Trips**
- **Media Center/Library**
- **Overnight Chaperones***
- **Read Aloud**
- **Special Projects**
- Translator
- **Tutoring**



ASK YOUR SCHOOL ABOUT THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

The Importance of Volunteers



Rachel Robuste

- *BCPS 2024 School-Related Employee of the Year*
- *School Volunteer Liaison, Liberty Elementary School*



Volunteer Resources

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- Mentoring Across Broward
- Send Your Sales Tax to Schools
- Superintendent's Screening Program
- Volunteer Services
 - School Volunteer Liaisons

Volunteering at Broward County Public Schools

(Download Adobe Acrobat Reader to view or print PDF)

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) volunteers play a significant role in the success of our students. The District recognizes and appreciates the invaluable service provided for our students to reach their highest potential, in order to succeed in tomorrow's world.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Communications
600 SE Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

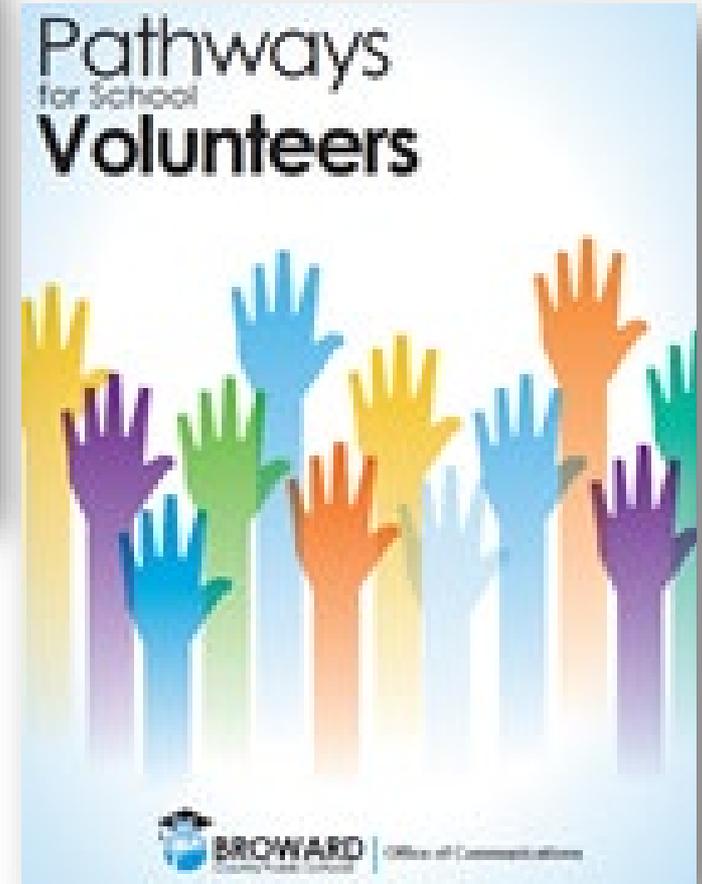
Phone: 754-321-2300
Fax: 754-321-2711

Dr. Carolyn Stewart
District Community Relations Coordinator

GET INVOLVED

CLICK HERE

APPLY ONLINE
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- Frequently Asked Questions
- List of the School Volunteer Liaisons
- Volunteer Application Disclosure
- Volunteer Attendance Log
- Volunteer Manual
- Volunteer Portal



Volunteer Application Process

**ALL
VOLUNTEERS**



Step
1

Complete online application at browardschools.com/volunteer

Step
2

Wait to receive approval email with information about volunteer portal

Step
3

Contact school volunteer liaison about current opportunities



FOR SSN QUESTIONS, CALL 754-321-2374.

