

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 18, 2020

Dear Educator:

Allegheny County is proud to launch the Student Poll Worker Program for the upcoming April 28, 2020 Primary Election. We are seeking high school students to join forces with other members of the community to serve at polling places around Allegheny County on Election Day.

This is an exciting way for your students to participate in the democratic process, the foundation of our government in the United States of America. Students will add skills to their resume, earn a stipend or volunteer hours, and gain hands-on community service experience.

In addition to being interested in serving their community, students must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Be at least 17 years of age;
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Allegheny County;
- ✓ Be enrolled in a secondary educational institution and meet academic requirements as determined by that educational institution;
- ✓ Have a teacher recommendation, principal approval and parental consent.

We ask each school interested in participating to designate one School Coordinator to serve as the liaison to our office. Additional detail related to the responsibility of that coordinator, as well as all information needed regarding the Student Poll Worker Program is enclosed herein.

For your convenience, program materials are also available on our website at <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/elections/poll-workers.aspx>. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Caitlin Calhoun in the Division of Elections at (412) 350-4507 or Caitlin.Calhoun@alleghenycounty.us.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the Allegheny County Student Poll Worker Program a success! We look forward to your enthusiastic participation with the program and appreciate your assistance in sharing that enthusiasm and fostering an enduring interest in the democratic process in our youth.

Sincerely,

David R. Voye, Manager
Division of Elections