

FAQS

If someone has been fingerprinted and cleared by the district do they need to complete a new application?

Yes, an application is only valid for one year and is subject to Principal's approval. You will need to submit an application each year for each site. However, if you have been cleared by the district with the Principal's approval, the site can request your documents. The district office will verify clearance and forward the documents we have on file (TB Clearance and Driver's License).

How long is my fingerprint clearance valid? Fingerprint clearance will be kept on file as long as the volunteer maintains an active volunteer status consisting of valid TB Clearance and Driver's License on file at the District Office. If the volunteer's TB clearance expires and an updated TB clearance is not provided, the volunteer will be removed from the Overnight Cleared Volunteer list.

Does everyone need a TB test? Yes. All volunteers need TB Clearance. New Volunteers must have TB clearance within 60 days of submitting their volunteer application. ***In accordance with provisions of Education Code and the recently enacted guidelines of Assembly Bill 1667, each employee and/or volunteer is required to submit to a Tuberculosis Risk Assessment. If risk factors are identified, an additional examination to determine that s/he is free of infectious tuberculosis shall be conducted. This examination shall be conducted by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or, in specific situations, by a registered or school nurse. This examination may include obtaining an intradermal Mantoux test and, when necessary, a chest x-ray. The implementation of Assembly Bill 1667 requires ALL volunteers to complete the risk assessment (including those individuals who have a documented history of a POSITIVE skin test), certificate of completion and submit to an examination as necessary. If there are no risk factors, and there is no history of positive skin test, additional examination is not necessary. The risk assessment process is required no less than once every four years.*

Returning/Active Volunteers can use valid TB clearance from previous year unless it's expired (TB Clearance is valid for 4 years).

How soon can we submit the forms for clearance? As soon as possible. Fingerprint clearance can take a while, so to be sure you are cleared for your event please submit your volunteer packet as soon as you can.