

Volunteer Requirements for 2025-2026 School Year

At LPJUSD, we continue to prioritize student safety and improve our procedures for clearing volunteers. In 2024 the District made some updates to LPJUSD's volunteer guidelines to better align with common local practices.

Volunteers at level 1 are no longer required to provide proof of Tuberculosis (TB) clearance every four (4) years, and kitchen volunteers no longer need ServSafe certification.

Level One: Infrequent Volunteers and Day Field Trip Chaperones

Infrequent volunteers generally spend less than ten (10) hours volunteering on campus annually. No documentation is required to be a level 1 volunteer.

Level Two: Frequent Classroom Volunteers and Kitchen Volunteers

Level two volunteers spend more than ten (10) hours volunteering on campus annually, or are involved in the campus food distribution program. These volunteers are required to have current TB documentation on file with the District Office. TB documentation should be submitted to Diane Harit at d.harit@lpiusd.us. Proof of TB clearance is valid for four (4) years:

- TB Risk Assessment form (Needs to be completed/signed by medical provider)
- If your medical provider is unable to sign off on the assessment form, please consult directly with your medical provider to determine what TB test option is best for you. The District can accept a TB blood test, TB skin test, or chest X-ray in lieu of the questionnaire.

Level Three: Overnight Chaperones and Volunteer Coaches

Level Three volunteers are required to submit both current TB documentation and complete a criminal background check (livescan report). If you wish to have level three clearance, please contact Diane Harit at d.harit@lpjusd.us to receive a LPJUSD livescan form and to learn more about the livescan process.

We value your support and willingness to volunteer at LPJUSD schools, and we thank you for your shared commitment to the success and safety of all students.