

## WHAT IS A STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANT?

In 2003 the North Carolina legislature passed a law (G.S. 163-42.1) allowing high school students to work in the polls on election day if they meet certain requirements.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

In order to serve as a North Carolina Student Election Assistant, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 17 years old by Election Day
- Be a resident of the county in which you will serve
- Be enrolled in a public or private high school or home school
- Be in good academic standing
- Have permission from your parent, guardian, or legal custodian
- Have permission from your school principal or director

To apply, complete the application inside and send it to the Scotland County Board Of Elections office, 231 East Cronly Street. The elections board will contact you once they receive your application.

## WILL I GET PAID?

Student election assistants are paid for their time spent in training and for working on election day.

## ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Wear comfortable clothing and dress in layers for optimum comfort
- Arrange for enough food and drinks for the entire day
- Smoking is not permitted in the polling place
- Leave your campaign buttons and political jewelry at home
- Discussion of politics is not permitted while working at the polls

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information about becoming a student election assistant, contact the Scotland County Board of Elections or the NC State Board of Elections.

NC State Board of Elections

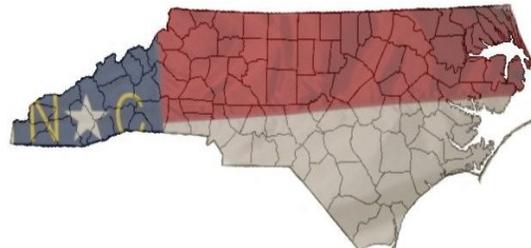
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## SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

# Student Election Assistant



# Recruiting Guide and Application

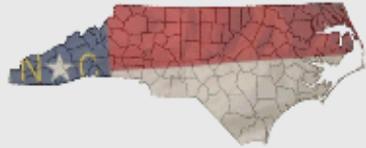
Scotland County Board of Elections

231 East Cronly Street

Laurinburg, NC 28352

Phone: 910-277-2595

**North Carolina State Board of Elections**  
Student Election Assistant Application



**I. Contact Information (Please type or print legibly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Physical Address (include zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Eligibility/ Certification (You must answer each question and sign below.)**

I certify that I am:

17 years of age at the time of the election or primary for which I am applying  Yes  No

A United States citizen  Yes  No

A resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County  Yes  No

Enrolled in a secondary education institution, including a home school as  
Defined by GS 115C563(a), with an exemplary academic record as determined  
by the institution  Yes  No

**If you answer "no" to any of the above questions, you do not qualify.**

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines of the Student Election Assistant program, that I  
will follow them to the best of my abilities, and that the information provided above is correct.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Enrollment/Academic Status Verification (Required)**

Name of Principal/Director  
or Home School Educator \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By my signature above, I am recommending this student to be a student election assistant and certify that he or she is enrolled and has an exemplary academic record as defined by this institution.*

**IV. Parental Permission (Required)**

Check one: Parent  Guardian   
Legal Custodian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By my signature above, I am consenting for this*

*County Board of Elections Information*