**Adult Volunteer Disclosure Statement**

**Required by the Pennsylvania Child Protective Service Law (CPSL)**

**23 Pa. C.S. Section 6344.2 (relating to volunteers having contact with children)**

***I swear/affirm*** that I am seeking an unpaid volunteer position within the West Bradford Fire Company. I certify (under penalty of law) that I am providing clearances in order to comply with the *Child Protective Services Law* mandates and *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. I certify that this is the only clearance I have received, free of charge, and that I will not use my free background check for any other purpose.

Please select **one** of which applies:

I have been a resident of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten-year period, as I have only maintained a home mailing address in Pennsylvania during said period; therefore, I understand I am not required to obtain a clearance through the Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Check.

I have **not** been a resident of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten-year period, as I have maintained a home mailing address(es) outside of Pennsylvania during said period; therefore, I understand I am required to obtain a clearance through the Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Check.

***I am aware*** that I must provide the following clearances: Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check, Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance. I am aware that any prior act of child abuse will permanently disqualify me from volunteer status. I swear/affirm that I have not been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse as defined by the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law.

***I am aware*** that past conviction of certain crimes and offenses also permanently disqualifies me from volunteer status. I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of one or more of the following crimes reportable under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes or equivalent crime in another state, territory, commonwealth or foreign nation:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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 2910 (relating to luring a child into a  motor vehicle or structure)  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 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault )  Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)  Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)  Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)  Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal)   * 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 | 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)  Section 5902(b) (felony offense relating to prostitution  and related offenses)  Section 5903(c)or(d)(relating to obscene and other sexual  materials and performances)  Section 6301(a)(1)(relating to corruption of minors)  Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)  Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with  minors)  Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic  drugs)  Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children) |
| ***I am aware*** that I am also prohibited from volunteer status if I have been convicted of ANY felony of the first, second or third degree not listed above for a period of ten (10) years after the expiration of the sentence. Further, conviction of ANY first degree misdemeanor will prohibit volunteer service for five (5) years after the completion of the sentence.    ***I swear/affirm*** that I will disclose before beginning any volunteer position if I have ever been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, and acknowledge that this may affect my eligibility for volunteer service. I am aware that a second offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, graded as a first degree misdemeanor, will result in a three (3) year prohibition on service from the date of the completion of the sentence for the most recent offense. However, I understand that the Company retains the right to refuse permission to serve as a volunteer for any reason that, in its judgment, renders the applicant unsuitable to serve in that capacity.    ***I understand*** that if I am arrested for or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law as listed above, or am named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, I must provide the Chief and President of the West Bradford Fire Company or their designee with written notice **not later than 72 hours** after the arrest, conviction, or notification that I have been listed as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.    ***I understand*** that the Fire Chief or Company President or his/her designee must demand a volunteer produce new background clearances if he/she has a reasonable belief that I have been arrested for, or convicted of, a crime that would require disqualification from volunteer service involving contact with children, or I have been named the subject of an indicated or founded report of child abuse.    ***I understand*** that if I willfully fail to disclose information required above, I commit a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to discipline up to and including denial of a volunteer position.    ***I understand*** that the (West Bradford Fire Company membership committee) is responsible for review of provided information and required to maintain copies of my clearances.  ***I hereby swear/affirm*** that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903(b) of the Crimes Code.  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    (Please sign this form in the presence of a witness.)  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Any Previous Name(s) or Alias(es): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |