

S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteers

Richmond R-XVI School District

Volunteering at a school is one way to help the Richmond R-XVI School District ensure that all students are successful. The **S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteers** are able to work with the students as positive role models, supporting the classroom teachers, counselors, and administrators.

S.P.A.R.T.A. stands for Spartan Patrons Assisting Richmond's Teens and Adolescents.

The Richmond R-XVI School District requires that all volunteers must have a background check. The **S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteers**' goal is to connect young people with caring adult volunteers at school to promote success, encourage healthy behaviors and build stronger communities. As positive role models, **S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteers** enhance young people's ability to succeed.

Who is eligible?

Parents, guardians, and community members are all eligible to apply as a **S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteer**. The volunteers must submit and pass the required background check.

What does it cost to be a S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteer?

There is no charge for the application. A new application must be filled out every 5 years.

What can a S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteer do?

The volunteer may work one-on-one with a child in a classroom, work with a small group of children, be a mentor, chaperon students on a field trip, be lunch / breakfast friends with some students... the possibilities are almost endless.

When would I have to volunteer?

You can volunteer as your schedule permits. The schools are very flexible and encourage you to volunteer as your time allows. The school day begins at different times for each building, and ends at different times, but generally the day is from about 7:30am until about 2:45pm.

Where can I volunteer?

You may volunteer at the building you wish to as long as there is a need for volunteers.

For more information:

Please contact Julie Hyder, the coordinator for S.P.A.R.T.A. Volunteers at 776-3059, ext 21. Applications are also available at the office in each school.