



Bellevue School District Application Instructions for Parents & Relative/Caregivers of BSD Students

Thank you for choosing to volunteer in your child's school. We welcome you and appreciate your willingness to help. To ensure the safety of our students and to be in compliance with Washington State Law (RCW 43.43.830), we ask that you follow the directions below. This screening process is not only prudent but an effective safety net for all our students.

All volunteers must complete the screening process BEFORE volunteering in our schools or on field trips.

*****Parent volunteers** (guardians, relatives and caregivers) work in their child's classroom, help out with special events and/or teacher needs. They also help out with school events and attend field trips.

*****Mentors and Tutors** support a student or students in classrooms or schools other than their own child's. Mentors and tutors have a separate application and additional screening requirements. For a VIBES Mentor Tutor application and more information go to www.bsd405.org/vibes.

1. **Volunteer Application** (page 1)
 - a. Check box for Parent or Relative/Caregiver in upper left corner
 - b. Complete all contact information
 - c. Write in students' names and check off schools they attend
 - d. **Sign and date at bottom.**

2. **BSD Disclosure Form** (page 2)
 - a. Answer all questions
 - b. If you answered 'Yes' to any questions, a **written explanation is required**; attach separate sheet to back of application.
 - c. **Sign and date at bottom**

3. **Volunteer Rules, Requirements and Agreement** (pages 3 & 4)
 - a. Carefully read through agreement
 - b. **Sign and date** (2nd page)

4. **Copy of Photo ID needed:**
 - a. Valid Driver's license, State Identification card or Passport (photo ID must include birth date).

→ **Return entire packet to the Main Office at your student's school** – Volunteer application, BSD disclosure form (along with any written explanations), Volunteer Agreement and copy of a valid photo ID. Incomplete application packets will not be processed and will be returned to the school.

Thank You!



Bellevue School District Parents & Relative/Caregivers Volunteer Application

Please select appropriate box:

- PARENT of BSD student
- RELATIVE/CAREGIVER of BSD student

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
| WSP: _____ | ASPEN: _____ |

NAME: _____ M / F DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: () _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

List student name(s) with grade level and check school(s) attending:

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ardmore (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Hills (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritridge (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tye (6-8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medina (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevenson (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Picture (6-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Crest (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newport Heights (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodridge (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> International (6-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clyde Hill (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Phantom Lake (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinook (6-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bellevue (9-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastgate (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puesta del Sol (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Highland (6-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interlake (9-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enatai (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sherwood Forest (Pre-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Odle (6-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newport (9-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jing Mei (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset (K-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tillicum (6-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sammamish (9-12) |

I understand that all volunteering relationships established through the Bellevue School District take place with student(s) on the school campus during school hours or at other school authorized activities ONLY. I understand that volunteering is a privilege, not a right, and the District may, in its sole discretion, decide to discontinue any volunteer's participation at any time and for any reason or no reason, with or without notice or warning. **All information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have completed and signed the attached Disclosure form and the BSD Volunteer Agreement.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return entire application packet to the Main Office at your student's school.



Bellevue School District Volunteer Disclosure Form

Washington State Law requires that all prospective volunteers who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age, developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults must complete and sign this disclosure form. In addition, the District requires that this form be completed by all volunteers, regardless of whether they are supervised. The District will request a background investigation through the Washington State Patrol Criminal Identification Division, and a copy of the response will be made available to you upon request. Please note that failure to provide complete and accurate information may be grounds for denial of your application to serve as a volunteer. **DO NOT ASSUME THAT ANY CONVICTION HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM YOUR RECORD NO MATTER HOW LONG AGO IT OCCURRED.**

The term "convicted" means all adverse dispositions, including, but not limited to, a finding of guilty, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, a stipulation to the facts, or a deferred or suspended sentence.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

- NO YES 1. **Are you presently charged with, but not convicted of, a crime?** A pending criminal charge will not necessarily bar you from volunteering in the District. **If yes, attach an explanation of the nature of the charge, place, date, and court.**
- NO YES 2. **Have you ever been convicted of a crime?** A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from volunteering in the District. **If yes, attach an explanation of the nature of the crime, place, date, court, and final disposition.** You need not list traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of less than \$150 was imposed.
- NO YES 3. **Have there ever been any findings against you in any civil adjudications involving domestic violence, abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation or financial exploitation of a child or vulnerable adult?** Civil adjudications include a final agency finding that the applicant did not appeal or a judicial or administrative proceeding that affirms an agency finding or results in a finding. **If yes, attach a detailed explanation.**
- NO YES 4. **Have you ever been convicted of any crime involving the manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance?** **If yes, attach a detailed explanation.**

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand the any falsification or deliberate misrepresentation, including omission of a material fact, or failure to complete any part of this application or this disclosure form can be grounds for denial of volunteer service or continued volunteer service with Bellevue School District.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____ City and State: _____



Bellevue School District Volunteer Rules, Requirements, and Agreement

Volunteers agree and commit to do the following:

- follow district/school policies and procedures
- comply with all directives of school administrators and staff
- report any student health or safety concerns to school administrators before leaving the school that day
- engage in positive and supportive relationships with students
- respect culture, religion, and lifestyle diversity
- be respectful of teachers'/coaches' time constraints and their authority
- respect students' dignity
- be positive role models
- be good listeners, patient, flexible, and nurturing
- be non-judgmental and allow students to make mistakes
- separate personal goals from those of the students
- respect the confidentiality of students and staff
- ask for help when needed and follow directions of school staff
- support, not replace, the role of parents or guardians
- remain calm, cool, and collected in frustrating and stressful situations
- reinforce students' successes
- overcome setbacks or disappointments
- be reliable, prompt, and dependable
- Conform to federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability

Volunteers will NOT engage in any of the following while in their volunteer capacity:

- share information about students, except with appropriate school personnel
- recommend or recruit students for non school-sponsored activities
- express, promote, or share personal agendas (e.g., religious or political) during their volunteer experience
- meet with students outside of school and/or school sponsored activities or when directed not to do so
- make contact with students outside of school, via phone, email, or any social networks.
- use cell phones or cameras to photograph or make videos of students
- violate school policies and procedures or directives of school employees
- engage in any illegal activity while volunteering
- miss scheduled meetings/appointments unless impossible to keep and then will give as much notice as possible

(Rules, Requirements, and Agreement continued)

I understand that all volunteering relationships established through the District Programs take place with the student on the school campus, during school hours or at other school authorized activities ONLY.

I also understand that the Bellevue School District has a zero-tolerance policy with regard to sexual harassment, bullying, drugs and alcohol, and weapons. I understand that engaging in any of the prohibited conduct outlined above, or violating any laws or District policies or procedures, will immediately disqualify me from volunteering in any District schools, programs, and/or events.

I understand that I cannot recruit or recommend students for non-school sponsored activities, and I cannot express or share personal (e.g., religious or political) agendas with students.

I understand that volunteering is a privilege, not a right, and that the District may, in its sole discretion, decide to discontinue any volunteer's participation at any time and for any reason or no reason, with or without notice or warning.

I have read and agree with the above Bellevue School District Volunteer Rules, Requirements and Agreement and have received a copy for my records.

Print Name: _____

(Please print legibly)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Signatures are required on all three forms –**

- 1. Application,**
- 2. BSD disclosure form,**
- 3. Volunteer agreement.**

Remember to include copy of valid photo ID with birth date (driver's license or passport).

Thank you!