

Recommended Criteria for Exclusion

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

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

SEX OFFENSES

- **All sex offenses**- regardless of the amount of time since offense
 - **Examples include:** child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc

FELONIES

- **All Felony Violence**- regardless of the amount of time since offense
 - **Examples include:** murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated burglary, etc
- **All felony offenses** other than violence or sex within the past 10 years.
 - **Examples include:** drug offenses, theft, embezzlement, fraud, child endangerment, etc

MISDEMEANORS

- **All misdemeanor violence** offenses with the past 7 years
 - **Examples include:** simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit and run, etc
- **All misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses** with the past 5 years or multiple offenses in the past 10 years.
 - **Examples include:** driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, 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.
 - **Examples include:** contributing to the delinquency of a minor, providing alcohol to a minor, theft- if the person is handling monies, etc.