

# Pinellas County Schools Volunteer System

## Quick Guide to logging volunteer hours

**STEP 1** Using the Google Chrome browser login into: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>

**STEP 2** Sign on to the Volunteer System using your v.account

Username: (v. last name first initial – all lowercase) <b>Username:</b> <i>Example:</i> v.smithd Password: Last Name (first letter capitalized) immediately followed by 4-digit birth year. <b>Password:</b> <i>Example:</i> Smith1975 <i>Click Submit</i>
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**STEP 4** If your account is inactive you will need to answer Yes or No to **all** the questions, click **I agree**. (If you click Yes the system will place you on Hold. Please see the Family & Community Liaison for next steps.)

**STEP 4** Click on **Here** to enter Volunteer Hours (top right)

### STEP 5 Logging Mentor/Tutor Hours

This field is only for volunteers who are mentoring or tutoring.

2017-2018 Instructional: Mentor/Tutor Hours Entry

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Date	Hours	Description	Student	School	Today we...	Topic	It was positive	Comments
08/15/20								
09/15/201	01.0 hr	Mentor - Take St...	Mckinney, ...	3191 - P...	Had a discussion	Career	Yes	

**Enter Hours:** **Date:** Date of volunteer activity. **Hours:** Amount of time spent. **Description:** Lists mentor or tutor program. (Scroll down for all options). **Today we...:** *Required if a Mentor description is chosen.* **Topic:** *Required.* Select the topic they covered. **It was positive:** *Required.* Documents whether the activity was positive or not. **Comments:** Allows for any comment.

**Important to Save Hours** - Once you have all the hours' information filled out, press **Return (enter)** to save that row. The line will move down in the table, clearing out the top row for a new entry. Then Press **SAVE**.

### STEP 5 Support Services

1. To submit support services hours, input your hours in the logging field (as shown below)

2015-2016 Support Services Hours Entry

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Date	Hours	Description	School	Comments
05/09/2016	2	Field Trip Chaperone	1081 - Dunedin High School	comment test

**Date:** Date of volunteer activity. **Hours:** Amount of time spent volunteering. **Description:** Description of activity completed (scroll for all options). **School:** Select the school. **Comments:** Allows for any comment.

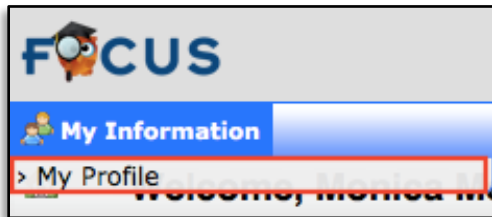
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### Quick Guide to updating your profile information

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*Click Submit*

**Click on My Information**

**Click on My Profile**

My profile will open a new page.

**General Information:** Click on your name at the top to display your first name, last name, username, and e-mail. Click your name once more to make the information disappear.

- 1. Profile Categories:** Each tab serves as a different category within the Volunteers profile.
  - a. Personal:** Contains information such as date of birth, gender, address, emergency contact, etc.
  - b. Volunteer Activity:** Displays volunteer status, information, and allows for volunteer's to select availability time and school preferences.
  - c. Volunteer Hours:** Allows volunteers to enter and track their hours.

**Profile Tabs** on the left of the screen: **Personal, Volunteer Activity and Volunteer Hours**

**My Profile** allows for volunteers to view and change/add some of your personal information, volunteer activities and enter hours within the volunteer system. You can edit fields (some are restricted) and change information such as: contact information, address change, volunteer activity, dates available etc...

- To edit/change a field on your profile, simply click within the field and make the desired change. The field that you made edits to will highlight blue (as shown below).

  
\* Home Phone  
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- Once you have made a change, click out of the field (press Tab) and you will notice the Save button turns red. Press **Save** to ensure all of your changes are saved before moving to another page.

**Please don't forget to log your hours. Every hours counts.**