



First Grade READS Tutoring
& Mentoring Program

Volunteer Application First Grade READS Tutoring & Mentoring Program 2021 - 2022

*Thank you for your interest in supporting Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS)
as a school volunteer with First Grade READS!*

***We anticipate a program start date in October, running through early May.
Training will take place in September.***

Before you begin this application, please note the following:

- School volunteers must always work under the **direct** supervision of school staff.
- A background check is required and will be paid for by First Grade READS. Volunteers will complete paperwork at the training sessions.
- All new mentors/tutors must attend a training workshop. You will receive information on workshop dates and times once your application has been processed.
- This is a long-term volunteer opportunity. Please understand there is a weekly commitment from October 2021 to May 2022, following the VBCPS school calendar.

Are you a returning First Grade READS volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Prefer Text? Yes _____ No _____

Email: _____

Occupation/Employer (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Special Interests/Talents/Hobbies: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with Virginia Beach GrowSmart for the Virginia Beach First Grade READS mentoring/tutoring program? _____

How did you hear about First Grade READS? _____

If you are a former educator, please list the grade level(s) you taught: _____

Please list the languages that you are fluent in: _____

Tutoring Interest Level: Please check off all that apply for your interest in serving with First Grade READS.

One-Day Tutor	Two-Day Tutor	Substitute Tutor

Preferred Elementary School Placement:

- Please indicate your preference for the school where you would like to volunteer each week by ranking the schools below from 1-6, with #1 being your first choice.
- If you're not sure where you'd like to volunteer, we suggest listing your preference order based on the location of each school with #1 being the closest to you.
- If you are ONLY willing to volunteer at a specific school, please indicate that school with a #1 and enter N/A in the other options.
- If you are open to volunteering at any school listed, please select "I am open to volunteering at any of the 6 schools" down below.

	Bayside Elementary	5649 Bayside Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23455	Morning: TBD
	Luxford Elementary	4808 Haygood Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23455	Morning: TBD
	Point O' View Elementary	5400 Parliament Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23462	Morning: TBD
	Shelton Park Elementary	1700 Shelton Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23455	Morning: TBD
	Thalia Elementary	421 Thalia Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452	Morning: TBD
	White Oaks Elementary	960 Windsor Oaks Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462	Morning: TBD
	I am open to volunteering at any of the 6 schools.		

Preferred Elementary School Schedule:

- In the table below, please indicate all days and times that work best with your schedule. Using your preferences, we will send you a confirmed assignment for either one or two mornings per week. Schools will finalize their instructional schedules this summer and **final assignments and schedules will go out in late September.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Earliest & latest morning time available

Additional notes on placement? _____

Additional Ways to Volunteer: Please check all that you are interested in.

- Book Giveaway Fundraising Events (typically in December)
- Book Giveaway Distribution and Preparation (throughout the year)
- Read Across America Day (March 2022)
- Assistance with Recruitment (throughout the year)
- Please check here if you are interested in being a **Site Coordinator** for First Grade READS.
(A Site Coordinator would help the VRM on communicating needs and providing updates at the assigned school throughout the year)
- Assisting and supporting LENA Start classes – children 0-3 years old. (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022)

Emergency Contact:

Name	Phone	Relationship
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References:

Please provide three references. Preferably at least one work reference.

If you volunteered with Virginia Beach READS during the 2019- 2020 school year, this step is not required.

Name	Phone	Email	Relationship
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Please return this form to: Virginia Beach GrowSmart
 4525 Main Street, Suite 700 Virginia Beach, VA 23462
 Phone: 757-385-6495 Fax: 757-499-9894 Email: vbgrowsmart@vbgov.com

*(Returning this form by **email** is preferred, but postal mail and fax are also acceptable)*

