

Volunteer Disclosure Statement for 17 Years of Age or Younger and/or Non PA Residents

Special Olympics Pennsylvania mandates all Class A Volunteers (those individuals who are or have opportunity to be alone and/or in close regular contact with participating Special Olympics athletes) to submit a Criminal Background Check (PA State Police) through their local program. For cases where this is not possible, (individuals 17 years of age or younger and/or non-Pennsylvania residents) this Disclosure Statement must be completed and signed. If this procedure is not followed, the individual will not be allowed to volunteer for Class A positions (coach, overnight chaperon, etc.)

By providing my signature below, I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of any crime in any state or country.

I further understand that as a non-Criminal Background Check Class A confirmed volunteer for Special Olympics Pennsylvania, I am not to be alone (without the presence of another Criminal Background Check Class A verified volunteer) with any participating Special Olympics athlete during the course of my duties as a volunteer with Special Olympics Pennsylvania and its programs and/or events.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information I provide is true and correct. Also, by signing this Volunteer Disclosure Statement, I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903(b) of the Crimes Code

NAME _____

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE _____

DATE ___ / ___ / ___ **S.S. #** _____ - _____ - _____ **D.O.B.** ___ / ___ / ___

WITNESS SIGNATURE* _____

VOLUNTEER POSITION _____

*The "Witness Signature" should be the individual who is acting on behalf of Special Olympics Pennsylvania in a recognized official capacity (staff liaison, event director, program manager, etc.)

In the event that the above information cannot be affirmed positively (i.e., a criminal record exists), please notify the SOPA, Inc. event liaison or program manager. You will be ineligible to volunteer in a Class A capacity until further notice and actions. Once you have reached your 18th birthday, a Criminal Record Check must be conducted for you to maintain a Class A volunteer position. Once you've established PA residency, a CRC may be conducted from your previous state/country of residency.

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