



## Volunteer Application

*Please complete 2 pages*

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Name and Pronouns

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Cell

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

**Interested Role(s):** Which of the following volunteer opportunities interest you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe School Ambassadors®<br>Training/Safe School Buddies Volunteer<br>Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's Bureau/CM Advocate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support/Data Entry   |   |

**What led you to want to volunteer with Community Matters:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please provide two references that can speak to your work ethic, involvement as a volunteer and/or staff member, and your ability to engage positively with youth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1. Reference Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Affiliation (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship of reference to the applicant

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\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Reference Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Affiliation (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship of reference to the applicant

**Volunteer Commitments:** As a Community Matters Volunteer, I hereby promise:

- I will respect and follow all Community Matters policies and procedures when volunteering.
- I will not be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol while representing Community Matters and/or engaging with students.
- I will represent Community Matters in a professional and respectful manner.
- I will provide two references (preferably from youth service organizations or teachers, but other personal or professional references are acceptable)

Prospective Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_ date

*The section below is to be completed by volunteers who want to work with youth through the Safe School Ambassadors® (SSA) or Safe School Buddies (SSB) Volunteer Program.*

**Criminal/Health Background Clearance**

All volunteers working with youth will be required to pass a fingerprint criminal background clearance through the Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) and show proof of a negative TB Test. In some cases, a COVID vaccination may also be required by the school.

**SSA Training Volunteer Commitments:** As a SSA Training Volunteer, I hereby promise:

- When on school campuses:
  - I will respect campus and classroom rules.
  - I will be a positive role model for students.
- I commit to a 1-hour training each school year.
- I submit to a background check facilitated by Sonoma County Office of Education.
- I will provide proof of a negative TB test.

Prospective Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_ date

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- Application Reviewed
- Interview
- Completed Status:  Approved  Declined  On Hold
- Orientation Scheduled
- Confidentiality Agreement
- Other Requirements/Notes: \_\_\_\_\_