

Lexington County School District One

Volunteer Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where is the link to the online Volunteer Application?

A: The link is located on each school website.

Q: Do volunteers have to submit an application for each school at which they want to volunteer?

A: No. The volunteer can include more than one school on their application. If after approval they wish to add another school to their profile, the Volunteer Coordinator should contact Shannon Williamson and their school can be added to the volunteer's profile.

Q: How often do we run background checks on Volunteers?

A: Volunteers are processed once per year. We go by the District's calendar year (July 1 - June 30th). If the volunteer was approved in the spring, he/she would need to reapply after July 1st of the same year.

Q: May we impose a limit on the number of Volunteers per school?

A: No. Any number of volunteers can apply. In addition to this, schools are also no longer allowed to give a deadline to volunteer applicants. An applicant can submit an application for approval at any time during the school year.

Q: What is a tag-along?

A: A tag-along is someone who meets the school at the field study destination.

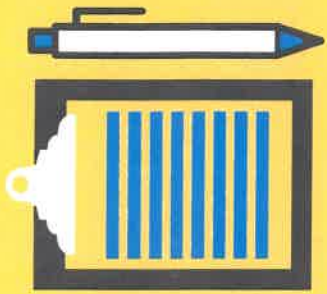
Rules for Tag-Alongs:

- Must be a family member or guardian.
- Must provide their own transportation to and from the field study.
- Must go to the school, prior to the field study, to be run through the Raptor system and must wear their Raptor badge at all times.

- May act only as an observer. Can in no way be alone with or responsible for a Lexington School District One student.

Q: Do the approved volunteer cards allow free access to sporting events?

A: The volunteer card is only for use during volunteer opportunities held outside of school office hours. They do not allow free access to any sporting event or other district event (music events, art events, pageants, etc.).



Volunteer Flowchart

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