

In order to volunteer at any school in Orange county, you **must** create your ADDitions account and familiarize yourself with your user Dashboard. Below are step-by-step instructions for setting up your account, as well as information on how volunteer opportunities will be posted.

If you run into any issues, contact:

Community Resources at OCPS:Help DeskOCPSVolunteerhelp@ocps.net407.317.3200

\*\*This process MUST be completed and followed in order to volunteer in any capacity. No exceptions. \*\*

# HOW TO SET UP YOUR ADDITIONS ACCOUNT (Sections for Existing OR New Volunteer)

### **NEW VOLUNTEER**

If you have NOT completed the ADDitions process in the past, please follow the steps below to create your account.

- 1. Go to ocps.samaritan.com
- 2. Click on the orange "Log in" button
- 3. Click "Create a New Account"
- 4. A Pop-up Window will appear
  - a. Click "Search for Opportunities"
- 5. Click the orange "Volunteers" button
- 6. In the grey "Search By Schools" box, type in Orlando Science Elementary Charter
- 7. Click the blue "Search" button
- Look for the ADDitions logo for the Opportunity titled, "Become an ADDitions School Volunteer with Orlando Science Elementary Charter"
- 9. Click the blue "View Details" box
- 10. Familiarize yourself with the layout of Opportunities
  - a. Description: This includes a brief overview of the Opportunity you selected as well as the Dates of the Activity
  - Location: This tab includes the specific Location of the Opportunity and an additional Location Description, if provided
  - c. **Contact**: This tab provides the contact information of the person coordinating the Opportunity

- d. **Availability**: This tab will again show the Activity Dates as well as the number of Volunteers needed next to the Availability field. If no number is listed, there is no limit to the number of Volunteers needed
- e. Sign Up: This button appears below the Opportunity image on the left.
  - If you are interested in signing up for an Opportunity, click the blue "Sign up" button
  - ii. \*\*By clicking Sign Up you are
     NOT automatically approved to volunteer for that event. You have merely REQUESTED to be a volunteer. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email notification that you have been PLACED as a volunteer for that opportunity.\*\*
- f. Social Media: Under the Sign Up button you will see options to "Bookmark and Share | Print" the Opportunity.
  - Bookmark and Share will allow you to post the Opportunity on your Facebook page, Twitter

account, email to friends/family, etc.

- 11. If you haven't already, click Sign Up
- 12. Click "Create a New Account"
- 13. Take a moment to review the
  - a. ADDitions School Volunteer Guidelines
  - b. OCPS Code of Ethics
  - c. Bullying and Harassment Policy
  - d. OCPS Abuse Policy
  - e. Workers' Compensation Guidelines
- 14. Click the box next to "I Agree" once you have reviewed the content for each document
- 15. Click Next
- 16. **CREATE LOGIN**: Choose a User ID and Password that you will easily remember
  - a. **\*You will use this ID and Password** <u>every</u> time you volunteer at the school.
- 17. Click Next
- 18. **IDENTIFICATION**: Input the necessary information.
- 19. Click Next
- 20. LANGUAGES: Input information as necessary.
- 21. Click Next
- 22. **CONTACT INFORMATION**: Input the necessary information.
- 23. Click next
- 24. **ADDRESS INFORMATION:** Input the necessary information.
  - You may click on the Alternate/Mailing Address and Employer Address tabs and update your information as necessary
- 25. Click Next
- 26. **STUDENT INFORMATION:** If you have students who attend an OCPS school, click "+ Add Student"
  - a. Enter student Information
  - b. If you have additional students, Click
     "+Add Student" to add each one
- 27. Click Next
- 28. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: Input
  - information as necessary
- 29. Click Next
- 30. **IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**: Input information as necessary.