Level 2 Clearance

- SVL/School personnel sends request to Security Clearance
- Only for individuals serving as an Athletic/Band Coach or Overnight Chaperone
- Online application and fingerprinting
- Up to 10-day waiting period
- Valid for five years; renew personal information annually



Raptor Volunteer Module



Albert Jonson

Customer Success Manager
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[Watch volunteer video.](#)

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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- [Volunteer Services Disclosure](#)
- [Social Security Number Disclosure](#)

Volunteer Services Disclosure

The screenshot displays the website for Broward County Public Schools, established in 1915. The page is titled "2023/24 Volunteer Application". On the left, there is a "GET INVOLVED WITH BCPS" sidebar with a list of links including "Overview", "Advisories and Committees", "Broward Education Foundation", "Community/Employee Recognition Programs", "Mentoring Across Broward", "Send Your Sales Tax to Schools", "Superintendent's Screening Program", and "Volunteer Services". The main content area features a photograph of a group of people and text explaining the application process. A yellow arrow points from the text "discuss their volunteer application process." to the "Volunteer Services Disclosure" link in the "QUICK LINKS" sidebar on the right. The link is circled in yellow. The "QUICK LINKS" sidebar also includes links for "Broward Education Foundation", "Caliber Awards", "Community Involvement Awards", "Ed Talk", "Guidelines for Virtual Volunteer Program", "School Volunteer Liaisons", "Superintendent's Screening Application", "Volunteer Application", and "Volunteer Services Disclosure".

2023/24 Volunteer Application

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Students who wish to volunteer may contact the [Athletics and Student Activities department](#) at 754-321-1201.

NOTE: To volunteer with Broward County Public Schools, social security numbers are required for background screening. For more information, see the [SSN Disclosure](#).

If you have questions, please contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or volunteer@browardschools.com.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools.

NOTE: If you would like to become a BCPS mentor, please contact the [Office of Equity, Diversity and School Climate](#) at 754-321-1600.

QUICK LINKS

- Broward Education Foundation
- Caliber Awards
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- Ed Talk
- Guidelines for Virtual Volunteer Program
- School Volunteer Liaisons
- Superintendent's Screening Application
- Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Services Disclosure

Volunteer Services Disclosure, Cont.

The screenshot displays the website for Broward County Public Schools, specifically the "Volunteer Services Disclosure" page. The page features a blue header with navigation links and a search bar. A sidebar on the left lists various community and employee programs. The main content area is titled "Volunteer Services Disclosure" and includes the school district logo, a sub-heading, and a list of guidelines for volunteers.

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Volunteer Services Disclosure

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Volunteer Services Disclosure

Guidelines for Volunteers

To make your experience as a school volunteer a beneficial one for the students and for you, please follow these guidelines while helping in the schools.

1. Your main concern while engaged in school activities should be the safety and education of all student.
2. You must not give students medication.
3. You shall not disclose or share with anyone in any manner (written, electronically or verbally) any student information, which may include academic performance, behavior, disabilities, and personal or family matters, obtained from any source (written records, verbal communications, or direct observation), except for information dealing with a reasonable suspicion that a child is abused, abandoned or neglected, which must be reported to a school administrator (Chapters 39.201, 1002.22, and 1022.22), Florida Statutes.
4. You shall not photograph, videotape or record audio of any student without permission from both the parent and the principal.
5. You may not supervise a classroom or discipline students. These are the responsibilities of the teacher and the schools.
6. You will be assigned only to staff members and/or students requesting help.
7. You should set a good example for students by your manner.

