



ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANT INFORMATION

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WHAT IS A STUDENT ASSISTANT?

In 2003 the North Carolina General Assembly passed a law allowing high school students to work in the polls on Election Day if they meet certain requirements.

Student assistants are appointed by election and carry some of the same responsibilities as election officials. Students are assigned to work the station specific to their training.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

In order to serve as a North Carolina Student Election Assistant, a student must:

- ✓ Be a United States citizen
- ✓ Be at least 17 years old by Election Day
- ✓ Be a resident of Alexander County
- ✓ Be enrolled in a public or private high school or home school
- ✓ Be in good academic standing
- ✓ Have permission from your parent, guardian or legal custodian
- ✓ Have permission from your school principal or director
- ✓ Attend at least one training class



THINGS I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ELECTION DAY

- ✓ Be aware, officials are not allowed to leave the voting place and return for any reason.
- ✓ Bring medications and personal items you may need during the day.
- ✓ Arrange for enough food and drinks for the day.
- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and dress for varying weather conditions.
- ✓ Leave your campaign buttons and any political wear at home.
- ✓ Discussion of politics is not permitted while working the polls.

WILL I GET PAID?

Yes, Student Assistants are paid for their time spent in training and for working Election Day.

STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANT APPLICATION

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I. Contact Information

Legal Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Address _____ Date of Birth ___/___/____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ Gender ___ Male ___ Female

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

II. Eligibility/Certification

I certify that I:

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Am at least 17 years of age at the time of the election or primary for which I am applying | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Am a United States citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Am a resident of Alexander County | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Will be able to attend a 2 hour training session | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have transportation to and from a polling place on Election Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Am available to work from 6:00 a.m. to at least 8:00 p.m. on Election Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, you do not qualify.

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines of the Student Election Assistant program, that I will follow them to the best of my abilities, and that the information provided above is correct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

III. Enrollment/Academic Status Verification

Name of Principal/Director _____ School Name _____

School Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By my signature above, I am recommending this student to be a student election assistant and certify that they are enrolled and have an exemplary academic record as defined by instruction.

IV. Parental Permission

Name _____ Relation to Student: Parent Legal Custodian Guardian

Address _____ Primary Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By my signature above, I am consenting for this student to be a student election assistant.