Volunteer Application



Connecting students to their future

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Thank you for showing interest in volunteering in the Natomas Unified School District. Every neighborhood and community have a stake in student success and your help truly does make a difference in the lives of our students.

Our goal is to effectively and safely use parent and community volunteers. Board Policy and the Education Code require screening of all volunteers whether it is short-term, project-specific or on-going volunteer work.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Human Resources at (916) 561-5299 or hr@natomasunified.org.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and District Administration thank you for sharing your valuable time to support the students and schools of Natomas.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Elementary K-5	K-8
H. Allen Hight Elementary – 916-567-5700	American Lakes School – 916-567-5500
Natomas Park Elementary- 916-928-5234	Bannon Creek School – 916-567-5600
Two Rivers Elementary – 916-567-5520	Heron School – 916-567-5680
Witter Ranch Elementary – 916-567-5620	Jefferson School – 916-567-5580
	Paso Verde School – 916-567-5810
	Larry G. Meeks (Virtual) Academy – 916-567-5608
Middle & High School	Charter Schools
Natomas Middle School – 916-567-5540	Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep (NP3) Elementary
Inderkum High School – 916-567-5640	School – 916-567-5740
Natomas High School – 916-641-4960	Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep (NP3) Middle & High School – 916-567-5740
Discovery High School – 916-928-5200	Leroy Greene Academy – 916-567-5560

WHAT IS A VOLUNTEER?

1. A <u>visitor</u> is defined as an individual who, with District authorization attends a student performance, special event, etc. A visitor does not need to have fingerprint clearance or a tuberculosis test. Visitors must follow all safety precautions in the NUSD COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Examples of a visitor include: a parent attending Open House, Back-to-School Night, Sporting Event, an IEP Meeting, etc.

A <u>volunteer</u> is defined as a non-paid individual who, with school District authorization, assists students, schools, or educational programs regularly. The service can be on a short-term, project-specific or ongoing basis. A volunteer is required to complete a Volunteer Application, Code of Conduct, take a tuberculosis (TB) test, provide proof of the COVID vaccine (complete series, either two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson), or provide weekly negative COVID testing results within 48-72 hours prior to the volunteer assignment(s) and <u>have a fingerprint/background check completed prior to rendering service.</u>

Examples of a volunteer include: a parent helping out in his/her child's classroom, a parent transporting students to a field trip, a parent/individual volunteering on field trips, a college student assisting with a class for credit, etc.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

The Natomas Unified School District sincerely appreciates your interest in serving as a volunteer to help our students and our schools. Your knowledge and skills can enrich the educational program. For the benefit and protection of students, volunteers, and others, state laws and District policies require the following:

- Volunteers working with students must be under the direct supervision of a District employee (Education Code Section 35021).
- Unsalaried volunteers are covered by the District's Workers Compensation Insurance (Labor Code Section 3364.5). Claim forms are available in each school office.
- Volunteers may offer services not otherwise available, but may not be used to displace regular school personnel (Education Code Section 35021).
- Volunteers must work in the presence of NUSD staff. Any exception must be approved by the principal.
- Volunteers who will be driving students must also complete a volunteer driver form.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the volunteer application process, please contact Human Resources at (916) 561-5299 or hr@natomasunified.org.

HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

The following documents must be on file with the Human Resources department prior to the beginning of your volunteer service:

- Volunteer Application (Enclosed)
- Current Tuberculosis Certificate (Not older than 60 days)
- Fingerprint Clearance from both the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Volunteer Code of Conduct Form (Enclosed)
- Provide proof of COVID Vaccine (Complete series, either two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson), or provide weekly negative COVID testing results within 48-72 hours prior to the volunteer assignment(s)
- Photocopy of Driver's License or Identification Card
- If applicable, Volunteer Personal Automobile Use Form (Enclosed)

HOW DO I OBTAIN FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE?

NUSD uses Certifix Livescan approved vendors to process volunteer fingerprinting. The cost of the fingerprints for volunteers will only be covered by the District if you use Certifix Livescan approved locations. Please take the live scan form (attached to this packet) to a Certifix Livescan approved location. Please visit https://www.certifixlivescan.com/ for locations or see the nearby locations listed at the end of this packet.

WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CERTIFICATE?

There are a few options:

- Go to your family physician cost is covered by you or your medical insurance
- Go to a walk-in clinic of your choice cost is covered by you or your medical insurance
- Go to the B. Teri Burns Health Clinic cost is covered by you or your medical insurance
- Go to the Urgent Care Now Natomas clinic cost is covered by the District

Please provide your TB certificate along with your volunteer packet. The TB skin test must be renewed every 4 years, the TB chest x-ray, every 10 years.

WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Once you have completed your application, fingerprinting, and TB clearance, please submit your application to a school site or the Education Center (1901 Arena Blvd).

HOW LONG DOES THIS PROCESS TAKE?