Volunteer Application

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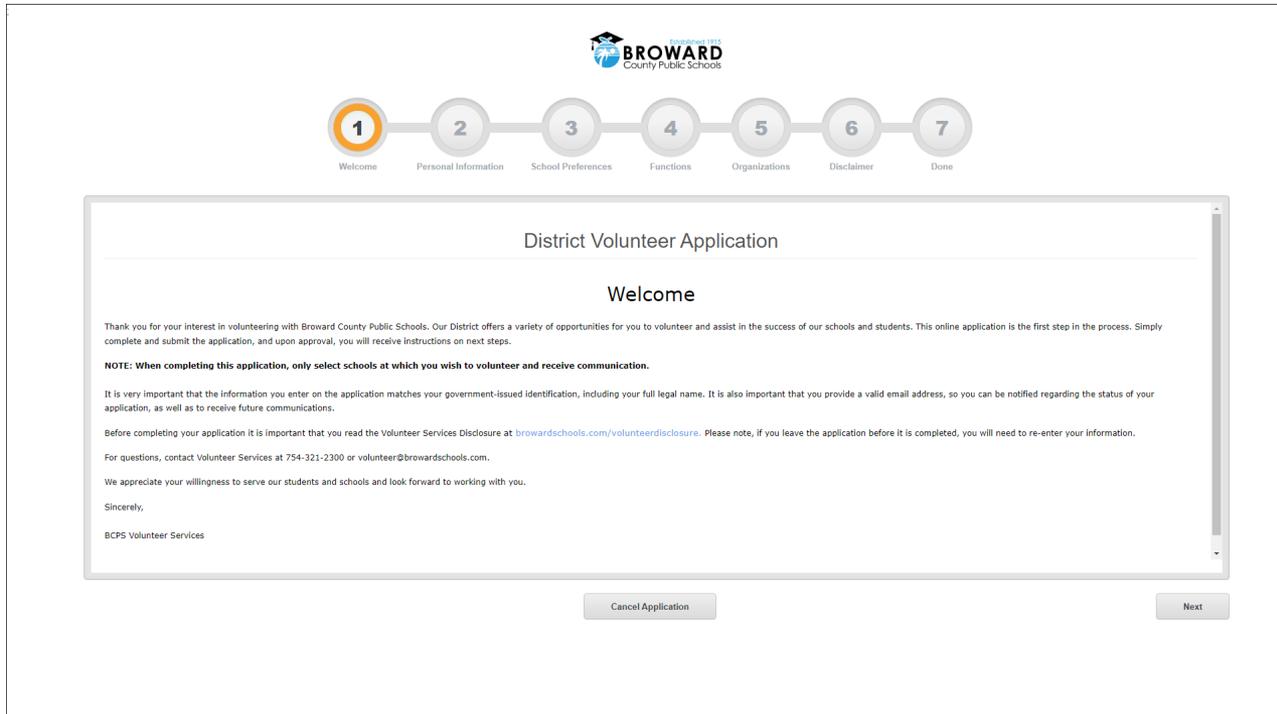
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- Volunteer Application**
- Volunteer Services Disclosure

Welcome Page



The screenshot displays the 'District Volunteer Application' interface. At the top center is the Broward County Public Schools logo. Below it is a progress bar with seven steps: 1. Welcome (highlighted in orange), 2. Personal Information, 3. School Preferences, 4. Functions, 5. Organizations, 6. Disclaimer, and 7. Done. The main content area is titled 'District Volunteer Application' and 'Welcome'. It contains a welcome message, a note about selecting schools, and contact information for Volunteer Services. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel Application' and 'Next' buttons.

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District Volunteer Application

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Broward County Public Schools. Our District offers a variety of opportunities for you to volunteer and assist in the success of our schools and students. This online application is the first step in the process. Simply complete and submit the application, and upon approval, you will receive instructions on next steps.

NOTE: When completing this application, only select schools at which you wish to volunteer and receive communication.

It is very important that the information you enter on the application matches your government-issued identification, including your full legal name. It is also important that you provide a valid email address, so you can be notified regarding the status of your application, as well as to receive future communications.

Before completing your application it is important that you read the Volunteer Services Disclosure at browardschools.com/volunteerdisclosure. Please note, if you leave the application before it is completed, you will need to re-enter your information.

For questions, contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or volunteer@browardschools.com.

We appreciate your willingness to serve our students and schools and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
BCPS Volunteer Services

Cancel Application Next

Personal Information Page

The screenshot displays the 'Personal Information' page within a web application. At the top, the Broward County Public Schools logo is visible, featuring a graduation cap and the text 'BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' with 'ESTABLISHED 1914' above it. Below the logo is a progress bar with seven steps: 1. Welcome, 2. Personal Information (highlighted in orange), 3. School Preferences, 4. Functions, 5. Organizations, 6. Disclaimer, and 7. Done.

