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 - BCPS Office of Communications
- Michael DeBondt
 - Raptor Technologies, LLC
- Sheilynn Carrasco
 - South Florida Institute on Aging



Agenda

- ✤ 2021/22 Volunteer Application Process
- Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Management
- Level 1 and Level 2 Clearances
- Volunteer Recognition and

Awards





The Role of a School Volunteer Liaison

- Collaborate with the school's administration to implement the volunteer program
- Provide ongoing support to staff and volunteers
- Conduct staff and volunteer orientation
- Ensure volunteer program materials and resources are updated
- Listen to volunteers' concerns and successes and resolve volunteer issues promptly



2021/22 Volunteer Application Process





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New Volunteer Database



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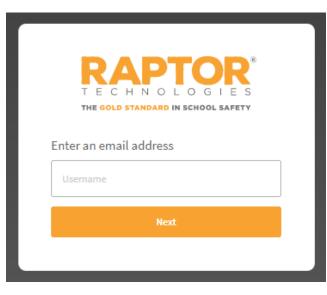
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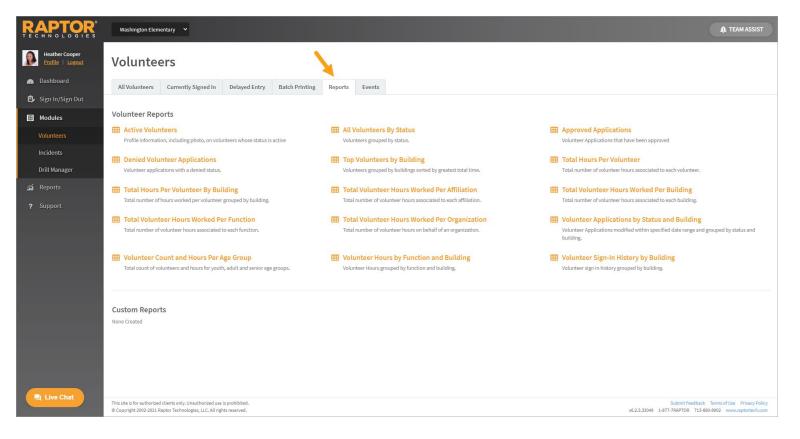
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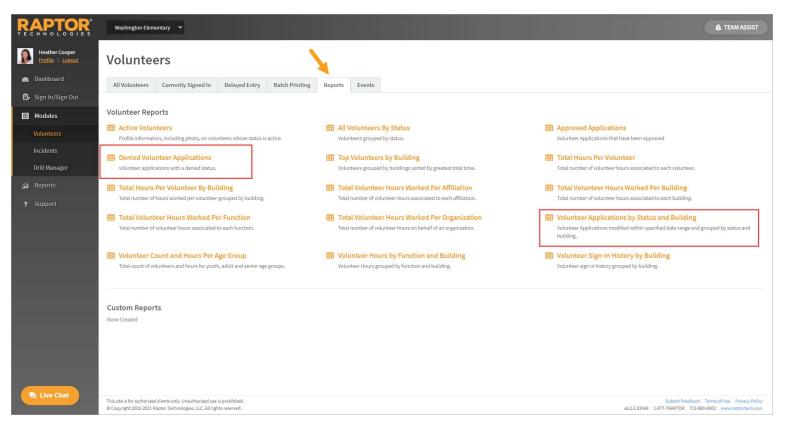
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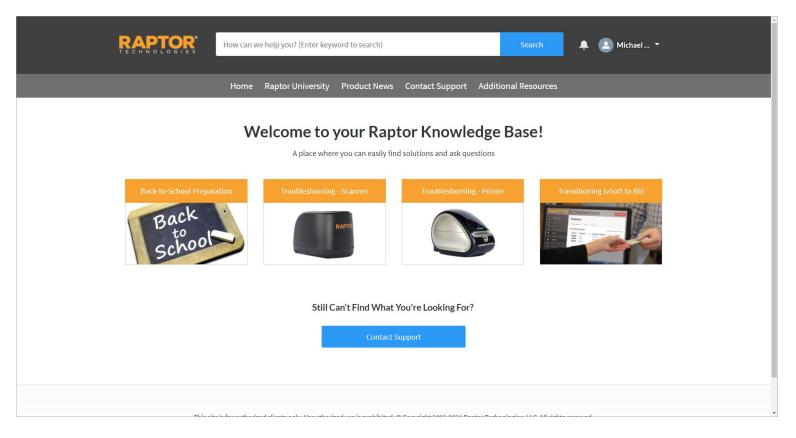
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Level 1 and Level 2 Clearances

Level 1

- Online application
- Required for ALL volunteers
- Screened by the Security
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- Approval email sent
- Renew application annually

