

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

A public school using the services of volunteers may expect the volunteer:

- To fulfill the volunteer's assignment as agreed upon or to notify the supervisor sufficiently in advance if the volunteer cannot complete it.
- Not to go beyond the volunteer's competencies and authority.
- To submit feedback, suggestions, and recommendations about the program to the supervisor.
- To maintain confidentiality, and to respect and treat the recipients of volunteer services with dignity.

As a general rule, a school may deny a person from serving as a volunteer if:

- The goods or services offered by a person are not needed to carry out the school's legitimate functions.
- A person has had a prior criminal conviction for an offense that, if repeated as a volunteer in a specific line of duty, the person would pose a serious risk to the health or safety of persons and property.
- A person lacks the knowledge and ability to satisfactorily perform the duties of a volunteer. This determination may be made when a person applies to serve as a volunteer, when it is infeasible to provide that person a trial or probationary period, or after a trial or probationary period.
- A person serving as a volunteer refuses to carry out the legitimate instructions of the volunteer's supervisor, or conducts himself/herself in reckless disregard for the health or safety of others and property.