

FAQs

How do I apply to be a Student Poll Worker?

All Student Poll Workers must submit an application to their School Coordinator with the teacher recommendation, principal approval and parent/guardian consent. The application can be obtained from the Allegheny County website (<http://j.mp/StudentPollWorkerApp>) or from the School Coordinator at your high school.

Where will I be placed to serve on Election Day?

Student Poll Workers will be placed at a location as near to their home address as possible. Due to the strict guidelines and strategic planning that goes into Poll Worker placement, students must show up to their assigned location. They may not show up to a different precinct without the consent of the county.

How will I find out if I have been accepted?

Students who are accepted will receive information via your Student Coordinator. The information will include your assigned location, the contact information of the Judge of Elections at your assigned polling place and a Poll Worker training schedule.

When will I receive my stipend for serving on Election Day?

Stipends are mailed out 4-6 weeks following Election Day. If you do not receive a stipend within this timeframe, please have your School Coordinator contact our office.

The stipend for training will be included with the Election Day stipend. Students will not receive the stipend for training if they do not work the entire day Election Day.

Who do I contact if I am no longer available to serve on Election Day and need to cancel?

Be sure you are able to fulfill your commitment. The Elections Division, your fellow poll workers and the voters will be counting on you!!

If you absolutely are no longer available to serve, contact our office as soon as possible by phone at (412) 350-4548. Also tell your School Coordinator.