



**Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education**  
**Background Clearance Certification**  
**for Transfer of Clearances from Another Volunteer Position**  
*(Under the Child Protective Services Law)*

**Please read this entire form carefully before completing it.** This form is to be used by volunteers or prospective volunteers who have obtained background clearances from another volunteer agency or employer within the last five years (60 months). The Child Protective Services Law provides for the portability of clearances obtained for volunteer or employment purposes with certification from the volunteer or prospective volunteer that he/she is not disqualified from volunteering or service under the Child Protective Services Law.

### Section 1. Personal Information

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Any former names or aliases by which you have been identified: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2. Instructions

Please submit this form to \_\_\_\_\_ . [To be completed by the university.]

If you have any question about whether to report an offense, you should report it. Failure to report may result in disqualification for employment.

#### List of Reportable Offenses

A Reportable Offense enumerated under Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law, 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344(c), consists of one or more of the following:

1. Provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to crimes and offenses) or an equivalent crime 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
  - Chapter 25 relating to criminal homicide
  - Section 2702 relating to aggravated assault
  - Section 2709.1 relating to stalking
  - Section 2901 relating to kidnapping
  - Section 2902 relating to unlawful restraint
  - Section 3121 relating to rape
  - Section 3122.1 relating to statutory sexual assault
  - Section 3123 relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse
  - Section 3124.1 relating to sexual assault
  - Section 3125 relating to aggravated indecent assault
  - Section 3126 relating to indecent assault
  - Section 3127 relating to indecent exposure
  - Section 4302 relating to incest
  - Section 4303 relating to concealing death of a child
  - Section 4304 relating to endangering welfare of children
  - Section 4305 relating to dealing in infant children
  - A felony offense under Section 5902(b) relating to prostitution and related offenses
  - Section 5903(c) or (d) relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances
  - Section 6301 relating to corruption of minors
  - Section 6312 relating to sexual abuse of children
2. An offense designated as a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," committed within the preceding five-year period.
3. A founded report of child abuse within the preceding five-year period in the statewide database maintained by the Department of Human Services.

**Section 3. No Conviction**

- By checking this box, I certify that I have **not** been convicted of any Reportable Offense or an offense similar in nature to a Reportable Offense 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (See Section 2 for a list of Reportable Offenses.)

**Section 4. Application for Background Checks**

- By checking this box, I certify that I have provided copies of the required background clearance checks that were obtained for my previous employer or volunteer agency within the last five years (60 months).

**Section 5. Certification**

*By signing this form, I swear and affirm under penalty of law that the statements made in this form are true, accurate, correct, and complete. I understand that false statements herein, including, without limitation, any failure to accurately report any arrest or conviction for a Reportable Offense, shall subject me to criminal prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.*

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Signature

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Date