The main form area is titled 'Personal Information' and contains the following fields:

- Legal First Name ***: Text input field.
- Legal Middle Name ***: Text input field with a checkbox labeled 'I don't have a middle name'.
- Legal Last Name ***: Text input field.
- Maiden Name**: Text input field.
- Gender ***: Dropdown menu.
- Date Of Birth ***: Three input fields for MM, DD, and YYYY.
- Address Line 1 ***: Text input field.
- Address Line 2 / Apt # / Building #**: Text input field.
- City ***: Text input field.
- State/Province/Region ***: Dropdown menu.
- Postal/Zip Code ***: Text input field.
- Phone Number ***: Text input field.

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'Previous', 'Cancel Application', and 'Next'.

Personal Information Page, Cont.

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Legal Last Name *

Maiden Name

Gender *

Date Of Birth *
MM DD YYYY

Affiliation *

Are you a Broward County Public Schools Employee? *
Please select one

City *

State/Province/Region *

Postal/Zip Code *

Phone Number *

Email *

Do you meet the criteria for public records exemption under Florida Statute 119.07 (i.e., first responder, judge, etc.)?
Please select one

Please note: An email will be sent to the email address entered to inform you of the status of your application. If you do not have access to email, please enter volunteer@browardschools.com and a district administrator will call you regarding the status. Note: Failure to provide a valid social security number will result in your application being denied.

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Confirmation Page

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Legal Last Name *
Raptor

Maiden Name

Gender *
Male

Date Of Birth *
05 / 25 / 1988

Affiliation *
Other

Are you a Broward County Public Schools Employee? *
No

Email *
mtr@test.com

Do you meet the criteria for public records exemption under Florida Statute 119.07 (I.e., first responder, judge, etc.)?
No

Please note: An email will be sent to the email address entered to inform you of the status of your application. If you do not have access to email, please enter volunteer@browardschools.com and a district administrator will call you regarding the status. Note: Failure to provide a valid social security number will result in your application being denied.

Go Back Confirm

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School Selection Page



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Please select the schools at which you wish to volunteer

All Schools (district-wide)

Elementary Schools

<input type="checkbox"/> All Elementary Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Annabel C Perry Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic Montessori Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic West Elementary School
<input type="checkbox"/> Banyan Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bayview Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Beachside Montessori Village School	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Gamla Charter - N Broward
<input type="checkbox"/> Bennett Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Boulevard Heights Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bright Horizons School	<input type="checkbox"/> Broadview Elementary School
<input type="checkbox"/> Broward Estates Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Castle Hill Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Park Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenger Elementary School
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Trail Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Drew Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Drew Family Resource Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Coconut Creek Elementary School

School Selection Page – Using the Filter

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Please select the schools at which you wish to volunteer

Mir

To clear your search, click the "X" at the end of the field

Elementary Schools

Miramar Elementary School Mirror Lake Elementary School

High Schools

Miramar High School

Previous Cancel Application Next

Functions Page




Please select the functions from the list below. (select all that apply)

Functions available at all schools (functions are activities for which you can volunteer)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aftercare	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditorium	<input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Shadowing/Internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Presenter/Speaker
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Concierge Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Education Support	<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Coach
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Latinos in Action	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm Thumbody
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health America of Southeast Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders

Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY SCHOOL OR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION***

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<input type="checkbox"/> Read Aloud	<input type="checkbox"/> School Advisory Council/Student Advisory Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Debate Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Clubs/Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Translator	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/Music Program <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Coach <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Grandparent <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Room Aid <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Coach <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Chaperone <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Listening Partner <small>Requires Fingerprinting ***ONLY SELECT IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION***</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> PTA/PTSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Room/Library	<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT STAFF ONLY <small>Please select this function if you are a District staff member.</small>

Organizations Page



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Please select the organization(s) on behalf of which you are volunteering (if not applicable, select "None")

Organizations associated with all schools

<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale	<input type="checkbox"/> 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory/Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> American Red Cross
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge2Life	<input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps	<input type="checkbox"/> Be Strong International
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate	<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding South Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Broward County Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
<input type="checkbox"/> KAPOW	<input type="checkbox"/> JA World	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Ad Litem Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Hands On Broward
<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/> Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Assoc. of Southeast	<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Association of South Florida
<input type="checkbox"/> ...	<input type="checkbox"/> ...	<input type="checkbox"/> ...	<input type="checkbox"/> ...

