



**BUREAU OF ELECTIONS**  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
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**Attention Delaware County High School students:** Are you interested in a real-life experience in how elections work? If the answer is yes, the Delaware County Bureau of Elections has an opportunity! We are looking for qualified individuals to serve in paid positions in the polls on Election Day.

**Requirements:**

Under the Pennsylvania Election Code [25 P.S. § 2672 (b)], the County board may appoint US citizens ages 17-18, even if they are not yet registered voters, to serve as the clerk or machine inspector as follows:

- (1) The County may appoint a maximum of two students in the same precinct, and
- (2) The Judge of Elections shall supervision of the student, and,
- (3) The county board compensates the student, and,
- (4) The county board shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, and,
- (5) On Election Day, the student must be:
  - i. At least seventeen (17) years of age, and,
  - ii. A United States citizen and a resident of the county, and,
  - iii. Enrolled in a high-school/secondary educational institution and an honor-roll student, as determined by the educational institution, and,
  - iv. Have submitted proof of consent of the school principal/director AND a parent or guardian.

Students may **not** serve as a Judge of Election, Majority or Minority Inspector.

**Expectations:**

- Students are required to have the completed permission forms signed and submitted to Voter Services prior to the election.
- Under state labor laws, students who are age 17 may work only a half day, while students who are age 18 may work a full day.
- Students are expected to work the entire half- or full-day shift.
- Students are encouraged to attend training class prior to Election Day. To be paid for training, students must pass a test and serve successfully on Election Day. (Training sign-ups are posted on the Bureau's website: <https://delcopa.gov/vote/pollworkerresources.html>)
- If spaces are available, we will work to assign students to work in or close to their home precincts.
- Students working the polls can expect to be paid by check about 3 weeks after the election.

**How to apply?**

Simply fill out the form on the opposite side and return it to Delaware County Bureau of Elections prior to the next election. Both halves of the consent form need to be completed before turning in to the Bureau of Elections. A welcome packet will be sent with the training schedule and precinct information.

*Please mail or drop off any completed forms to Delaware County Bureau of Elections*



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## Student Poll Worker Permission Form

*Students must be at least 17 years old to apply.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant \_\_\_\_\_ my  
 (Name of Parent/Guardian) (Name of Student)

permission to work as a Machine Operator or Clerk during the \_\_\_\_\_ election.  
 (Date of Election)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Student address \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone \_\_\_\_\_

City and ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Student email \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Shift:  Full Day (6:00AM to 9:30 PM)  Half Day Morning (6:00AM to 2PM)

Half Day Evening (2PM to 9:30PM)

## School Consent Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to the above named  
 (Printed name of Principal / Guidance Counselor)

student to work as a Machine Operator or Clerk during the \_\_\_\_\_ election.  
 (Date of Election)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of School Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of School (and School District, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Expected Graduation Year