

**VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES
VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION FORM**

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at **Edgemont Elementary School**. Your contribution of your valuable time is a special gift. You are contributing to the Board of Education's top goal of student achievement.

The safety of students, staff, volunteers, and guests in our buildings is a top priority of Van Buren Public Schools. The Board has developed policies to help ensure the safety of all who interact with students and staff. All VBPS employees and unsupervised volunteers are required by Board Policy to undergo a criminal background check. The VBPS uses the I-Chat (Michigan State Police) system to perform background checks. All information gathered through the background check is confidential.

Please complete the following:

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Alias _____

Gender **M** **F** State _____

Ethnic: African American ___ American Indian ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ White ___ Middle Eastern ___ Other ___

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I represent that (check one):

- I have never been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to any crimes.
- I have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to the following crimes: *(Use other side of this form, if necessary, to explain nature of conviction, date and court.)*

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I understand and agree that:

- The Board of Education of the school district or governing body of the non-public school (the "School" must request a criminal history check on me from the Central Records Division of the Michigan Department of State Police.
- Until that report is received and reviewed by the School, I am not able to volunteer; and
- **If the report received from the Department of State Police is not the same as my representation(s) above, respecting either the absence of any violation(s) or any crimes of which I have been convicted, I shall not be permitted to volunteer for Van Buren Public Schools.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

A copy of your driver's license or state ID is needed to process. Thank you!