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Disclaimer Page



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Please read the disclaimer below and provide your signature

I certify that I am over age 18 and wish to serve as a school volunteer at the District school of my choice. Typical volunteer activities may include but are not limited to reading, classroom assistance, tutoring, and other supervised student activities. (If you are interested in volunteering at a charter school or are a student interested in community service, please contact the school directly and inquire about volunteer opportunities.)

I authorize Broward County Public Schools to conduct a criminal background check. (FS119.071(5)(a)2 & 6)

Before signing the application, [click here](#) to read the Volunteer Services Disclosure, which is also available at browardschools.com/volunteerdisclosure.

By providing my signature, I certify that I have read the Volunteer Services Disclosure and agree to abide by the policies, procedures and guidelines of Broward County Public Schools Volunteer Services program.

<p>Name</p> <input type="text" value="Michael Raptor"/>	<p>Signature *</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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Social Security Number *

Your social security number will not be saved or used for any other purpose.

Re-Enter Social Security Number *

 By signing your name you agree to all the above statements. Use the mouse or touch screen to sign. |

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Closing Page

The screenshot shows a closing page for a volunteer application process. At the top center is the logo for Broward County Public Schools, featuring a graduation cap and the text "BROWARD County Public Schools". Below the logo is a progress indicator consisting of seven numbered circles (1-7) connected by a horizontal line. The steps are labeled as follows: 1 Welcome, 2 Personal Information, 3 School Preferences, 4 Functions, 5 Organizations, 6 Disclaimer, and 7 Done. The seventh step, "Done", is highlighted with a larger, darker circle, indicating the current step. Below the progress indicator is a large white rectangular box with a thin border. Inside this box, the text "Thank You" is centered at the top. Below this, there are two columns of text. The left column contains: "Your volunteer application has been successfully submitted and will be reviewed by the District's Security Clearance office. application screening process may take up to two weeks.", "After review, you will be notified as to your volunteer status.", "If you have questions, contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or volunteer@browardschools.com.", "Sincerely,", and "BCPS Volunteer Services". The right column contains: "Due to the implementation of the new visitor management system, the". Below the white box are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Finish" on the right.

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Thank You

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Sincerely,

BCPS Volunteer Services

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Application Received Email

Gmail - Volunteer Application Received



Volunteer Application Received

1 message

Raptor System <donotreply@raptortech.com>

Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 4:52 PM

To:

Dear BCPS Volunteer Applicant,

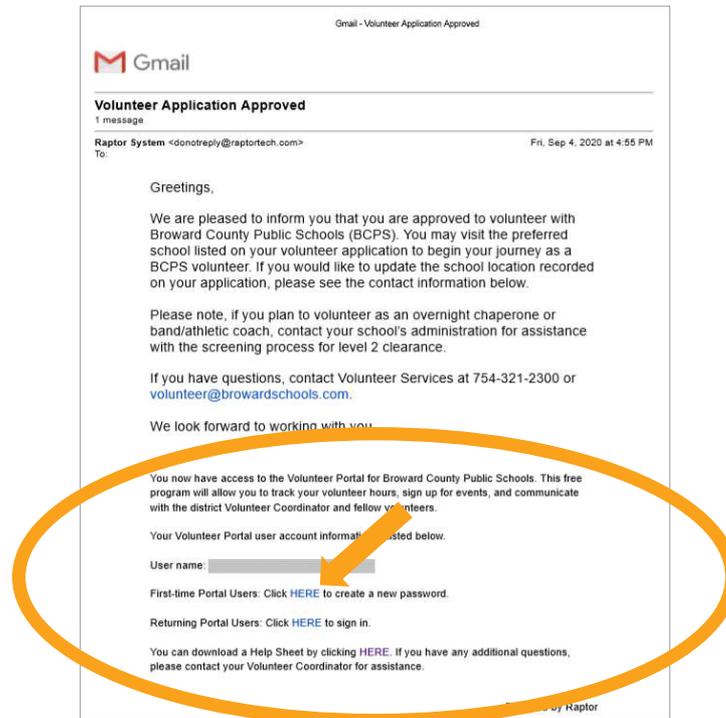
Thank you for submitting your application to volunteer with Broward County Public Schools (BCPS).

