

Snoqualmie Valley School District – Disclosure Form For Prospective Volunteers

Please answer the following questions honestly and completely and sign the declaration on the following page. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

The Washington State Legislature has helped us to assure security for students by allowing background checks on all people who work with students in schools. Snoqualmie Valley School District supports this requirement, thus all volunteers must complete this form and undergo a Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check.

Any falsification, omission, deliberate misrepresentation or failure to complete any part of this form is grounds for rejection as a volunteer. Snoqualmie Valley School District reserves the right to reject any applicant for any legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason. Decisions about volunteer approval status are made on a case-by-case basis. NOTE: Criminal convictions DO NOT necessarily restrict you from volunteering.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? You must include any and all past or current criminal convictions.

No Yes

If "yes," please identify the crime(s), provide the date(s) of the conviction(s), the name of the court(s), (e.g., King County Superior Court) and the sentence(s) imposed.

2. Have you ever had findings made against you for domestic violence, abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, exploitation of a child in any legal proceeding? These proceedings include judicial or administrative proceedings as well as findings by Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) or the Department of Health that you have not challenged or appealed.

No Yes

If "yes," please identify the specific finding(s), which agency or court made the finding(s), the date(s) of the finding(s), and the penalty(ies) imposed.

3. Do you currently have any criminal charges pending against you? Are you presently under investigation for possible criminal charges?

No Yes

If "yes," please provide pertinent details to enable Snoqualmie Valley School District to evaluate, including the charge(s), date(s), jurisdiction(s), and status.

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4. Other than any matter listed on the previous page, are there any facts or circumstances involving you and your background that would call into question the district entrusting you with the supervision, guidance and care of its students?

No Yes

If "yes," please explain.

Disclosure Statement:

I hereby authorize and consent to Snoqualmie Valley School District, its agents and employees, to inquire into and undertake whatever background check of me that Snoqualmie Valley School District, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate to determine my fitness to serve as a volunteer. I understand that inquiry may include computer database searches, criminal history checks (including a Washington State Patrol Request for Criminal History Information Child/Adult Abuse Information Act RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.845 – WATCH report), interviews with people acquainted with me, employers or references. I understand the information will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, but the Snoqualmie Valley School District, as a public entity, is subject to the State Public Records Act, RCW 42.56 et seq and the exemptions provided there under, as amended. I release and hold harmless Snoqualmie Valley School District, its agents and employees, and all references or other sources of information from any and all liability in obtaining or providing such information about me. I agree that if Snoqualmie Valley School District determines, in its sole discretion, that I have provided false or incomplete information in response to the above questions, or the District decides, with or without cause, not to approve or retain me as a volunteer for whatever reason, Snoqualmie Valley School District may, without notice or other process, reject my application to serve as a volunteer, or revoke my privilege to serve as a volunteer.

Pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085, I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

All information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have thoroughly read the Snoqualmie Valley School District Volunteer Handbook, which is located on the District's website. I understand the information in the handbook and I agree to comply with the guidelines set forth in the handbook.

I agree that, in order to transport students in my private vehicle, I will have a current, valid driver's license in addition to personal automobile insurance.

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Applicant Signature (or parent/guardian if under 18) _____

Printed Name _____

City and State Where Signed _____

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