**Volunteer Requirements**

We’re grateful for the incredible support our volunteers provide to our schools! To help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for students, staff, and visitors, all school volunteers are required to complete a few important steps each year, in accordance with Oregon Senate Bill 155.

**Before volunteering, all individuals must:**

1. **Pick up a Volunteer Packet** from your school office.
2. **Complete a Criminal History Background Check** (included in the packet).
3. **Complete the required Vector Solutions/SafeSchools Training** for Volunteers/Parents/Contractors. (information provided in the volunteer packet)
4. **Review and acknowledge the Abuse and Sexual Conduct Information** provided in the packet.

There is **no cost** to complete these steps, and all information is kept confidential. Background checks are required annually and apply to all volunteer roles—including classroom helpers and field trip chaperones. Please note: individuals may not begin volunteering until the background check is approved.

Having a prior conviction does **not automatically disqualify** someone from volunteering. Each situation is reviewed individually.

To learn more about the requirements under Senate Bill 155, visit the [Oregon Department of Education website](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/Sexual-Misconduct-Reporting-and-Investigation.aspx).