



Volunteer Application Terms and Conditions

COVID-19: I understand that volunteering on NTPS school campuses during the COVID-19 pandemic is voluntary and not required. I understand that choosing to volunteer for school support in person involves a risk of serious illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 and a risk of contracting and spreading the disease to others. I understand that these risks cannot be eliminated and knowingly assume such risks.

If I choose to volunteer on a school campus:

- I have watched the NTPS Safe Start video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFbTC14FmfE>
- I agree to follow all NTPS, Thurston County Public Health, and WA Dept of Health guidance for COVID safety. This includes:
 - I will not come to school to volunteer if I do not feel well for any reason.
 - I will sign in and out of the school CERVIS volunteer kiosk *every time* I participate in a volunteer activity on a school campus (mobile sign in options are available). This will include a health attestation and record your time at school for contact tracing.
 - I will wear a mask above the nose and below the chin, perform a temperature check and sanitize hands upon entering the school building.
 - I will report directly to my volunteer location and remain only in that area to the greatest extent possible.
 - I will practice proper social distancing and will not physically touch others.
- I understand that ALL volunteers and volunteer activities occurring on campus during the COVID-19 pandemic must be specifically pre-approved by the school principal.

I hereby authorize the North Thurston Public Schools to conduct a **criminal history background check** using the personal information provided on this form **at the time of submission and every two years thereafter**, unless I revoke authorization by notifying volunteersupport@nthurston.k12.wa.us.

I understand that I **must disclose** ALL past or pending criminal history offenses from **any time or location**, and that past offenses are not automatic grounds for disqualification. If offenses are discovered during a background check that are not disclosed, my volunteer application will be denied.

I have reviewed the NTPS Volunteer [Code of Conduct](#) and [Volunteer Handbook](#) and agree to follow its practices and policies. If I have concerns at any time during my volunteer activities, I agree to promptly contact a member of the school staff or Volunteer Services.

I agree to record my volunteer service hours truthfully and will exercise responsible use of mobile sign-in functions.

I allow permission for my photo or video to be used for NTPS internal or community media. I may opt out of this permission by notifying volunteersupport@nthurston.k12.wa.us