

QUALITIES OF A GOOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

- Be dependable and punctual (always calling the school to notify the student and teacher if they are unable to come).
- Remember that the teacher is in charge of the classroom.
- Conform to school policies and know the importance of the volunteer's role as a good example of behavior, speech and dress.
- Respect cultural differences of young people.
- Know that special information about teachers and students is confidential. Keep your observation on a professional level.
- Be willing to work under supervision of a staff member.
- Talk over any problems with the assigned teacher and the volunteer coordinator.
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences for your children during non-volunteer hours.
- Follow the teacher's plans completely.
- Ask if you do not understand a directive or assignment.
- Have time and a willingness to serve on a regular basis.
- Have or be willing to acquire skills needed to improve and enrich a learning program.
- Possess a warm, friendly and positive attitude.
- Abide by confidentiality rules for all students, personnel, and other school volunteers.
- DO NOT assume the responsibility for the discipline of pupils.
- Do not chew gum on campus.
- Do not smoke on school premises. St. Johns County Schools are all smoke-free.