Your application is being reviewed and screened through the Level 1 clearance process, after which you will be notified by email as to your volunteer status. Once approved, bring the picture ID used on your application to the preferred school you selected to begin volunteering with our students and schools.

If you have questions, contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or volunteer@browardschools.com.

We appreciate your interest in our School District.

Application Approved Email



Volunteer Portal



Volunteer Portal

You are already logged in as apeel@raptortech.com but you tried to access a resource that you do not have permission for. Please login with an account that does have access or contact your administrator to grant you access.

[New users must change their password](#)

Enter New Password

Confirm New Password

support@raptortech.com
1-877-7RAPTOR | 713-880-8902

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My Profile



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Bruce"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Adams"/>
Date Of Birth	ID Type	ID Number
<input type="text" value="09/18/1998"/>	<input type="text" value="Not Specified"/>	<input type="text"/>

Maiden Name	Gender	Race	Expiration Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Male"/>	<input type="text" value="Unspecified"/>	<input type="text" value="04/19/2027"/>
Address	Address 2	Address 3	
<input type="text" value="978 W Main"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City	State/Province/Region	Postal/Zip Code	Country
<input type="text" value="Houston"/>	<input type="text" value="Texas"/>	<input type="text" value="77002"/>	<input type="text" value="US"/>
Email	Primary Phone	Second Phone	Third Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="(555) 554-5454"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Buildings	Functions		
<input type="text" value="Washington Elementary"/>	<input type="text" value="Cafeteria Helper, Concessions, Library Helper"/>		
Organizations	Affiliation		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Uncle"/>		
	Preferred Language		
	<input type="text" value="English"/>		

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My Hours History

My Hours History ▼ Current Hours Logged + Add Hours

Details	Function	Building	Start Date/...	End Date/Ti...	Total Time	Self Entered	Options
Details	Library Helper	Washington Elementary	07/10/23 2:58 PM	07/10/23 5:00 PM	02 hrs 02 mins	No	
Details	Concessions	Washington Elementary	07/06/23 6:00 PM	07/06/23 7:40 PM	01 hrs 40 mins	Yes	Remove
Details	Cafeteria Helper	Washington Elementary	06/10/23 1:58 PM	06/10/23 10:00 PM	08 hrs 02 mins	No	

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Volunteer Portal – Events

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Event Management

Available Upcoming Events

Details	Event	Start Date/Time ↓	End Date/Time	Sign Up
Details	Spring Fling	05/09/24 3:30 PM	05/09/24 6:30 PM	Sign Up
Details	Fall Fundraiser	09/23/23 8:00 AM	09/23/23 3:00 PM	Sign Up

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My Upcoming Events

Details	Event	Start Date/Time ↓	End Date/Time	Remove
Details	Grandparent's Day Lunch	11/17/23 10:45 AM	11/17/23 1:15 PM	Remove

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Volunteer Portal – Community

Hours Events **Community** Preferences Account Sign Out

Volunteer Community

[Contact Volunteer Coordinator](#)

Select	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	Primary Phone	Second Phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ralph	Delgado	[REDACTED]	(555) 555-5848	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer	Thompson	[REDACTED]	(555) 555-5433	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Macey	Johnson	[REDACTED]	(555) 555-5584	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeremiah	Bown	[REDACTED]	(555) 555-5584	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet	Wilkes	[REDACTED]	(555) 555-9493	

