Volunteer Application Process

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Quick Note of Thanks

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Everett Public Schools as a volunteer! Each person who helps a child learn is someone who makes a difference in that child's life. Schools are safe, nurturing places for students to grow and learn, and the work you do makes that environment even more rich and meaningful.

Please keep the following in mind when applying to volunteer:

Everett Public Schools Employees/Subs do not need to complete a volunteer application. Show your district badge to the office manager of the school you're volunteering with.

Volunteers must be over the age of 18 unless they are current Everett Public Schools students. Everett Public Schools current students do not need to complete a volunteer application. Approval arrangements must be made with the teacher or director of the program volunteering with. Volunteers between 18 – 21 years old will not be permitted to volunteer at their alma mater high school.

Please use a desktop computer. Chrome, Firefox, or Safari work best to submit a volunteer application. Mobile phones are not reliable with regards to submitting the application or accessing the links within the application.

For those who do are unable to complete the application online, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 425-385-4100 or <u>volunteer@everettsd.org</u> to discuss alternatives.



Step 1. Go to Volunteer Webpage

https://www.everettsd.org/volunteer

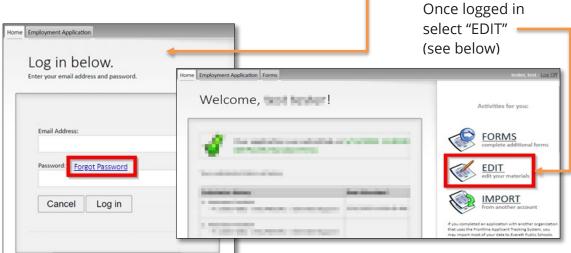


Step 2. Begin your online application



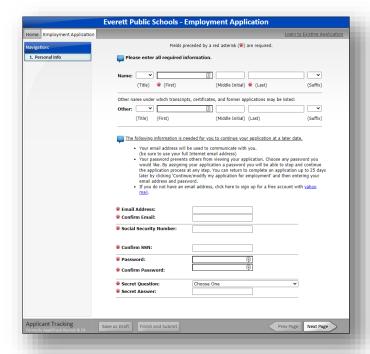
Forgot password?

Select "Forgot Password" and an e-mail will be sent to your e-email to reset your password



Personal Information

Complete with the requested information



Current Employment Status

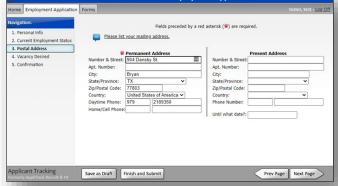
Select "No, I am not currently an employee of Everett Public Schools"

Note: Everett Public Schools employees (including substitutes) do not need to apply to be a volunteer.

