

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



Recruiting Guide and Application

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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: _____

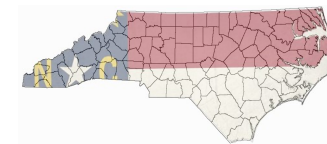
School Name: _____

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