

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #20

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SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

RSU #20 welcomes you as a volunteer in our Region. In order to ensure that your participation is effective, we need some information from you. ***Please complete the information below and return it to any school office. Thank you.***

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City of Residence: _____

Which school(s) do you wish to be a volunteer?

Why do you wish to volunteer in our schools? _____

Please answer the following questions by checking (Yes or No).

1. Have you ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person? { Yes { No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?
{ Yes { No
3. Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or "no contest" (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)? { Yes { No
4. Has any court ever deferred, filed, or dismissed proceedings without a finding of guilty and required that you pay a fine, penalty, or court costs and/or imposed a requirement as to your behavior or conduct for a period of time in connection with any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)? { Yes { No

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, please provide full details on an additional piece of paper. Include, with respect to court actions, the date, offense in question, and the address of the court involved. Convictions or other disposition of a crime is not necessarily an automatic bar to volunteering in our schools.

Please sign below acknowledging that you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the following guidelines regarding volunteers in our schools:

1. The volunteer must check in at the office or with the school coordinator for each visit.
2. Students may not be taken out of the school building without permission from the principal or coordinator.
3. Students may not be taken off school property without written parental permission and permission from the school principal or coordinator.
4. Individuals who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs may not be on school property.
5. State law does not allow individuals, other than law enforcement personnel, to have firearms on school property.
6. All RSU #20 buildings and property are tobacco-free.
7. Any report of physical or sexual abuse problems made to a volunteer should be reported immediately to the Guidance Counselor or the Principal.
8. All information relating to students is confidential and must remain within the school.

I, the undersigned have read, understand and agree to abide by the above conditions of my volunteering in the public schools of RSU #20. My signature below constitutes authorization to check my background including, without limitation, criminal arrest and conviction record checks.

_____	_____
Date	Signature

	Printed Name

You may contact any of the following principals to present to them your application and discuss with them how your volunteer time can best be used by our students. Thank you.

Susan Inman, Principal of
Capt. Albert Stevens School
338-3510

Laura Miller, Principal of
Weymouth School
Ames School
342-5300

Jody Henderson, Principal of
E. Belfast School
338-4420
Drinkwater School
338-3430

Kimberly Buckheit, Principal of
Troy Howard Middle School
338-3320

Abigail Frost, Principal of
Nickerson School
338-1858

Butch Arthers, Principal of
Belfast Area High School
338-1790