

What is a Student Election Assistant?

In 2003, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a law allowing high school students to work in the polls on election day, if they meet certain requirements.

Am I Eligible?

In order to serve as a North Carolina Student Election Assistant, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be at least 17 years old by Election Day;
- Be a resident of the county in which you will serve;
- Be enrolled in a public or private high school or home school;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Have permission from your parent, guardian, or legal custodian;
- Have permission from your school principal or director.

To apply, complete this application and send it to your county Board of Elections office. A list of the county Board of Elections offices can be found here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo/>

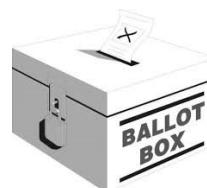
Your county Board of Elections office will contact you once they receive your application.

Will I Get Paid?

Student Election Assistants are paid for their time spent in training and for working on Election Day.

Election Day Checklist

- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort
- ✓ Arrange for enough food and drinks for the entire day
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted in the polling place
- ✓ Leave your campaign buttons and political jewelry at home
- ✓ Discussion of politics is not permitted while working at the polls



Need More Information?

If you would like more information about becoming a Student Election Assistant, contact your county Board of Elections office. A list of the County Board of Elections offices can be found on our website: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo/>

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Student Election Assistant

Step Up for Democracy



Serve as an Election Worker

Recruiting Guide and Application

NC State Board of Elections
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
Phone: (919) 814-0700
Website: www.NCSBE.gov

North Carolina State Board of Elections

Student Election Assistant Application

I. Contact Information (please type or print legibly)

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Physical Address (include ZIP code): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Email: _____

II. Eligibility / Certification (you must answer each question and sign below)

I certify that I am:

17 years of age at the time of the election or primary for which I am applying Yes No

A United States Citizen Yes No

A resident of _____ County Yes No

Enrolled in a secondary education institution, including home school as defined by G.S. 115C-563(a), with an exemplary academic record as determined by the institution. Yes No

If you answer "no" to any of the above questions, you do not qualify.

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines of the Student Election Assistant program, that I will follow them to the best of my abilities, and that the information provided above is correct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

III. Enrollment/Academic Status Verification (Required)

Name of Principal/Director
or Home School Educator: _____

School Name: _____

School Address (include ZIP code): _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Email: _____

Signature _____

By my signature above, I am recommending this student to be a Student Election Assistant, and certify that he or she is enrolled and has an exemplary academic record as defined by this institution.



IV. Parental Permission (Required)

Check one:

Parent Guardian Legal Custodian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Email: _____

Signature _____

My signature above consents the student named on this application to participate in the Student Election Assistant Program.

County Board of Elections Information