This process can take up to 7-10 business days, provided that all information has been received. Please be aware that at times the Department of Justice has backlogs and there can be 10 to 30 day delay in receiving fingerprints.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I AM CLEARED?

Human Resources maintains a roster of cleared volunteers, and sends each site an updated roster. Once the school receives notification of your clearance, they will contact you to begin your volunteer service!

WHERE DO I REPORT TO VOLUNTEER?

To the assigned school office on the day of your volunteer service

CONFIDENTIALIY AND REPORTING INFORMATION

- When you hear and observe things about students, families and staff while volunteering, it is imperative that you respect the confidentiality of that information. (Repeating a seemingly harmless comment can lead to misunderstandings). For schools to provide the best environment for learning, everyone's privacy must be respected.
- Volunteers are not considered "mandated reporters" under California law, but volunteers should be aware of child abuse reporting requirements for school employees.
 - School personnel must report:
 - Cases of suspected infliction of physical or mental suffering on minor,
 - Cases of suspected physical injuries to minors by other than accidental means, and
 - Cases of suspected sexual molestation.

If you become aware of suspected child maltreatment, report your observations to a supervising teacher or site administrator.

• Volunteers function in a position of trust and the Natomas Unified School District does not extend that volunteer/student trust relationship outside of the supervised school environment. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to notify the site administrator immediately if he/she becomes involved with a student/family outside the NUSD environment.

Natomas Unified School District VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your time and interest in being a Natomas Unified School District volunteer. Volunteers are welcomed in our District and are a valuable member of our learning community. As part of the pre-volunteer process, you are required to undergo a criminal background investigation and Tuberculosis clearance. You are not authorized to volunteer on any campus until the mandatory requirements have been fulfilled. If you will be a volunteer driver for any student activities, you must also complete the "Personal Automobile Use" form and fulfill the requirements of that process. Thank you again for your support of our students!

		Persona	al Information				
Last Name				Middle Initial		Birthdate	
Address		City		State	Zip		
Driver's License or ID # (ple	ease attach a photocopy)						
Home Phone	e Phone Cell Phone		E-mail Address				
In Case of Emergency Notify:				Phone Number			
of Johnson and Johnson)? I	the COVID vaccine (complete so if Yes , <u>please attach a photo</u> esults within 48-72 hours a	copy. If	f No, you will be required to		Yes	No 🗆	
2. Have you ever pled guilty violation?	2. Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to, or been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic					No 🗆	
3. Have you ever been arrested for a drug or sexual offense or act of violence?				Yes	No		
4. Do you have any criminal	charges pending against you?				Yes	No	
		Volur	nteer Areas				
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Student Teacher/Socia	al Work or Counseling Intern						
☐ Tutor (Requires proof	of Basic Skills)						
Parent (Please list you	ur school information below)						
☐ Mentor							
Other:							
Pleas	se indicate your school(s) of int	erest & if	you have a child(ren) attendir	ng the name(s) belo	w:		
School/Site:			Student Name or N/A			Grade	
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Signature of Volunt	teer		Date				
Signature of Site Ad	dministrator (Print & Sign)						

Education Code §35021 prohibits the District from allowing persons required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code §290 to serve in a volunteer capacity as an aide or supervisor of students. Accordingly, the District will, before authorizing a person to serve as a volunteer, conduct an automated records check pursuant to Education Code §35021.1 and/or call the Department of Justice or the Sheriff's Office to inquire whether the individual is a registered sex offender pursuant to the process set forth in Penal Code §290.4.

Natomas Unified School District VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

The volunteer shall:

- Immediately upon arrival sign-in noting the time, sign-out noting the time and indicate the location(s) visited during the volunteer assignment(s). School office staff will verify your COVID vaccine status or ask for proof of negative COVID testing results within 48-72 hours prior to the volunteer assignment(s) and prior to entry to the school.
- Be conscientious and concerned for the health and safety of students and staff.
- Be free of the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs when with students on or off school grounds as defined in Board Policy 4020.
- Only use adult restroom facilities.
- Not use tobacco products throughout the District's buildings, grounds, or vehicles as defined in Board Policy 3515.3(a).
- Promptly notify the school administrator if you observe, have knowledge of, or reasonably suspect that a child has been the victim of child abuse.
- Have no contact outside of school grounds with students unless authorized by the administration.
- Maintain confidentiality in and outside of school, and will share any concerns with the supervising teacher or school administration.
- Support the District, school, and classroom policies and programs.
- Promptly inform the teacher or school office when unable to attend or discontinuing to serve as a volunteer.
- Follow dress codes and act professionally.
- Not transport students without the written permission of parents/guardians or the expressed permission of the District.
- Not access District network, e-mail system, or student records.
- Read and follow safety protocols outlined in the NUSD COVID-19 Safety Plan

Volunteer, Mentor or Intern Signature

Date

^{*} Unfortunately, volunteers cannot be considered unless this Code of Conduct is signed *



