



Golden Circle Application

Thank you for your interest in supporting Virginia Beach City Public Schools through the Golden Circle program. The program is designed to encourage and recognize the involvement of seniors and retired citizens (55 years of age or older) in public education.

Golden Circle members who complete forty (40) hours of volunteer service during a school year in any Virginia Beach City Public school are rewarded with:

- **one** tuition-free Community Education course per school year (excluding materials and books) from the VBCPS Adult Learning Center, and
- a Golden Circle Pass, offering complimentary admission to school activities (including athletic events) at no charge. Pass is not transferable (limit one per year).

A Golden Circle nametag, lanyard and volunteer hour log will be mailed to you upon receipt of this application. If you are **currently** volunteering at a school, please provide your contact information, a response to question #1 and your signature in the space provided on Page 2 of this form. Because you do not need assistance with placement at a school, no further information is needed to process your application.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Preferred school or area _____

Preferred grade level (*Please check all that apply*).

Elementary (K-5)

Middle (6-8)

High (9-12)

1. Please check only **one**:

I am **currently** volunteering at _____

I am interested in volunteering in my neighborhood school which is _____

I am interested in volunteering in *any* Virginia Beach City Public School.

2. Availability (List **days** and **times** you are available): _____

3. Work/Experience/Previous Employment:

4. Previous Volunteer Experience/Community Organizations/Clubs _____

5. Hobbies/Skills:

6. Please check *all* areas of **volunteer interest**:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners (ELL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Chaperone | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor (<i>must complete mentor application</i>) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor (subjects) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

7. Where did you hear about the Golden Circle Program?

By submitting this application to volunteer in Virginia Beach City Public Schools, I do hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a felony offense or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse of a child. I also expressly agree to notify Virginia Beach City Public Schools within 24 hours of an arrest for any such criminal offense.

I further acknowledge that I have read the *GUIDELINES for School Volunteers* and agree to adhere to all School Board policies and Virginia Beach City Public Schools *Code of Ethics*.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date: _____

Name of School/Department _____

Staff/Facilitator's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Staff/Facilitator's Name/Title _____

All volunteers will sign in/out at the school security desk. A valid driver's license or Military ID will be required for each visit.

Please return this form to:

Betsy Scales, Office Associate
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Virginia Beach City Public Schools
2512 George Mason Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

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