Postal Address

Complete with the requested information

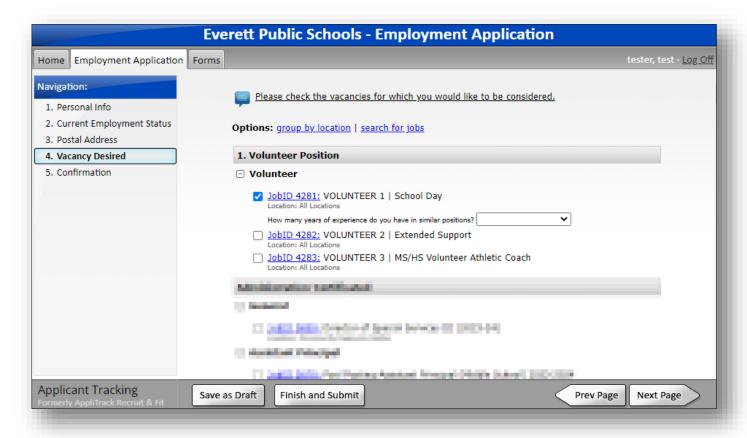






Vacancy Desired

Select the volunteer category for which you wish to apply

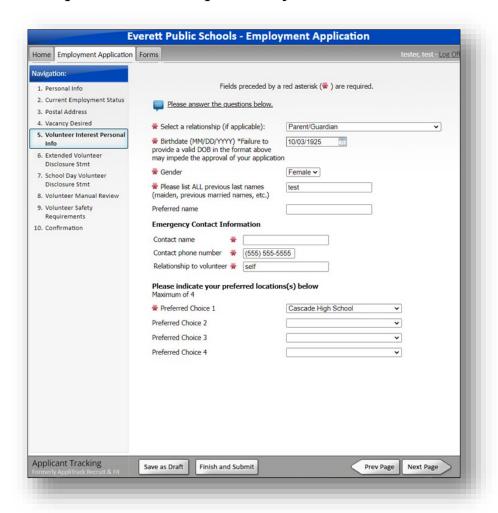


Volunteer 1:	Volunteer 2:	Volunteer 3:
School Day	Extended Support	Volunteer Athletic Coach
Volunteer activities may include reading or math tutor, classroom helper, day field trip chaperone, library helper, or Watch D.O.G.S. Volunteers who work near district employees.	Volunteer activities may include an overnight chaperone, volunteer club advisor, and program booster as well as Lighthouse parents. Volunteers who may not be in direct proximity of a district employee and who provide substantial assistance. Extended Support Volunteers may serve as School Day Volunteer.	Volunteers who support middle and high school athletic teams. Volunteer Athletic Coaches may serve as Extended Support and School Day Volunteers.



Volunteer Interest Personal Info

Complete with the requested information





Volunteer Disclosure Statement(s)

Provide information for background checks

School employees each undergo a background check before being authorized to work in our schools. Similarly, each volunteer candidate must undergo a background check. The type of volunteer activity determines the type of background check.

While all volunteers must be screened through the background check processes, a criminal history does not automatically disqualify one from volunteering. If there is a concern, an applicant will have the opportunity to talk with a Human Resource representative. (In such cases you may ask to provide personal references for additional follow-up.)

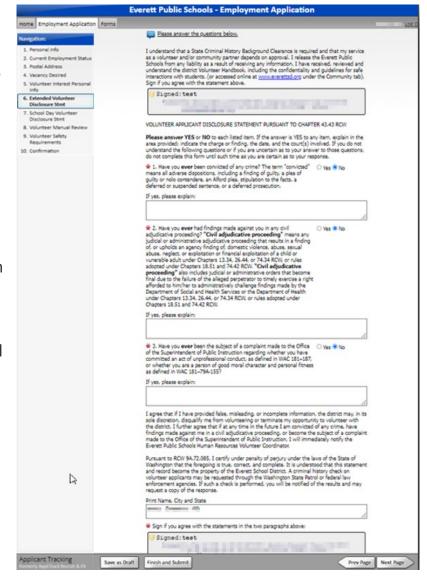
School Day Volunteers: Washington State Patrol criminal history

Extended Support

Volunteers: Washington State Patrol criminal history and National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency

Volunteer Athletic

Coach: Washington State Patrol criminal history, National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency and fingerprinting through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)



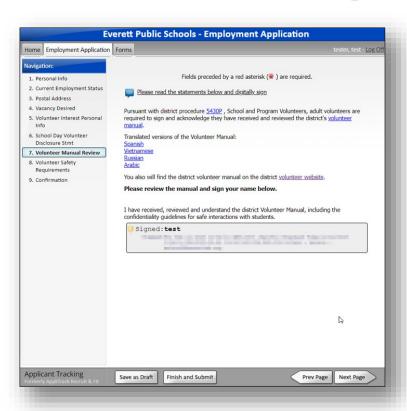
Please note: Extended Support Volunteers or Volunteer Athletic Coaches require two disclosures statements. This authorizes Everett Public Schools to run background checks through Washington State Patrol criminal history and National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency



Volunteer Manual Review

Complete safety training and requirements

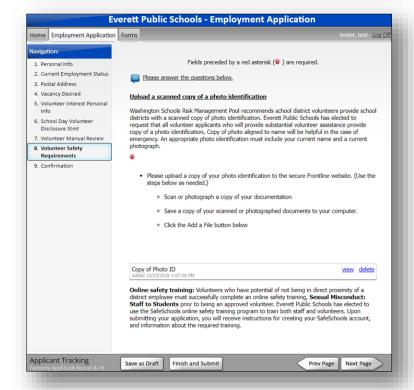
A volunteer's training is determined by the type of volunteer activity. As outlined in the application process, *all volunteer applicants* are required to review the district's <u>volunteer manual</u>. Translated versions of the manuals are available in <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Vietnamese</u>.



