



## 2018/19 School Volunteer Liaison Timeline

Below is a table with important dates for the 2018/19 school year.

TIMELINE	AWARD TYPE	AWARD REQUIREMENT
March 11 - April 5, 2019	Outstanding Volunteer Awards	To receive District recognition, schools must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit one (1) outstanding volunteer in one or all of the following award categories: adult, student, senior (age 55+) and program organizer</li> <li>Nominate individuals for the Years of Service Award. These volunteers consistently completed 200 or more hours per year at a BCPS school for the last 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 years</li> </ul>
April 8 - May 13, 2019	Hour Service Lapel Pin Award	This award recognizes individual volunteers who donate a minimum of 200 hours of <b>accurately documented</b> service. Submit all service hours via the online form provided. <u>Allow three weeks processing time.</u>
March 22 – May 17, 2019	Golden School Award	To qualify for this state award, the school must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A School Volunteer Liaison</li> <li>Staff training in volunteer utilization</li> <li>Recorded volunteer hours equal to at least twice the school's enrollment</li> </ul>
March 22 – May 17, 2019	Silver School Award <i>(For Secondary Schools Only)</i>	To qualify for this state award, the school must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student community service hours devoted to helping students learn, that are equal to one-half the FTE</li> <li>A designated coordinator at both the sending and the receiving schools</li> <li>Training for the students and staff</li> </ul>
TBD	Five Star School Award	To qualify for this state award, the school must have the following programs: business partnership, family involvement, volunteers and school advisory council

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April: National Volunteer Month** - A nationwide celebration and promotion of the spirit of service throughout Florida, and raises awareness about how volunteering changes lives and strengthens communities.
- April: Florida School Volunteer Appreciation Month** - A statewide salute to community involvement in schools. Visit the [Volunteer Services SharePoint](#) for ways to honor your volunteers.
- May: Community Involvement Awards** - An annual celebration, recognizing the outstanding service that individuals, business and community organizations provide to develop successful, innovative programs to promote students' success in tomorrow's world.

Contact the Public Information Office at 754-321-2300 or [volunteer@browardschools.com](mailto:volunteer@browardschools.com) with any questions.