



GOLD RUSH CHARTER SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Gold Rush Charter School (“GRCS”) greatly values parent/guardian help in the classroom, during events, and on field trips, and recognizes the importance of providing opportunities for parent/guardian involvement in a way that provides a safe learning environment for all students. If you would like to volunteer, we require that you completely fill out the following application form. All applications and information will be kept confidential and will be accessed only by administrative staff. Thank you for your willingness to help our school.

If you would like to apply to be a driver for field trips or other school activities, you must submit a completed Driver Application. You must submit one even if you plan to drive only your own child.

Full Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Former Last Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a serious, violent, or drug crime or do you have charges pending of a serious, violent, or drug crime? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been required to register as a sex offender? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

Under Penal Code 290.95, you are required to disclose to school officials if you are a registered sex offender. Your failure to disclose this information could result in your arrest, prosecution, and likely fine and imprisonment.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- I understand that I must sign in at the office each time I come to volunteer and that I must sign out when I leave.
- I understand that I will need to stay in the area (garden, classroom, etc.) I have signed in to help with and will not visit other classes or areas of the campus.
- I will respect each child's individual rate and style of learning and will respect the privacy of our children and their families. I will not talk about individual students outside of the classroom.
- I will reinforce and support the authority of the Country School staff and will not encourage behavior that contradicts the rules of the school. I will not provide special privileges or boundaries to my own child or to a group I may be assigned to supervise.
- I understand that I am in the classroom to focus on the children and will save adult conversations for later.
- I agree to dress in a manner that is appropriate and models the dress code required of students. (Please consult the Parent/Student Handbook.)
- I understand that I am not to dispense any medication whatsoever, including prescription or over the counter medications.
- I understand that I am not to smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use inappropriate language while volunteering for GRCS.
- While volunteering I will limit cell phone use to emergency situations.
- As a representative I will conduct myself in a way that is professional and courteous, and will model the values of GRCS to students, staff and the community.
- I understand that in order to chaperon for certain fieldtrips I may be required to attend further training.

I agree to conduct myself in a way that is consistent with the above requirements. _____ (initial)

I hereby waive any responsibility and/or liability against Gold Rush Charter School and authorize Gold Rush Charter School to use the above information to conduct the required sex offender background check and the required national-level criminal background check. I understand that by signing this form I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____