

Waiver for Volunteers

I am an adult who has held an unpaid position as a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America. In my position, I am responsible for the welfare of a child or have direct contact with children and therefore am required to obtain the clearances under PA Act 15 of 2015.

“responsible for the welfare of a child or having direct contact with children” includes:

- Acting in lieu of or on behalf of a parent
- Providing care, supervision, guidance or control of children
- Having regular, ongoing contact with children that is integral to my volunteer responsibilities.

I have not submitted the required clearances at this point and realize that under Act 15 I have until July 1, 2016 to submit them. I also realize I must cease all volunteer with The Christian Gospel Fellowship on or before July 1, 2016 if I fail to obtain and submit the following required clearances:

- Report of criminal history from the Pennsylvania State Police
 - Child Abuse History Clearance from the Department of Human Services
- And, if not a Pennsylvania state resident for at least the last ten consecutive years
- a fingerprint based federal criminal history (FBI) submitted through the Pennsylvania State Police or it’s authorized agent

Or, if a resident for the past 10 years

- a written statement swearing or affirming that you are not disqualified from service based upon a conviction of an offense under §6344

I further swear/affirm that I reviewed, understand and have completed the Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers.

Church Member (yes/no)_____ Volunteer Position:_____

Regular Attender (yes/no)_____ Volunteer Position:_____

Name: _____

Signature:_____

Witness

Name: _____ Signature:_____

Date: _____

Disclosure Statement Application

I swear/affirm that I have never been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.

I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of any of the following crimes under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania consolidated statues or of offenses similar in nature to those crimes under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

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(relating to criminal homicide) (relating to aggravated assault) (relating to stalking)

(relating to kidnapping) (relating to unlawful restraint) (relating to rape)

(relating to statutory sexual assault)

(relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)

(relating to sexual assault)

(relating to aggravated indecent assault)

(relating to indecent assault)

(relating to indecent exposure)

(relating to incest)

(relating to concealing death of child)

(relating to endangering welfare of children)

(relating to dealing in infant children)

(relating to prostitution and related offenses)

(relating to obscene and other sexual material and performances) (relating to corruption of minors)

(relating to sexual abuse of children), or an equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another state.

I have not been convicted of a felony offense under Act 64-1972 (relating to the controlled substance, drug device and cosmetic act) committed within the past five years.

I understand that I shall not be approved for service if I was named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse or have been convicted of any of the crimes listed above or of offenses similar in nature to those crimes under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

I understand that if I am arrested for or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law as listed above, or am named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, I must provide the administrator or designee with written notice not later than 72 hours after the arrest, conviction or notification that I have been listed as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.

I understand that if the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service has a reasonable belief that I was arrested or convicted for an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law, or was named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, or I have provided notice as required under this section, the person responsible for employment decisions or administrator of a program, activity or service shall immediately require me to submit current clearances obtained through the Department of Human Services, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as appropriate. The cost of clearances shall be borne by the employing entity or program, activity or service.

I understand that if I willfully fail to disclose information required above, I commit a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to discipline up to and including denial of a volunteer position.

I understand that the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service is required to maintain a copy of my clearances. I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that false swearing is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 4903 of the Crimes Code.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Witness:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____