

GIRL SCOUTS WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Volunteer Affidavit Regarding Pennsylvania Act 153 Compliance

I, the undersigned, swear and affirm the following statements of fact:

1. I am applying for the opportunity to serve as an unpaid volunteer for the Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania (GSWPA);
2. **CHECK ONLY THE ONE (a or b) WHICH APPLIES TO YOU:**

a.) **I have been a resident** of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the ten-year period preceding the date of this Affidavit;

1. I am *not* disqualified from service as an unpaid volunteer for GSWPA pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344(c), a copy of which is attached hereto, and have not been convicted of offenses of a similar nature to those crimes listed therein 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.
2. The commencement of my volunteer service is contingent upon me obtaining and submitting to GSWPA my 1.) criminal history record information from the Pennsylvania State Police and 2.) a certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services regarding my status as a perpetrator of child abuse, pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344(b), and my subsequent approval for service from the organization.

b.) **I have NOT been a resident** of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the ten-year period preceding the date of this Affidavit;

1. The commencement of my volunteer service is contingent upon me obtaining and submitting to GSWPA my 1.) criminal history record information from the Pennsylvania State Police, 2.) a certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services regarding my status as a perpetrator of child abuse **and** 3.) a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Background Check, pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344(b), and my subsequent approval for service from the organization.
3. I understand that I am required to obtain and submit the reports referenced in the above paragraph every 60 months, and that failure to do so will result in revocation of my approval as an unpaid volunteer.
4. I understand that if, while I am an approved unpaid volunteer, I am arrested or convicted of an offense that would disqualify me from serving as an unpaid volunteer, or named as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report of child abuse, I must provide the Volunteer Screening Department of GSWPA with written notification of such an arrest, conviction, or notification of perpetrator status within 72 hours of the arrest, conviction or notification, pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344.3 (g).

I swear and affirm that the foregoing facts are true and correct. I also swear and affirm that if the facts I swear to on this form become incorrect, I will immediately notify GSWPA. I understand that providing false information will result in revocation of approval of my volunteer status.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Volunteer Signature)

(Print or Type Name)

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23 Pa.C.S.A. §6344

(c) Grounds for denying employment or participation in program, activity or service --

- (1) In no case shall an administrator hire or approve an applicant where the department has verified that the applicant is named in the Statewide database as the perpetrator of a founded report committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.
- (2) In no case shall an administrator hire an applicant if the applicant's criminal history record information indicates the applicant has been convicted of one or more of the following offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) or an equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another state:

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 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)

The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this paragraph.

- (3) In no case shall an employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions hire or approve an applicant if the applicant's criminal history record information indicates the applicant has been convicted of a felony offense 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 five-year period immediately preceding verification under this section.