Volunteer Safety Requirements

Upload Photo ID

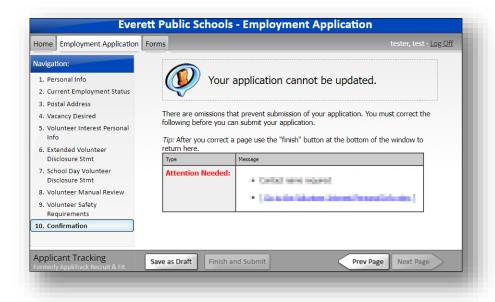
Please be sure the ID contains a current photo and the full name of the applicant



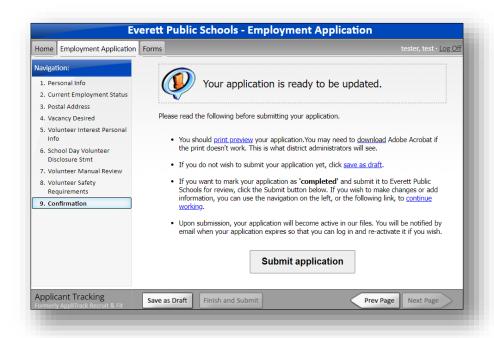


Confirmation

Review and update any "Attention Need" items



Submit application





What is next?

HR Volunteer Coordinator runs background check:

Everett Public School employees undergo a background check before being authorized to work in our schools. Similarly, each volunteer candidate must undergo a background check. **Extended Support Volunteers require a background check for** Washington State Patrol (WATCH) criminal history and National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants will receive an email from the background check company "BIB" telling them they have been cleared. This does not mean that they are approved to be volunteers.

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School Day	Extended Support	Athletic Coach
Volunteer activities take place during the school day. Includes Field Trips that take place between school hours. School Day Volunteers work near district employees. Approved Volunteers who are not listed in Frontline are considered School Day volunteers and can volunteer at any school. They cannot go on overnight trips.	Volunteer activities take place outside of the school day (overnight camp, after school and evening activities). Extended Support Volunteers may not be in direct proximity of a district employee and who provide substantial assistance. Extended Support Volunteers may serve as School Day Volunteers.	Volunteers who support middle and high school athletic teams. Volunteer Athletic Coaches may serve as Extended Support and School Day Volunteers.
Background Check: Washington State Patrol criminal history	Background Check: Washington State Patrol criminal history and National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency	Washington State Patrol criminal history, National Sex Offender registry through an outside agency and fingerprinting through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
Training: None	Training: Vector Sexual Misconduct Staff to Student.	
Approximately 48-72 hours to process	Approximately 1 week to process	



Safety Training

Extended Volunteer completes mandatory Vector Course "Sexual Misconduct: Staff-to-Student"

Volunteer Athletic Coaches completes Vector Course "What Every Volunteer Coach Needs to Know" and "Sexual Misconduct: Staff-to-Student"

HR Volunteer Coordinator emails volunteers:

The final step to becoming an EPS Extended Support Volunteer is to complete required training through SafeSchools/Vector. An account has been created for you.

Using your web browser, go to the Vector Training, K-12 Edition website for Everett Public Schools Volunteers: https://everettvolunteers-wa.safeschools.com/

Your Username is the email used for your volunteer application

Once logged onto the site, you will see a list of courses assigned to you, and the date on which they are due:

To begin a course, click on the title then follow the prompts

To earn a certificate of completion, you must complete all sections of a course and pass the guiz

You do not have to take SafeSchools courses in one sitting. If you are called away, the system will remember where you left off and allow you to pick up again at that point. You can always log back in at: https://everettvolunteers-wa.safeschools.com/login

Your participation will help to make Everett Public Schools a safer place to work and learn. If you have any questions, please contact volunteer@everettsd.org. I'd love to help you!

Volunteer application is approved by HR Volunteer Coordinator at the District Office