Reset Form

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ORI (Code assigned by DOJ)			Authorized Applica	nt Type		
Intern, Vol., Stud. Teacher Type of License/Certification/Permit OR Wo	orking Title	(Maximum 30 characters -	if assigned by DOJ, use exact t	tle assigned)		
Contributing Agency Information:						
Natomas Unified School District Agency Authorized to Receive Criminal Record I	nformation		10343 Mail Code (five-digit o	code assigned by	DOJ)	
1901 Arena Blvd. Street Address or P.O. Box		Linda Benuto Contact Name (mandatory for all school submissions)				
Sacramento City	CA ▼ State	95834 ZIP Code	(916) 561-5299 Contact Telephone Number			
Applicant Information:						
Last Name			First Name		Middle Initial	Suffix
Other Name: (AKA or Alias)						
Last Name			First Name			Suffix
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Privacy Notice

As Required by Civil Code § 1798.17

Collection and Use of Personal Information. The California Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in the Department of Justice (DOJ) collects the information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 4600-4621, 7574-7574.16, 26050-26059, 11340-11346, and 22440-22449; Penal Code sections 11100-11112, and 11077.1; Health and Safety Code sections 1522, 1416.20-1416.50, 1569.10-1569.24, 1596.80-1596.879, 1725-1742, and 18050-18055; Family Code sections 8700-87200, 8800-8823, and 8900-8925; Financial Code sections 1300-1301, 22100-22112, 17200-17215, and 28122-28124; Education Code sections 44330-44355; Welfare and Institutions Code sections 9710-9719.5, 14043-14045, 4684-4689.8, and 16500-16523.1; and other various state statutes and regulations. The CJIS Division uses this information to process requests of authorized entities that want to obtain information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions to help determine suitability for employment, or volunteer work with children, elderly, or disabled; or for adoption or purposes of a license, certification, or permit. In addition, any personal information collected by state agencies is subject to the limitations in the Information Practices Act and state policy. The DOJ's general privacy policy is available at http://oag.ca.gov/privacy-policy.

Providing Personal Information. All the personal information requested in the form must be provided. Failure to provide all the necessary information will result in delays and/or the rejection of your request.

Access to Your Information. You may review the records maintained by the CJIS Division in the DOJ that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

Possible Disclosure of Personal Information. In order to process applications pertaining to Live Scan service to help determine the suitability of a person applying for a license, employment, or a volunteer position working with children, the elderly, or the disabled, we may need to share the information you give us with authorized applicant agencies.

The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- With other persons or agencies where necessary to perform their legal duties, and their use of your information is compatible and complies with state law, such as for investigations or for licensing, certification, or regulatory purposes.
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law.

Contact Information. For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Associate Governmental Program Analyst at the DOJ's Keeper of Records at (916) 210-3310, by email at keeperofrecords@doj.ca.gov, or by mail at:

Department of Justice
Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis
Keeper of Records
P.O. Box 903417
Sacramento, CA 94203-4170

Privacy Act Statement

Authority. The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose. Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses. During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental, or authorized nongovernmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification₁ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record. 3

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council. 4

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.) *You can find additional information on the FBI website at* https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification

² https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement

³ See 28 CFR 50.12(b)

⁴ See U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c)

CERTIFIX LIVESCAN LOCATIONS NEARBY

<u>The UPS Store #5111</u> 52701 Del Paso Road Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 285-7193

RAD Testing & Mobile Collection

1435 N. Market Boulevard Suite #11 Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 520-0244

Certifix Live Scan - Sacramento

901 H Street Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 660-9580

The UPS Store #4348 2121 Natomas Crossing Drive Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 419-6267

Alliance Scan and Notary Services

770 L Street Suite 950 Sacramento, CA, 95814

The cost of the fingerprints for volunteers will only be covered by the District if you use Certifix Livescan approved locations.

For additional locations, please visit https://www.certifixlivescan.com.

Natomas Unified School District

VOLUNTEER AUTOMOBILE USE FORM

(Complete this form to apply to be an approved volunteer driver)

Thank you for volunteering your time, and your automobile, to help transport our students to off-site events or activities. In order to protect the health and safety of our students, our District requires that anyone (employee or volunteer) using their personal automobile to transport students to and from sanctioned activities must receive prior approval. Before we can issue such approval, certain information must be obtained at least fifteen (15) days before you transport our students. You must also agree to abide by certain rules regarding the operation of the vehicle as set forth below.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Driver Information

Name of Driver:		Birth date:		
Address:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Driver's License No:	Exp. Date:			
Vehicle Information				
Owner's Name:				
Address:				
License Plate No.:	Reg	istration Expiration:		
Year/Make/Model:		Seating Capacity:		
Insurance Information				
Insurance Carrier:		Phone:		
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THIS FORM TO BE HELD ON FILE IN THE MAIN OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR