



# Student Poll Worker Application

All Students must have Parent and Teacher approval to be considered.

**Please print legibly.**

S T U D E N T	First Name: _____		Last Name: _____		
	High School: _____				
	Home Address: _____		Date of Birth: _____		
	City: _____		Zip Code: _____	Email: _____	
	Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____		
	Can you speak and understand a language other than English? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
If Yes, what language? _____					
I understand that in order to meet the legal requirements to qualify as a Student Poll Workers, I must:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Be at least 16 years of age at time of the election in which I am serving.</li> <li>★ Be a U. S. citizen or legal permanent resident at the time of the election in which I am serving.</li> <li>★ Be a student in good standing at a public or private high school with a grade point average of at least 2.5.</li> <li>★ I will provide my own transportation on Election Day, Election Eve and to attend required training.</li> </ul>					
Student Signature _____ Date _____					
P A R E N T	Name: _____				
	Emergency contact information on election day: _____				
	This is to certify that I have read the parent letter and give my permission for my son/daughter, named above, to serve as a Student Poll Worker.				
Parent Signature _____ Date _____					
T E A C H E R	Name: _____				
	High School: _____				
	Phone Number: _____		Email: _____		
	This is to certify that, to the best of knowledge, the above named student meets all of the requirements listed above for Student Poll Worker.				
Teacher Signature _____ Date _____					

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Home Pct: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Placed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assign Pct: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Completed Application to:

Email: [pollworker@kerncounty.com](mailto:pollworker@kerncounty.com)

Fax: (661)868-3768

Mail: Kern County Elections 1115 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301



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**KERN COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK-ELECTIONS**

1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st and 2nd Floor ♦ Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

Dear Parent:

With your permission, the Kern County Elections Office would like to invite your son or daughter to volunteer as a Student Poll Worker for the upcoming election.

Students who are selected to work at a polling site are required to attend the mandatory 3 hour training course prior to Election Day. We provide training throughout Kern County both during the week and also weekends. Students will serve with 4 to 5 other members of our community on a precinct board. Poll worker participation is an exciting all-day event. Students are expected to be present at the polling place from 6 a.m. to approximately 2 hours after poll close at 8 p.m. on Election Day plus on Monday prior to the election for site set-up for approximately 1-2 hours, time to be arranged by Supervisor. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from training and the polling site on Election Day. For the convenience of both students and parents, students are assigned to a polling place in close proximity to their home or school.

In addition to gaining an invaluable learning experience about the democratic process, students are paid \$110 stipend for serving on Election Day and an additional \$10 for attending a training class. Payment is mailed approximately 4-6 weeks following the election.

Rewards of being a Student Poll Worker include:

- ★ Hands-on introduction to the democratic process
- ★ Students can earn community service hours (check with your school for their policy)
- ★ Students are more likely to become lifelong voters
- ★ Students can earn \$120
- ★ Volunteerism looks great on college and scholarship applications and resumes
- ★ Students gain satisfaction from helping out their community

In order for your student to be assigned on Election Day review the additional requirements on the Student Poll Worker application on the reverse side of this letter, complete the application, and obtain parent and teacher signatures, then return it to Kern County Elections Office. If for some reason your student is unable to participate after being placed on a precinct, please have your student call our office immediately. If you have any questions or concerns about the Student Poll Worker Program please contact us:

Kern County Elections Office  
1115 Truxtun Ave. First Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Phone 661-868-3590

We look forward to your student's contribution to the Election process!