



GUIDE TO VOLUNTEERING LOS ANGELES UNIFIED: **VIRTUAL AND ON-CAMPUS**

FALL 2021



The volunteer program in place prior to the start of the pandemic will resume in the new school year and will follow the District's COVID-19 safety protocols. This means approved volunteers will return to campus fulfilling tasks such as supporting the classroom, playground, and dining areas, in addition to mentoring, providing student services, and supporting campus beautification. Los Angeles Unified will also continue to offer virtual volunteer opportunities. We greatly missed volunteers and look forward to supporting them with training as they return to campus.

How can I become a volunteer in the Los Angeles Unified?

Register and fill out an application at <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net>. See page 4 of this document for detailed steps in the process. Please note that filling out an application to volunteer does not guarantee volunteer placement.

What safety precautions will a volunteer be asked to fulfill beginning on the first day of school?

Los Angeles Unified continues to uphold the highest standards of health and safety. The District will continue to provide free COVID testing on school campuses and regional testing sites for every volunteer. In order to enter a campus, volunteers will also have to complete the daily health screening and get a Daily Pass QR code scanned. For assistance, volunteers may contact their school or Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1300.



What can VIRTUAL volunteers do?

- Assist with the preparation of teacher projects in a manner that does not require student interaction, e.g. compiling a list of online books available through the Los Angeles Public Library.
- Edit/proof-read documents.
- Create or recreate digital documents.

What can ON-CAMPUS volunteers do?

- Assist families by providing information and guidance at campus main entrances.
- Assist as a playground volunteer.
- Assist with compiling packets/materials in the office.
- Provide support from the Parent and Family Center.
- Assist in the classroom.
- Assist in dining facilities/cafeteria.
- Assist students with college applications, mentoring and enrichment services.

For other on-campus opportunities, school staff may contact Local District Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) and Office of Parent and Community Services at families@lausd.net.

Please contact the site where you would like to volunteer to see what specific volunteer opportunities are available.

What other health clearances are necessary to volunteer ON-CAMPUS?

On-campus volunteers, in addition to being cleared through the online CA Megan’s Law website, will need to have a valid Tuberculosis (TB) clearance date and must submit a Daily Pass each day they will be on campus. For assistance, contact your school site or the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1300.

Is a COVID-19 vaccination a requirement to volunteer ON-CAMPUS?

It is highly encouraged for on-campus volunteers to be vaccinated before they volunteer on campus, however, it is not currently a requirement to volunteer on campus. Vaccination requirements may change depending on local, state, and federal guidance and District policy. When applying, all candidates will be asked to accept a liability waiver in the event they contract COVID-19. To find a vaccination site at a Los Angeles Unified site, visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidvaccineappt>.

What are the VIRTUAL and ON-CAMPUS volunteer requirements?

<p>On-Campus Tier I Volunteer</p> <p>On-Demand or Single Event* Volunteer</p>	<p>On-Campus Tier II Volunteer</p> <p>Virtual Volunteer via Online Learning</p>	<p>On-Campus Tier III Volunteer</p> <p>Virtual Volunteer in Breakout Rooms</p>	<p>At Home or Virtual Tier IV Volunteer</p> <p>No student or virtual classroom contact</p>
<p>Required: California Megan’s Law Website Clearance and Signed Liability Waiver</p> <p>Must be directly supervised at ALL times by school staff.</p> <p>Single Event* or On-Demand Application and Volunteer Commitment Form are submitted to the principal for approval.</p> <p>Tier I volunteer application cannot be used for overnight events.</p> <p>Must complete a Daily Pass for the day of service.</p> <p>*Volunteers for one day only in the entire school year.</p>	<p>Required: California Megan’s Law Website Clearance, TB Clearance, Signed Liability Waiver</p> <p>Must be directly supervised at ALL times by school staff.</p> <p>Volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Application on the District’s on-line Volunteer Management System and sign the Volunteer Commitment Form.</p> <p>Must complete a Daily Pass each day of on campus service.</p>	<p>Required: California Megan’s Law Website Clearance, TB Clearance, Signed Liability Waiver, Fingerprint Clearance</p> <p>Must be directly supervised at ALL times by school staff.</p> <p>Volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Application on the District’s on-line Volunteer Management System and sign the Volunteer Commitment Form.</p> <p>Must complete a Daily Pass each day of on campus service.</p>	<p>Required: California Megan’s Law Website Clearance</p> <p>Volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Application on the District’s on-line Volunteer Management System and sign the Volunteer Commitment Form.</p>

How do I get fingerprint clearance? Is there a fee?

Step 1: First, check with your volunteer site to confirm that fingerprinting is necessary for your volunteer assignment. Then, visit <http://www.applicantservices.com/LAUVOL>

Step 2: Fill out the required fields, clicking “Next” to move to the next page. Note that many of the fields are already filled out for you. Following these steps will ensure that you will not have to pay a fee. Please follow them carefully. Email families@lausd.net if you need support.

Step 3: When you get to the section that asks for your desired fingerprint location, type in the zip code or address of the area where you would like to fingerprint. Take note of their hours of operation, required documents and health/safety precautions required.

Step 4: Once you have made your appointment, you AND the fingerprint location will get a reminder by email and/or text message 24 hours prior to your appointment.

Step 5: The school or office may ask you to be fingerprinted at an authorized LAUSD fingerprint location if you are volunteering in a virtual setting with breakout rooms or if you are providing Tier III volunteer services.



Steps to Register for an Account and Create a Volunteer Application

Before applying, it is recommended that you reach out to the school or office **where you wish to volunteer** to ensure that there are available opportunities based on your preferred assignment. After the school administrator has approved the application, the Office of Parent and Community Services will issue final clearance and email the volunteer, principal or office designee.

STEP 1:

Register for a Los Angeles Unified volunteer account in the Volunteer Management System by visiting <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net>. If you have already registered for a Parent Portal account, you may use your Parent Portal username and password and skip this step.



- Select "LAUSD parent/guardian" or "LAUSD community member."
- Click on "Register".
- Enter all required information.
- To complete the registration process, you will receive an email at the address given with instructions on how to create an account password.
- Follow the link provided in the email and create a password between 10 and 24 characters.

STEP 2:

Once an account has been created, revisit <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net>. Enter your email address and password, and click on "Log in".

STEP 3:

Select "New Application" and follow the prompts to complete your application. If you need assistance, please call the school/office site. Be sure to select the correct application to indicate if you are applying to volunteer VIRTUALLY or ON-CAMPUS. At the end of each page, click "Next" to continue. You will be asked to review your application before you select "Submit". Your application is now "Pending" administrator approval.

STEP 4:

Review the Volunteer Commitment Form and notify the school or office that you have completed your application. If you have applied to volunteer on-campus, make your appointment for TB Clearance in order to expedite the next steps in your application. Write down your volunteer identification number and application ID for safekeeping.

STEP 5:

The school or office may ask you to be fingerprinted at an authorized LAUSD fingerprint location if you are volunteering in a virtual setting with breakout rooms.