

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. To assist in times of violence or other traumatic incidents within the Cooperative by providing crisis intervention services to lessen the effects of emotional trauma on staff, students, and the community, provided the volunteer meets the qualifications established by the Ill. School Crisis Assistance Team Steering Committee;
4. As a guest lecturer or resource person under a certificated teacher's direction and with the administration's approval; or
5. As supervisors, chaperones, or sponsors for non-academic school activities.

The Executive Director shall follow Board policy 4:175, *Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications*, to 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 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.
720 ILCS 5/12C-50.1, Failure to Report Hazing.
730 ILCS 150/1 et seq., Sex Offender Registration Act.
730 ILCS 152/101 et seq., Sex Offender Community Notification Law.
730 ILCS 154/75 et seq., Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth
Community Notification Law.
730 ILCS 154/101 et seq., Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth
Registration Act.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 4:175 (Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening;
Notifications), 5:90 (Abused and Neglected Child Reporting), 5:280 (Duties
and Qualifications), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on Cooperative Property),
8:95 (Parental Involvement)

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