



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your willingness to become a school volunteer. For the safety of students and staff, we conduct a background check on each volunteer applicant. **You will not be approved** if you have been convicted of charges such as criminal driving offenses, drug-related offenses, contributing to the delinquency/dependency of a child, abuse/neglect, or other serious crimes.

Please follow these steps to become an approved volunteer:

1. Check with the school to be sure you aren't already an approved volunteer.
2. Read application carefully (*see first paragraph*) to make sure you qualify.
3. The school will pay the screening cost for parents and/or legal guardians only. Other family members or other applicants must pay a nonrefundable \$24 processing fee.
4. To pay for processing, please obtain a \$24 money order or \$24 certified check payable to: **Lake Wales Charter Schools**. (WalMart and Amscot may offer free money orders; certified checks available at banks.)
5. Return application with payment (if applicable) to school, which will notify you when you are approved.

No applications processed after Feb. 15

School: _____ LWCS Employee

Are you the parent or legal guardian of a child at this school? Yes No

Student's name: _____ Student's teacher/grade: _____

Information about Volunteer Applicant

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Previous Last Name(s): _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

I specifically authorize the release of my confidential criminal history to the Lake Wales Charter Schools pursuant to The National Child Protection Act and FS943.0542. Volunteers may challenge the record only as provided in FS 943.056. I affirm that my responses are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the School Volunteer Program. I understand that all involvement with students is restricted to approved school activities.

Signature _____ Date _____