



CHAMPS

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Richland One is looking for volunteers for the R1 CHAMPS Program. R1 “CHAMPS” (Caring Hearts Making Positive Shifts) Program is a district-wide initiative that is designed to place positive role models on the campuses of schools to help staff with empowering, inspiring, and encouraging students to achieve their full potential.

The goals of the program are:

- To welcome students to school at the beginning of the day while providing them with positive inspiration for the day
- To connect, engage, inspire, support and motivate students to strive to achieve their full potential
- To provide a presence in the halls during class change to ensure students are moving and reporting to class on time
- To serve as an extra set of eyes in the hallways on campus grounds and around restrooms to alleviate issues (i.e. smoking, fighting, etc.)
- To provide assistance to the school staff during school assemblies, special events, etc.
- To assist the school staff at the end of the day during the dismissal of school.

The main goal is to be a positive influence for the students during the school day and to be a helping hand to school staff as they work to provide a quality education to students.

Persons interested in participating in R1 CHAMPS are asked to contact Kerry L. Abel, Coordinator of Dropout Prevention and Mentoring Services at 803-231-7182 office, 803-553-0072 cell or at kerry.abel@richlandone.org.