

Allegany-Limestone School Volunteer Program Application

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Your Student's Name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

****Please mark the box or fill in the space provided of ONLY the sections for which you are interested in volunteering. You will be contacted by email each June to verify your continued interest in volunteering. Also, please read and fill out the Confidentiality Agreement located at the end of the packet.****

| | Classroom | Library | Computer Lab | Field Trips | PTO (Elem.) Parent Team (MS Only) | Career Studies/ Teen Leadership (Speakers) | Clubs | Athletics | Boosters Academic Music Sports |
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| Elementary School | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle School | | | | | | | | | |
| High School | | | | | | | | | |

Parent Team (MS Only) - A team of middle school parents, teachers, and administrators that bridges the gap between school and home to promote increased student achievement.

Career Studies (Speakers)- Community professionals who speak to our Career Studies and Teen Leadership classes in the high school about their profession, education, and daily career life.

Please tell us about any special skills/interests you may have:

District Committees

Title 1 ____ (Work cooperatively to increase student achievement.)

Interview ____ (Assist district staff and participate in ALCS D candidate interviews and appointments.)

Comprehensive Planning Team ____ (Collects and analyzes data to inform data driven instruction decisions.)

Ad hoc ____ Temporary committees formed to study a topic of concern and make recommendations.

Shared Decision Making_____

Please be advised that we must ask the following questions of school volunteers as we put the safety and interests of our students, faculty/staff, and the community first.

Please provide the most recent work experience/s you have had:

Employer Name: _____ Number of years employed: _____

Address: _____

Type of Work/Responsibilities: _____

Please provide 3 character references:

Name: _____ # of Years Known: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ # of Years Known: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ____ No ____ Yes (If yes, please explain) _____

Have you ever been addicted to any of the following: alcohol, narcotics and/or illegal drugs?

No ____ Yes _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

My signature below permits the District to contact any or all references listed if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the ALCS Student Privacy and Confidentiality Agreement for School Volunteers and agree to abide by the listed terms and conditions (3150 F.1 included at the end of this packet)

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in working with the children and staff of the Allegany Limestone Central School District. A district staff will contact you regarding your interest and availability. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ANY OF THE SCHOOL MAIN OFFICES.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date _____

Principal's Notes: _____

**ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Your service as a volunteer in our schools is greatly appreciated. In your association with teachers and students, you may have access to student information that is not to be shared or discussed with anyone other than designated personnel. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance in your work with teachers and students. You may not discuss a child even with that child's parents/guardians; nor are you to contact parents/guardians regarding the behavior or performance of students. You must always refer any questions regarding students to the student's teacher or the Building Principal. If you need help with a student, discuss the matter professionally with the child's teacher or other designated school official. *Before beginning service as a volunteer in our School District, it is requested that you acknowledge your intent to fulfill this responsibility by endorsing the statement below.*

- 1) I will not discuss with others, when serving as a volunteer or when no longer in a volunteer role, the content of any confidential student information which was learned in the course of or because of my volunteer work in the school; nor will I disclose or permit to be disclosed, directly or indirectly, student education records, personally identifiable student information in such records, or other confidential information regarding any student. Exceptions to this rule include my ability to discuss student information with designated staff members and/or as authorized by administration.
- 2) The confidentiality of student information shall include, but not be limited to, the following topics:
 - a. Academic standing (including student grades and test scores);
 - b. Attendance;
 - c. Financial status;
 - d. Physical/mental health identity and history;
 - e. Disciplinary status/records.
- 3) I further understand that, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, "education records" (generally defined as "those records, files, documents, and other materials which contain information directly related to a student; and are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a person acting for such agency or institution") cannot be released, except as enumerated in law, without parent/guardian permission.
- 4) As a volunteer, I understand that I am not authorized to examine, release or comment on student records/information unless expressly authorized by school officials in accordance with applicable law.
- 5) While in the possession and control of confidential student data, I understand that I must protect those documents from being viewed or obtained by non-authorized individuals.

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- 6) I will never take any confidential student data off campus unless authorized by the Building Principal or his/her designee.
- 7) Concerns or questions regarding student records or issues of confidentiality should be brought to the attention of the school administrator and/or staff member that supervises the volunteer.
- 8) I must report any breach or suspected breach in this confidentiality agreement to the Building Principal or his/her designee.

Volunteers in our School District shall perform tasks only under the supervision and guidance of appropriate staff, and are expected to comply with all District rules and regulations. Orientation and inservice training will be provided by appropriate staff to help ensure volunteer awareness of their duties, responsibilities, and expectations; and will stress the issues and importance of confidentiality of student information. Volunteers shall be given selected materials, including applicable Board policies and/or administrative regulations, that address the role of the volunteer.

Violation of these guidelines may constitute cause for termination of the volunteer's services. The Superintendent or his/her designee is responsible for decisions concerning continuation or discontinuance of a volunteer's activities.

This Confidential Agreement will be kept on file in the Main Office of the building to which the volunteer is assigned. A copy of the Agreement will be provided to the volunteer.