



PALO VERDE
Unified School District

"Improving Learning... Together"

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Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer for the Palo Verde Unified School District. The Palo Verde Unified School District Governing Board encourages parents, guardians, and community members to share their time, knowledge and abilities with our students. Community volunteers in our schools enrich the educational program and strengthen our schools' relationship with homes, businesses, public agencies and private institutions. The presence of volunteers in the classroom, on field trips and on school grounds may also enhance supervision of students and contribute to school safety.

Before authorizing any volunteer in proximity of the students, to serve as a non-teaching aide or to supervise students, fingerprint screening is conducted using the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice. It is also required that all volunteers be tested for Tuberculosis. If you use the District's preferred provider, the charges for fingerprinting and Tuberculosis screening will be paid by the District.* Please note that volunteers must be 17 years of age or older. Students not enrolled with the school district are not eligible to be volunteers.

Please complete the attached annual volunteer information form and return it to your school office for the site administrator's signature. Please note that there are extra requirements for volunteers at the Head Start site. Information on those requirements is available at the Head Start location. Once the site administrator has signed the volunteer form, bring it along with your ID to pick up the fingerprinting & TB forms at Palo Verde Unified School District Administration Office located at 295 North First Street, Blythe, CA 92225.

Your interest in becoming a school volunteer in the Palo Verde Unified School District is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact us at (760) 922-4164.

Sincerely,

Jeremy James
Director of Human Resources

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* The TB skin testing requires a second visit to the Doctor's Office. Any additional costs incurred due to not meeting this second visit, will be the sole responsibility of the volunteer.