- a. \*\*This will be the ONLY time you will be asked to provide your full SSN. It is required for any background checks by the county.\*\*
- b. If you do NOT have a SSN, you will have the option of inputting a State ID Number or I-94/CBP US Visa ID#
- 31. Click Next
- **32. SAFETY QUESTIONS**: \*\*\*Answer each question carefully!! You will not be able to return to change your answers once you click ahead.\*\*\*
  - a. Click Begin Safety Questions
  - A group of Safety Questions will appear, answer them then click Next directly under the questions – NOT the Next button you have been clicking at the bottom of the screen
- 33. Once all the Safety Questions have been answered, Click the Next at the bottom of the screen to advance
- 34. **HEALTH QUESTION**: Answer and input information as necessary
- 35. Click Next
- 36. **MENTORING**: Answer and input information as necessary
- 37. Click Next
- 38. **ADD A PROFILE PHOTO**: Choose a profile photo for your account
  - a. \*\*This is REQUIRED if you do not put a photo of **yourself** up at this time, one will be taken of you when you arrive at the school to volunteer for your first Opportunity.\*\*
- 39. Click Next
- 40. Click SUBMIT APPLICATION
- 41. \*\*LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT AGAIN AFTER AT LEAST 24-48 HOURS TO CHECK YOUR STATUS\*\*
  - a. Your status is located under your profile photo.
  - b. Click "Search Opportunities" from your Dashboard to find, and sign up for, upcoming Volunteer Opportunities at the school.

#### **EXISTING VOLUNTEER**

If you completed the ADDitions process last year, you should already be in the system. Please follow the steps below to update your account. **\*ADDitions accounts must be updated annually.** 

- 1. Go to ocps.smamaritan.com
- 2. Click the orange "Log in" button
- 3. Input your User ID and Password
  - a. If you have forgotten your Password you can click "Forgot password" to be sent a reset link.
  - b. If you have forgotten your User ID, email the school's ADDitions Coordinator listed on the first page of this document.
- 4. From your Dashboard you will be prompted to reanswer some Security Questions.
  - a. If you are not prompted to answer Security Questions, click on "Edit Profile" at the top

## **SIGNING UP FOR OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Log on to your ADDitions account: www.volunteers.ocps.net



2. Click "Search Opportunities" at the top of your account Dashboard

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Edit Profile

4. Enter the name of the school at which you are interested in volunteering and click "Search"

My Placements View Calendar



- A list of available volunteer opportunities will appear. If you see one you would like to volunteer for, click "View Details."
- 6. Review the tabs in the opportunity for additional information then click "Sign Up"



of the Dashboard and click through your Profile to make sure all information is correct and filled in then click the green "Submit" button.

- 5. \*\*LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT AGAIN AFTER AT LEAST 24-48 HOURS TO CHECK YOUR STATUS\*\*
  - a. Your status is located under your profile photo.
  - b. Click "Search Opportunities" from your Dashboard to find, and sign up for, upcoming Volunteer Opportunities at the school.
- 7. \*\*IMPORTANT\*\* By clicking "Sign Up" for an opportunity, you are <u>not</u> automatically approved to volunteer for that event. You have been *REFERED* and will be able to see you have requested to participate from the "My Requests" section at the top of your Dashboard.

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Edit Profile Search Opportunities My Placements View Calendar Report Service/Survey View Hours My Requests
My Opportunity Requests
You have requested to be assigned to the opportunities listed below.
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#### \*Become an ADDitions School Volunteer with Orlando Science Middle-High Charter

- a. Once your account has been reviewed and you have been approved to volunteer for an opportunity, you will be *PLACED* and will be able to see it in your "My Placements" section at the top of your Dashboard.
- As long as the opportunity is showing in your
   "My Placements," you are *confirmed* and authorized to volunteer for that event.
- When you arrive at the school to volunteer for your approved opportunity, please check in at the front office to sign in and receive your name badge.
  - The Volunteer Recognition program is based on hours logged during the school year. Please contact us with any questions on how to log hours for opportunities that don't take place on campus

<sup>3.</sup> Select "Volunteers"