Ida Public Schools

Where Learning Strikes!

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Dear Prospective Volunteer,
First and foremost, thank you for showing interest in becoming a volunteer for Ida Public Schools. We appreciate your unwavering commitment to our district.

We strive to improve processes where we can, and this is one area that has been chosen to help streamline and speed up the approval process. Beginning with the 2026/2027 school year we encourage all prospective volunteers to apply online through the Raptor Volunteer Management System. Below are some FAQ's that may help you along the way.

Raptor Volunteer Management System:

What is the Raptor Volunteer Management System?
Raptor Volunteer Management is a new module that works with the Raptor Visitor Management System to streamline the application and management of volunteers. The system includes an online application.

Is there a new volunteer application?
Yes, schools will use the Raptor online volunteer application, to complete the online application using a web browser by going to the Ida Public Schools home page www.idaschools.org. Look for Volunteer Application in the yellow ribbon at the top. This new system is available to be used immediately.

Can the volunteer application be completed on a mobile device?
Yes, but it is not recommended as some of the application screens are hard to read. If using a smartphone or tablet, the device needs to be in landscape mode or some text and buttons on application screens may be inaccessible. It is recommended that applicants use a computer web browser to complete the application.

What if a volunteer needs help filling out the new application?
If a volunteer needs assistance completing the Raptor online volunteer application, front office staff can walk the volunteer applicant through the process, on a school computer, using a web browser to complete the application.

How long does it take for a volunteer to be approved?
The online volunteer screening process takes approximately 14 business days.

What are the volunteer opportunities?
Contact your school directly to find out where/when volunteers are needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Central Office at 734-269-3110.

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