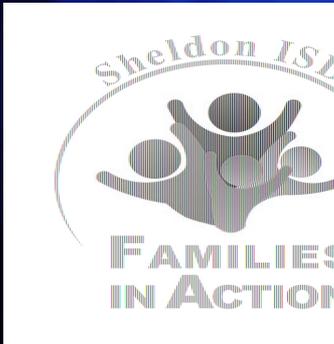




# Volunteer Program

- **2 step process**
  1. All volunteers will have a background check to be completed to comply with safety!
  2. Connect with campus to start volunteering! An orientation may need to be provided.
- Create a portal account to access events and more!
- [Families in Action Handbook](#)



# Who is a volunteer?

- Sheldon ISD volunteers are people who care about children and their education.
- They are dependable and give their time in schools without pay.
- Volunteers have no specific educational requirements.
- The role of a volunteer is versatile and functions as a co-worker, friend, trainer and more.
- The Families in Action program represents all members of the community from families to friends as we know each of our students come from unique backgrounds. We embrace the diversity of all families.



# What do volunteers do?

- School volunteers serve wherever they are needed and only when their services are requested by school staff.
- Volunteers may be placed in the school of their choice or at a location based on need. They are always under the direction of a Sheldon ISD staff member.
- Volunteers are different from visitors.
  - Visitors are not committed to regular campus service. Visitors may be on campus for lunch, for example.



# What is the commitment?

- School volunteers are asked to commit at least one hour a week to work in schools or as needed.
- Regularity is important so that each staff member can plan for the volunteer's service.
- Volunteers, though voluntary, must show professional commitment.



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# Do....

- Complete a background check application and get approval before volunteering
- Check-in with the front office upon arrival
- Wear appropriate clothing
- Bring a valid ID
- Check with the campus for appropriate volunteer hours as they will vary by campus and building.
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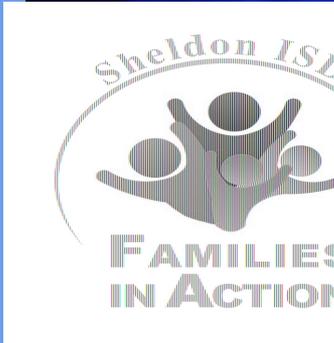
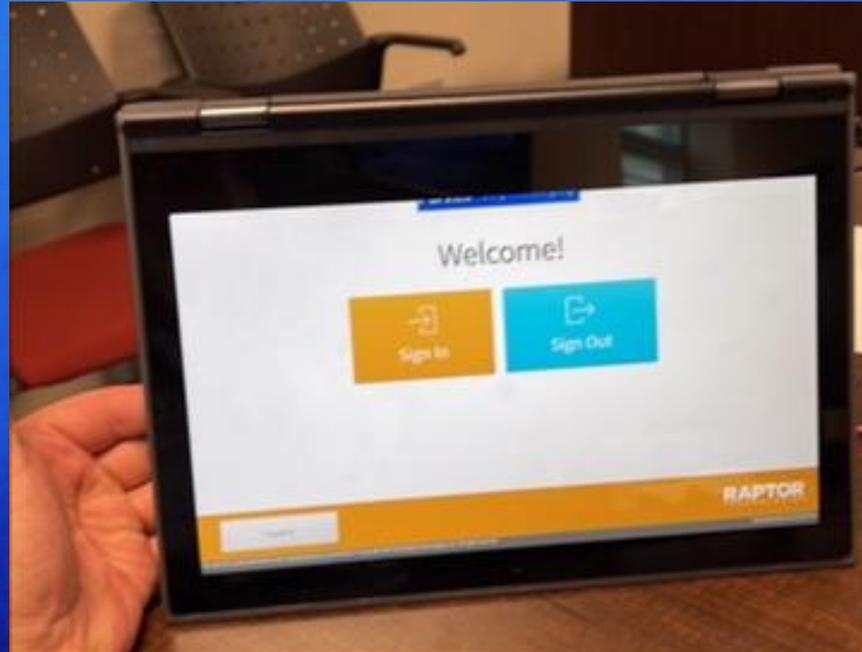


# Don't....

- Loiter in the hallways or front office before, during or after volunteering
- Show up unexpected without teacher/office approval
- Visit your child in the classroom without teacher approval beforehand
- Sit/hangout in the workroom/breakroom
- Discuss other students
- Come in if you are feeling sick
- Take pictures of a student who isn't your child
- Bring other children with you during your volunteer job.



# Families in Action



# Log in Procedures

Volunteers can manage their hours from anywhere using the URL-based portal. The volunteer management portal will also post upcoming events or volunteer opportunities within Sheldon ISD. These opportunities will additionally be emailed to volunteers.

When a volunteer arrives to a campus or building:

1. Sign in using [apps.raptortech.com](https://apps.raptortech.com) at the kiosk located in the front entrance of the school or building.
2. Place your volunteer badge where it can be seen prior to entering the place you're volunteering inside the school.
3. Check out with the front desk as you leave and submit your sticker to a front office employee.
4. Log in to check for volunteer opportunities or manage your hours any time from anywhere.
  - a. Reset password for first time users
  - b. 877-772-7867 - tech support
  - c. If you have an account with another school district, call them first to let them know you've moved.



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Elementary

Mentoring

Reading with children/to children

Assisting PTO

Helping teachers

Front office assistance

Chaperoning field trips

## Secondary

Hall monitor

Lunch duty

Activities like school dances, awards night, sporting events

Chaperone field trips

Mentoring

# Next Steps

Reach out for volunteer opportunities and check the portal!

