



# Student Poll Worker Program



Dear Student:

Current Indiana election law allows 16 and 17 year-old high school students who are non-registered voters to serve as poll workers on Election Day. The Student Poll Worker Program gives students a hands-on experience with the voting process. Join other high school students throughout Allen County in discovering firsthand how the electoral process works. You will have an opportunity to make a difference even before you can cast your vote!

## Qualifications to be a Student Poll Worker

- Must be non-registered sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age
- Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Allen County
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must have written approval from your principal
- Must have the approval of your parent or guardian
- Must satisfactorily complete mandatory training required by the Allen County Election Board

## Benefits

- You will receive \$85 for working on Election Day and \$25 for attending the mandatory training – for a total of \$110!!
- Some schools may offer class credit for working on Election Day
- Some schools may also offer credit or hours for working on Election Day in order to fulfill a community service requirement for graduation
- Great community related activity for college and scholarship applications and resumes

## Duties

- Clerk or Assistant Clerk – verify voter information
- Judge or Assistant Judge – assist voters in the operation of the electronic voting booths
- May be asked to assist with Monday Night Set Up
- Assist with the close of the polls at the end of Election Day

## Hours of Service

- Complete at least a 1 hour training class
- Arrive at assigned polling location at **5:00am on Tuesday, May 5, 2020**
- Assignment typically concludes by 7:00pm or when dismissed by the Inspector

**If interested in being a part of the Student Poll Worker Program and serving as a poll worker on Election Day, please complete the Student Poll Worker application, including the necessary signatures, and return to your school’s liaison by March 13, 2020.**

MAY 2020						
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**Check your calendar for other activities -  
Be sure you can commit to the entire day!!**