



P-12 Project Policy with Respect to Volunteers in the Public Schools

The P-12 Project works with students, faculty, and staff of The Ohio State University to facilitate volunteer opportunities in the public schools. This policy shall govern volunteer activities in public schools that are facilitated by the P-12 Project.

- Volunteer opportunities will be made available to students, faculty, and staff affiliated with OSU.
- Volunteers in schools will be supervised by school personnel. Every effort will be made to provide such assistance to school personnel as may be requested, within the bounds of the P-12 Project mission, funding and directives.
- Volunteer coordinators will be provided with and will agree to abide by the P-12 Project Guidelines for Volunteer Program Coordinators. These guidelines are readily available on the Community Connection website.
- Volunteers will be provided with and will agree to abide by the P-12 Project Volunteer Standards of Behavior for Public Schools. These standards are readily available on the Community Connection website.
- At the discretion of appropriate school staff, the P-12 Project, or the volunteer program coordinator, a criminal record check pertaining to any record of prior child abuse, felony, domestic violence, petty theft, etc. may be conducted on any volunteer or potential volunteer.
- Volunteers may be terminated at any time, at the discretion of the school, the volunteer program coordinator, or OSU.