

Recommended Criteria for Exclusion

A person should be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer if the person has been found guilty of the following crimes:

For purposes of this policy; Guilty shall mean that a person was found guilty following a trial, entered a guilty plea, entered a no contest plea accompanied by a court finding of guilt (regardless of adjudication or deferment), or received court directed programs in lieu of conviction.

Sex Offenses

- All sex offenses – Regardless of the amount of time since offense.
- All sex offenses- where the final adjudication or final plea was of a lesser included sentence or non- sex related statute, i.e. Indecency with a Child pled to Injury to a Child.

Examples include: Sexual Assault, Indecency with a Child, Prostitution, Online Solicitation of a Minor, Indecent Exposure, etc.

Felonies

- All felony violence – Regardless of the amount of time since offense.

Examples include: Murder, Manslaughter, Aggravated Assault, Kidnapping, Robbery, etc.

- All felony offenses other than violence or sex within the past 10 years.

Examples include: drug offenses, Theft (including embezzlement), fraud, Abandoning or Endangering a Child, etc.

Misdemeanors

- All misdemeanor violence offenses within the past 7 years

Examples include: Assault (including domestic violence), Deadly Conduct, Terroristic Threat, etc.

- Two or more misdemeanor drug & alcohol offenses within the past 7 years

Examples include: Driving While Intoxicated, drug possession charges (including paraphernalia), Public Intoxication, etc.

- Any other misdemeanor within the past 5 years that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions of that volunteer.

Pending Cases

Individuals found to have pending court cases for any of the disqualifying offenses will be disqualified. If the disposition of the pending case does not meet the criteria for disqualification as listed above, the individual would then be cleared and reinstated.