TRINITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name_____

Address_____

City_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Cell_____

email address_____

School campus preference_____

Area you are interested in volunteering:_____

Day/s you can volunteer_____

Best time_____

Please read the enclosed volunteer manual and sign below:

The undersigned has read the Indemnity Agreement and Release and has voluntarily released Trinity I.S.D. from any and all liability or claim arising out of the participation of the undersigned in any school activity or program.

T.I.S.D. Volunteer_____

Date_____

At each campus there will be a sign-in book, so please don't forget to sign-in and out so that your hours can be totaled at the end of the school year. We will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Day!

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

Name_____ Date_____

Grade Level/ Subject area you would like to work:_____

Areas of expertise/ areas in which you have special skills or knowledge:_____
_____
_____
_____

Times Available:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Below are volunteer opportunities that are available for you at our school.
Please check the activities you would be most interested in doing.

Classroom Support
_____Help set up learning centers
_____Gather materials for teachers
_____Help with science/ social studies projects
_____Help with other special projects
_____Help contact parents
_____Arrange speakers for class

_____Chaperone field trips
_____Coordinate "book club" orders
_____Other_____

Creative
_____Make bulletin boards
_____Make instructional games
_____Make puppets
_____Make or borrow props for play
_____Demonstrate crafts
_____Other_____

Working with a Class
_____Tell stories to children
_____Assist students in Music, Choir
_____Play musical instrument
_____Supervise groups while another group
_____Supervise at recess
_____Other_____

Working with One, or Just a Few
_____Listen to a child read
_____Help children select library books
_____Help in computer lab
_____Assist with P.E. skills
_____Conduct flash card drills
_____Practice vocabulary with non-English students
_____Drill spelling words
_____Be a "lunch buddy"
_____Other_____

Clerical
_____Take the roll for attendance
_____run copies
_____Grade papers
_____Other_____

School-wide Assistance
_____Help in P.E. or library
_____Assist in assembly programs
_____Assist school nurse
_____Help with Book Fair
_____Help with Photo Days
_____Help as a Bathroom monitor
____Help as lunchroom monitor
____Other_____

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

The undersigned school volunteer, in consideration of the consent by the TRINITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT hereinafter called "the District" to accept the services of the undersigned on a volunteer basis in the Trinity public schools, does hereby assume all risks for any claims or damages hereafter arising, known or unknown, which result in any way from participation by the undersigned in the School Volunteer Program or from the entry of the undersigned onto any premises owned or controlled by the District. The undersigned does further knowingly and voluntarily release the District from any and all liability or claim arising out of participation of the undersigned in any school activity or program.

By this agreement, the undersigned does further agree to indemnity and hold harmless the District, from, against, and in respect of all damages, judgment or claim arising out of or in any way connected with the volunteer service of the undersigned for the school.

It is expressly stipulated that this Indemnity Agreement and Release is made in order to induce the school to allow the undersigned to perform volunteer services for the school.

Damages, as used herein, shall include any claim, action, demand, loss, cost, expense, liability, (whether joint or several), penalty or other damage, including, without limitation, attorney's fees or other costs or expenses reasonably incurred in investigating or attempting to avoid or oppose the imposition of such damages and the cost of enforcing this indemnity resulting to the school with regard to the matters referred to in this document.

Executed this the _____day of _____, 20_____.

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School Volunteer

_____VOLUNTEER _____MENTOR _____CHAPERONE

_____WATCH D.O.G.S _____ ROOM PARENT

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION
CONFIDENTIAL

The trinity Independent School District is authorized by state law to obtain history record information. The information requested below is necessary to obtain criminal history information.

Please print.

Name_____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number_____ Date of Birth_____

Sex:_____Male_____Female Ethnicity:_____Black _____White/Other

I understand that the information I am providing about age, sex and ethnicity will not be Used for eligibility but will be solely for the purpose of obtaining history record information.

_____
Signature

_____
Date

- This form will be removed from the application and filed separately in the personal office.

Name_____ Phone #_____

Address_____ Work phone#_____

Email Address_____

Your Student's Name_____ Teacher_____

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

The Trinity Independent School District requires background checks on all volunteers. The criminal background check screens volunteers for felonies and misdemeanors. The main focus for the school district will be crimes against children and other persons.

After processing any background check that does not met the Trinity ISD standard, volunteers will get a letter notification from the district.

In the event a volunteer has questions regarding his/her background check it will be up to the individual to contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Records Service **because it is a crime to disseminate their record to any person not authorized to receive the record, including the person who is the subject of this record. The subject of this record must obtain this record directly from the DPS.**
(Government Code 411.085)

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Community Helpers,

All persons wishing to volunteer in the Trinity ISD schools will undergo a criminal background check. This proactive stance is provided for in Texas state law (Texas Education Code 22.083). Assuring the public that the adults working with our students are free of past criminal convictions will be a step in assuring safety and security of our students. We believe every parent will agree that we should make every precaution on behalf of our children.

Volunteers are always appreciated and welcome in our schools. Volunteering as a room parent and room helper, field trip chaperones, assistant, tutor or mentor strengthens the partnership between the home and school.