



Police Contact/Child Abuse Questionnaire

Applicant's Name _____

In order to comply with the licensing requirements of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the following information must be provided.

Please respond to the questions below and complete the questions on the back of this page if appropriate. Include this sheet with the rest of your application materials. Please type or print clearly with black ink.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a misdemeanor or felony (other than a parking violation)?
 Yes No

If yes, please state the nature of the offense for which you were convicted or pleaded guilty, the date of the conviction or the entering of the plea, the judgement imposed, the court imposing the judgement and its location, and the docket number of the proceeding.

2. Have you ever been bonded?
 Yes No

3. Has any surety company ever refused to issue or continue any bond on your behalf?
 Yes No

If yes, please provide in detail the date, the reasons for and the circumstances surrounding the surety company's refusal.

A "yes" response to the preceding questions may disqualify you from consideration as a volunteer. A record of a conviction, or a refusal by a surety company to issue or continue a bond on your behalf, does not mean that you cannot serve. The nature and circumstances of any conviction or bond refusal, how long ago either occurred, and other factors, including the relationship of the conviction or bond refusal to the position for which you are applying, are all important in the volunteer acceptance consideration. Thus, please provide a complete response to these questions so that an appropriate decision may be made.

In connection with your application for volunteering and at any time during your service with us, you will be required to submit to the program a copy of any and all records regarding your convictions that have been maintained by either the police or sheriff departments, or both, for the locality in which you reside. If you have not been convicted of or pleaded to a misdemeanor or a felony, you will be required to submit written confirmation of that which is signed by an authorized official of the appropriate police and/or sheriff's department.

Please complete the questions on the back of this page

4. Have you at any time been accused of child abuse/neglect? (You are required to answer this inquiry whether or not a criminal conviction arose out of the allegation.)
 Yes No

If yes, please complete the following questions.

- 4a. Provide in detail the date, the place, and an account of the circumstances surrounding each allegation of child abuse/neglect.

- 4b. Did any administrative or judicial proceedings arise out of the allegations of child abuse/neglect?

Yes No

If yes, please identify the agency or court in which the proceedings were brought and its location, the parties to that proceeding, the docket number of the proceeding, and any judgement or resolution that was entered or reached.

- 4c. Are you under the supervision of any federal, state, or local agency as a result of any allegations of child abuse/neglect?

Yes No

A “yes” response to any part of question #4 may disqualify you from consideration as a volunteer. The nature and circumstances of the matters reported as well as their disposition are all important in the acceptance decision.