



Texas Cooperative Extension
Youth Protection Standards Program

Direct Volunteer Registration Form

*To be completed by volunteers working directly with youth
in the Texas Cooperative Extension Programs*

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| _____ APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME | _____ COUNTY |
| _____ PHONE NUMBER | _____ E-MAIL |
| _____ CAMPUS/ISD | OR _____ ORGANIZATION |

Have you previously had a criminal background check done? _____

If yes, by who? _____ When (Year): _____

For what purpose? _____

Did you pass? _____ If not, what restrictions were imposed? _____

Note: If you are a school teacher who has been screened by your school district, a letter from administration attesting to all employees' having passed criminal background checks for employment can be submitted to the county Extension office as proof for all teachers involved as Texas Cooperative Extension volunteers.

If you have not been previously screened, please read the following, provide the requested information and sign. Each staff member or volunteer who is to be screened must sign an authorization/waiver/indemnity form, giving approval for Extension and the Volunteer Center to perform a criminal background search.

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| _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | _____ BIRTHDATE |
| _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | GENDER (circle one) Male / Female |

Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? ____ Yes ____ No

RACE (circle one)

White / Black / Asian / American Indian / Alaskan Native / Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstance that would, if disclosed, unfavorably affect my application. I understand that submitting false information in this application may result in my discharge. I hereby give my permission for Texas Cooperative Extension and the Volunteer Center of Dallas County to obtain information relating to my criminal history. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility as a volunteer with Texas Cooperative Extension. I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer here, they may repeat the criminal history records check at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review my criminal history and that a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I authorize Texas Cooperative Extension or any of its components to make reference checks relating to my volunteer service.

I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the Volunteer Center of Dallas County and each of its officers, directors, employees and agents and hold them harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever (including claims of negligence of the Volunteer Center of Dallas County) and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

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| _____ Date | _____ Applicant's Signature |
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