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My Sharing Information

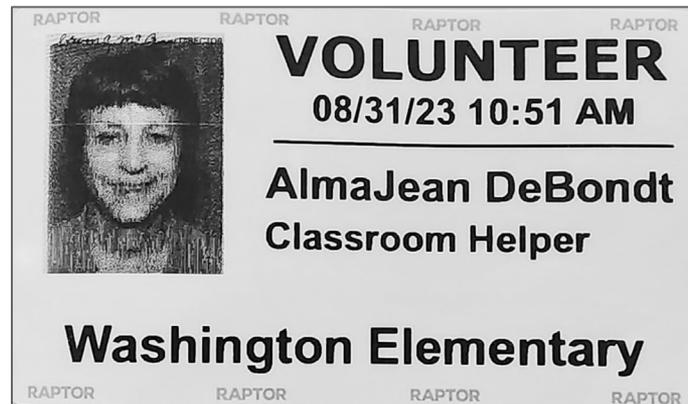
Share my telephone number(s) with other volunteers Yes

Allow other volunteers to contact me via email Yes

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Signing in at a Campus

- Bring ID
- Receive Volunteer Badge each Visit



Foster Grandparent Program



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Who We Are

SoFIA was formed in 1965 to harness the invaluable work and life experience of older adults, to help at-risk children achieve, struggling veterans and their families succeed, in-need seniors thrive, and Broward County non-profits innovate. This yields a double benefit – to the individuals and communities who benefit from the volunteer services and the volunteer themselves who realize proven health benefits through social interaction, ongoing engagement, opportunities to contribute, and a sense of purpose and accomplishment.

Our Mission & Our Vision

- Our Holistic Approach improves economic stability, and social insights and community services that empower people to thrive as they age.
- To connect, enhance and change lives through volunteerism.

SoFIA Program & Services

- SoFIA Care Services
- SoFIA Community Services
- SoFIA Youth Services
- SoFIA Tech Services

Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparents serve in Title 1 schools, nonprofit childcare centers and preschools throughout Broward County to support at risk students. Volunteers tutor, mentor and nurture children to help them advance academically and socially.

Eligibility & Benefits

- Age 55 years and older
- Meet income guidelines and no longer employed
- Pass Level II background screening
- Pass annual physical
- Serve 15- 20 hours weekly
- Complete 40 hours of initial training and attend ongoing monthly trainings
- Receive hourly stipend & travel reimbursement

Application & Placement Process

- Preliminary Interview (phone or in person)
- Completion of Application
 - Proof of Income
 - Proof of ID
 - Permission to conduct background check
- Completion of Background Clearance (NSPOW & Level II Clearance)
- Physical/Wellness Exam
- Completion of 20 hours of training
- Contact Site (School & Child Care) to confirm classroom placement
- Completion of site training & site shadowing
- Probationary Period & 90 day review (Performance Evaluations)

Child Assignment Plan

(Pre/Post Data Collected)

Child Assignment Plan must be completed bi-annually. The Program Staff reviews the Plan with the Foster Grandparent to ensure understanding about how to support the assigned children. The Child Assignment Plan should be completed each time a new child is assigned to a Foster Grandparent. This document is then signed by the Foster Grandparent, the Site Supervisor, and the Program Director. This plan includes the following:

- Child served (name and demographics)
- Period of time the child will receive support
- # of hours served per week

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Volunteer Awards and Recognition

❖ District-Level Awards

- 2025 Community Involvement Awards
 - Thursday, May 22, 2025
 - Outstanding Volunteer Awards
 - Years of Service Awards
- Hours of Service Award
 - April / May



❖ Florida School Volunteer Appreciation Month National Volunteer Appreciation Month

- April 2025



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2024 College Fair

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We Need Help From You!

- ✓ Help With Check-In
- ✓ Greet College Representatives
- ✓ Hospitality Suite Assistance
- ✓ Parking Assistance

Monday, September 30th

Morning & Evening Shifts
8:00am-12:00 p.m. & 4:00-8:00 p.m.



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Closing Remarks



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