

Instruction

Community Resource Persons and Volunteers

The Cooperative encourages the use of resource persons and volunteers to: (1) increase students' educational attainment, (2) provide enrichment experiences for students, (3) increase the effective utilization of staff time and skills, (4) give more individual attention to students, and (5) promote greater community involvement.

Resource persons and volunteers may be used:

1. For non-teaching duties not requiring instructional judgment or evaluation of students;
2. To assist with academic programs under a certificated teacher's immediate supervision;
3. As a guest lecturer or resource person under a certificated teacher's direction and with the administration's approval; or
4. As supervisors, chaperones, or sponsors for non-academic school activities.

The Executive Director shall establish procedures for securing and screening resource persons and volunteers. A person who is a "sex offender," as defined by the Sex Offender Registration Act, or a "violent offender against youth," as defined in the Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, is prohibited from being a resource person or volunteer.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34, 5/10-22.34a, and 5/10-22.34b.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 5:280 (Duties and Qualifications), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on Cooperative Property)

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