

VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A person is PERMANENTLY disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer if the person has been found guilty of any Crimes involving Felony Violence, Sex Offenses or Child Abuse. (Do not complete this form if this is applicable to you. Acceptance will be denied.)

Guilty means

that a person was found guilty following a trial, entered a guilty plea, entered a no contest plea accompanied by a court finding of guilty, regardless of whether there was an adjudication of guilt (conviction) or a withholding of guilt. This recommendation does not apply if criminal charges resulted in acquittal, Nolle Prose, or dismissal.

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO VOLUNTEER IF CONVICTED:

Past 10 Years: Any felony offenses (*Examples include: drug offenses, theft, embezzlement, fraud, child endangerment, etc.*)

Past 7 Years: Any misdemeanor violence offenses (*Examples include: simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit & run, etc.*)

Past 5 Years: Any misdemeanor crimes involving drugs, violence, weapons, etc. or misdemeanors that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions of that volunteer.

ACCEPTABILITY MAY ALSO BE DENIED, AFTER REVIEW AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION ON THE BASIS OF:

- Other misdemeanors
 - Multiple arrests
 - Offenses considered a potential danger to children
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PENDING CASES

For cases pending in court, individuals will not be permitted to volunteer until the official adjudication of the case.

Have you ever been ARRESTED, CHARGED or CONVICTED (see definition above) of a felony?

If you answered yes to this question, please provide full and complete details on a separate sheet and sent to the Department of Park and Recreation

Have you been ARESTED, CHARGED OR CONVICTED (see definition above) of a misdemeanor within the past 10 years?

If you answered yes to this question, please provide full and complete details on a separate sheet and sent to the Department of Park and Recreation

BY SIGNING BELOW, I verify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct and complete in all material respects, and I covenant and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of St. Charles Parish Department of Parks and Recreation. I hereby acknowledge and covenant that it is an ongoing and continuing obligation of mine to fully, frankly and completely disclose immediately to the Parks and Recreation Directors my arrest, charge or conviction (see definition above) of any crime subsequent to my execution of these Volunteer Eligibility Guidelines as long as I am a volunteer for St. Charles Parish Department of Parks and Recreation.

FALSIFIATION OR OMISSION ON THIS DOCUMENT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR MY DISQUALIFICATION AS A VOLUNTEER.

Volunteer Name: (print)

Volunteer Signature:

_____ Date: _____