



Master Parent Educator

# Make a Difference

## Become a Volunteer Parent Educator for Virginia Cooperative Extension - Prince William



Community Outreach Table

Are you passionate about strengthening families and empowering parents to be their best? Do you want to make a positive impact in your community? Do you enjoy volunteering?

If yes, to any of the above we invite motivated individuals like you to consider volunteering to teach our research based Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) classes.

Or if you don't think teaching is your thing, we also need community outreach volunteers and office volunteers to assist with light administrative duties.

**Parent Education Volunteers are** retirees, teachers, parents, life coaches, and caring professionals with a sense of direction, responsiveness, follow-through and persuasiveness. They have a passion to equip moms, dads and grandparents with the knowledge and tools to become even better caregivers.

### Let's get started:

#### Step 1. Register for a virtual orientation

Contact Savannah Saenz

- May 1, 2025 1:00 PM
- June 3, 2025 7:00 PM
- July 10, 2025 1:00 PM
- August 5, 2025 7:00 PM

Following orientation if you determine that this volunteer opportunity aligns with your interests, and you can fulfill all requirements listed including the two year commitment

**Step 2. Submit volunteer application** with a one-time fee of \$50 (pay in cash, check, or money order.) Kindly be aware that fees will apply for any returned checks.

#### Step 3. Observe an entire virtual course.

One night a week for seven weeks.  
Time: 6:50 PM to 9:00 PM

#### Step 4. Complete classroom training.

Successfully complete eight hours of in-person training at 8033 Ashton Ave, Manassas.

Complete a two hours on-line civil rights training.

### Here's what you can expect as a Volunteer Parent Educator:

- Teach a two hour virtual class series, one night a week for seven consecutive weeks.
- Flexible on-line teaching schedule.
- Teach two class series annually.
- Ongoing support and mentorship.
- The opportunity to connect with and empower parents in the community.

### For more information contact either:

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