<u>Level 2</u>

- Fingerprinting
- Required for select volunteers
- Requested by school personnel
- Up to 10-day waiting period
- Valid for five years
- Renew personal information annually



Level 2 Clearance Information

- Level 2 clearance is ONLY for select volunteers such as overnight chaperones and band/athletic coaches
- Level 2 requests must ONLY include the following:
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - School name
 - Specify role: overnight chaperone or band/athletic coach
- Volunteers must not contact the security clearance office for assistance unless their status is Inactive
- BCPS employees are level 2 cleared



New Volunteer Database



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Who We Are

SoFIA was formed in 1965 to harness the invaluable work and life experience of older adults, to help at-risk children achieve, struggling veterans and their families succeed, inneed seniors thrive, and Broward County non-profits innovate. This yields a double benefit – to the individuals and communities who benefit from the volunteer services and the volunteer themselves who realize proven health benefits through social interaction, ongoing engagement, opportunities to contribute, and a sense of purpose and accomplishment.



Our Mission & Our Vision

- Our Holistic Approach improves economic stability, and social insights and community services that empower people to thrive as they age.
- To connect, enhance and change lives through volunteerism.



SoFIA Program & Services

- Caregiver Assistance Program(CAP)
- RELIEF for Caregivers
- Legacy Corps Veteran In-Home Respite Program (LCVIRP)
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- RSVP Veterans Help Veterans Program (VHV)
- SoFIA Tech Services
- Senior Companion Program (SCP)
- Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)
- SoFIA Fellows



Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparents serve in Title 1 schools, nonprofit childcare centers and preschools throughout Broward County to support at risk students. Volunteers tutor, mentor and nurture children to help them advance academically and socially.

Eligibility & Benefits

- Age 55 years and older
- Meet income guidelines and no longer employed
- Pass Level II background screening
- Pass annual physical
- Serve 15- 20 hours weekly



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- Complete 40 hours of initial training and attend ongoing monthly trainings
- Receive hourly stipend & travel reimbursement

Application & Placement Process

- Preliminary Interview (phone or in person)
- Completion of Application
 - Proof of Income
 - Proof of ID
 - Permission to conduct background check
- Completion of Background Clearance
 - NSPOW
 - Level II Clearance
- Physical/Wellness Exam
- Completion of 20 hrs of training
- Contact school(s) to confirm classroom placement
- Completion of site training & site shadowing
- Probationary Period & 90 day review (Performance Evaluations)





Child Assignment Plan

Child Assignment Plan must be completed bi-annually. The Program Staff reviews the Plan with the Foster Grandparent to ensure understanding about how to support the assigned children. The Child Assignment Plan should be completed each time a new child is assigned to a Foster Grandparent. This document is then signed by the Foster Grandparent, the Site Supervisor, and the Program Director. This plan includes the following:

- Child served (name and demographics)
- Period of time the child will receive support
- # of hours served per week

Volunteering from a Distance

PenPal Program

- Volunteers will have the option to return to campus or volunteer from a distance.
- We've created a Pen Pal program for students and volunteers to exchange letters.
- Each participating classroom will assign students to their classroom "Grandma" and determine how often students will write letters and assigned students to the volunteer.
- The program is open to other activities volunteers can perform from a distance.

Virtual FGP Continued

In-service Training

We will continue to have our in-service training every third Tuesday of the month. We will also share other workshops and trainings from our community partners as they become available.

Weekly Check in Calls

Please continue to call volunteers on a weekly basis to check in with them about any program updates, changes they may have with us, and for any resources they may need.



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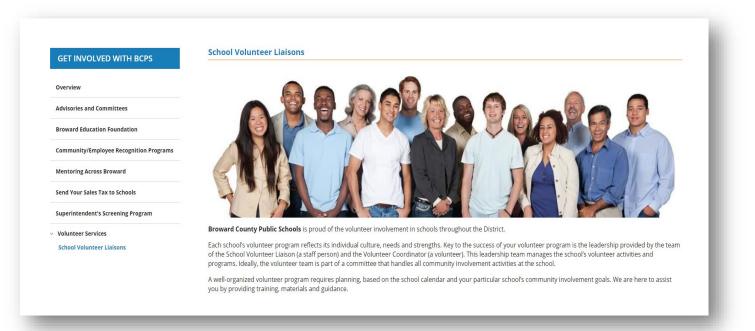
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Florida Department of Education Awards

- Outstanding School Volunteer Award
 DUE: November 2021
 - Adult
 - Student
 - Senior
- Golden and Silver School Awards
 DUE: May 2022

BCPS Awards/Events

- Hours of Service Awards
 DUE: April 2022
- Community Involvement Awards TENTATIVE DATE: May 5, 2022





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