



## LINKS Volunteer Application

LINKS is a non-profit organization that recruits, trains, places and supports parent, community and business volunteers in the North Kingstown Schools public schools to enhance the educational experience of students.

***You MUST also provide a BCI each school year in order to volunteer in any school.  
BCI Information and this Volunteer Form may be found on [www.nklinks.net](http://www.nklinks.net)***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please list all schools your children attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (Please check all in which you are interested)**

\_\_\_ **Academic Reading and Math Guide:** *(Placement is for at least one hour/one time per week with more available.)*  
Guides assist in subjects such as math, reading and writing during class time. Need is primarily at the Elementary level.

\_\_\_ **Mentor** *(Placement is for one hour/one time per week during school hours.)* **Minimum one-year commitment required.**  
Meet with a child who would benefit from a one-to-one friendship with an adult. Meetings take place on school grounds, during school hours only. Individuals complete an extensive screening process that includes application, interview, reference checks, and National Background check. Training required and provided.

\_\_\_ **Child Outreach Screener** *(Placement time commitment varies based on volunteer's schedule.)*  
LINKS recruits child outreach screeners for the Office of Family Learning (OFL) run Child Outreach Services Program. Volunteers visit area preschools and work directly with children in a screening process that identifies needs for additional services. Time commitment is two to four hours per week several times a month as screener's schedule permits. Training required and provided.

**CONFIDENTIALITY IS KEY! Students and teachers in the North Kingstown School District have the right to expect that information about them will be kept confidential by all volunteers. Each volunteer is expected to show respect for students and teachers alike by keeping information, conversations and observations regarding students and teachers confidential.**

*Please note: LINKS works cooperatively and respectfully with teachers, principals, and school staff to find volunteer placements in areas of pre-identified need.*

- Not all persons who express an interest in volunteering in a certain area may actually receive a placement.
- Generally, placement is based on school need, numbers of available volunteers, individual skill set, and/or staff selection.

**LINKS at Davisville Academy, 50 East Court North Kingstown, RI 02852 401-336-3126 [www.nklinks.net](http://www.nklinks.net)**