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- 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 this application and either email it to boetemp@hendersoncountync.gov or bring to the Henderson County Board of Elections office at 75 E Central St Hendersonville NC 28792

We will contact you either via email, text or phone when we receive your application.

Please be sure to provide a LEGIBLE email and contact number.

WILL I GET PAID?

Student Election Assistants are paid for their time spent in all 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 political buttons, clothing and jewelry at home
- Discussion of politics IS NOT permitted while working

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Last Name: ___________________________
Physical Address: _______________________
Mailing Address (if different than physical):
Cell Phone Number: _____________________

Parental Permission (REQUIRED):
Check one: Parent ☐ Guardian ☐
Legal Custodian ☐

Middle Name: __________________________
City: ________________________________
State: __________   Zip Code: _____________

Email Address: _________________________
Name: _______________________________
Address: ______________________________
Phone Number: ________________________
Email Address: _________________________

By my signature, I am consenting for this student to be a student election assistant.

Eligibility/Certification (REQUIRED):
I certify that I am:
• 17 years of age at the time of the election ☐ ☐
• A United States Citizen ☐ ☐
• A resident of Henderson County ☐ ☐
• 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 ☐ ☐

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:_________________________________________

Enrollment/Academic Verification (REQUIRED):
Name of Principal/Director or Home School Educator:
_______________________________________________
School Name: _____________________________________
School Address: ____________________________________
School Phone Number: ______________________________
Email Address: ____________________________________

By my signature below, 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:

Signature:__________________________________ Date:_________________________________________

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