



Volunteering at Rhema 2025 - 2026

At Rhema Christian School, we greatly value and encourage family involvement in our school community. Volunteers play a vital role in supporting our students, staff, and programs, and we welcome your interest in volunteering at our school for events and activities.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, Rhema requires that all school volunteers obtain the appropriate clearances before participating in any volunteer activities within the school building, on field trips, or at school-sponsored events.

Required Clearances Include:

- PA Child Abuse History Clearance
- PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- FBI Fingerprint Clearance (if applicable)

Once your clearances have been obtained and submitted to the school office, you will be added to our approved volunteer list. Please note that clearances may take several weeks to process, so we encourage you to begin the process as soon as possible if you plan to volunteer this year.

We sincerely appreciate your time and commitment to our school community. If you have any questions or need assistance with the clearance process, please do not hesitate to contact us at 412-269-9555 or evish@rhemachristianschool.org.

FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR CLEARANCES
Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records
Online: Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History (PATCH)
<https://epatch.pa.gov/home>
Cost \$0.00 for volunteers.

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
Online: Child Abuse History Certification
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>
Cost \$0.00 for volunteers.

Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Criminal History Clearance
(Not required if PA resident for at least 10 consecutive years)
Online: <https://www.identogo.com/>
There is a fee associated with the digital fingerprinting.

A service code is required when requesting your fingerprints.
Service Code 1KG6TR