

VOLUNTEER DISCLOSURE

The questions below must be answered by all current and prospective volunteers meeting the Act's definition of "volunteer."

A "volunteer" is defined as any individual who, without compensation or benefits, reports to and is under the direct supervision of, a park district's administrative staff, and provides personal services to a park district recreational program that is offered to children.

The Park District is now required to have new volunteers complete an application prior to beginning any work as a volunteer. The application must require the applicant to answer the "sex offender" questions below. If the volunteer or prospective volunteer is under 18 years of age, the volunteer's parent or legal guardian may complete the application on behalf of the volunteer.

The Park District may not knowingly engage a volunteer who has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender and must terminate the services of any volunteer discovered to be such an offender.

Accordingly, all current and prospective volunteers who meet the Act's definition of "volunteer," must answer the following questions:

1. Have you been convicted of a child sex offense? Yes: _____ No: _____
2. Have you ever been determined to be a child sex offender? Yes: _____ No: _____

I understand that if I am convicted of, or found to be, a child sex offender after the date of this Application I am required by law to immediately disclose the conviction or status determination to the Park District. I understand that the Park District is prohibited by law from engaging a volunteer who has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender.

Volunteer, Joliet Park District

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__

The term "child sex offender" and the crimes disqualifying volunteers under the Act, are defined in the statutory sections contained below.

APPENDIX II

**CURRENT LIST OF CHILD SEX OFFENSES/
DEFINITION OF CHILD SEX OFFENDER**

d) Definitions. In this Section:

(1) "Child sex offender" means any person who:

(i) has been charged under Illinois law, or any

substantially similar federal law or law of another state, with a sex offense set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) or the attempt to commit an included sex offense, and the victim is a person under 18 years of age at the time of the offense; and:

(A) is convicted of such offense or an

attempt to commit such offense; or

(B) is found not guilty by reason of insanity

of such offense or an attempt to commit such offense; or

(C) is found not guilty by reason of insanity

pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 104-25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 of such offense or an attempt to commit such offense; or

(D) is the subject of a finding not resulting

in an acquittal at a hearing conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 104-25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 for the alleged commission or attempted commission of such offense; or

(E) is found not guilty by reason of insanity

following a hearing conducted pursuant to a federal law or the law of another state substantially similar to subsection (c) of Section 104-25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 of such offense or of the attempted commission of such offense; or

(F) is the subject of a finding not resulting

in an acquittal at a hearing conducted pursuant to a federal law or the law of another state substantially similar to subsection (a) of Section 104-25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 for the alleged violation or attempted commission of such offense; or

(ii) is certified as a sexually dangerous person

pursuant to the Illinois Sexually Dangerous Persons Act, or any substantially similar federal law or the law of another state, when any conduct giving rise to such certification is committed or attempted against a person less than 18 years of age; or

(iii) is subject to the provisions of Section 2

of the Interstate Agreements on Sexually Dangerous Persons Act.

Convictions that result from or are connected with

the same act, or result from offenses committed at the same time, shall be counted for the purpose of this Section as one conviction. Any conviction set aside pursuant to law is not a conviction for purposes of this Section.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2.5),

"sex offense" means:

(i) A violation of any of the following Sections

of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012: 10-4 (forcible detention), 10-7 (aiding or abetting child abduction under Section 10-5(b) (10)), 10-5(b)(10) (child luring), 11-1.40 (predatory criminal sexual assault of a child), 11-6 (indecent solicitation of a child), 11-6.5 (indecent solicitation of an adult), 11-9.1 (sexual exploitation of a child), 11-9.2 (custodial sexual misconduct), 11-9.5 (sexual misconduct with a person with a disability), 11-11 (sexual relations within families), 11-14.3(a)(1) (promoting prostitution by advancing prostitution), 11-14.3(a)(2)(A) (promoting prostitution by profiting from prostitution by compelling a person to be a prostitute), 11-14.3(a)(2)(C) (promoting prostitution by profiting from prostitution by means other than as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 11-14.3), 11-14.4 (promoting juvenile prostitution), 11-18.1 (patronizing a juvenile prostitute), 11-20.1 (child pornography), 11-20.1B (aggravated child pornography), 11-21 (harmful material), 11-25 (grooming), 11-26 (traveling to meet a minor), 12-33 (ritualized abuse of a child), 11-20 (obscenity) (when that offense was committed in any school, on real property comprising any school, in any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school related activity, or in a public park), 11-30 (public indecency) (when committed in a school, on real property comprising a school, in any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school related activity, or in a public park).

An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(ii) A violation of any of the following Sections

of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when the victim is a person under 18 years of age: 11-1.20 (criminal sexual assault), 11-1.30 (aggravated criminal sexual assault), 11-1.50 (criminal sexual abuse), 11-1.60 (aggravated criminal sexual abuse).

An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(iii) A violation of any of the following

Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when the victim is a person under 18 years of age and the defendant is not a parent of the victim:

10-1 (kidnapping),
10-2 (aggravated kidnapping),
10-3 (unlawful restraint),
10-3.1 (aggravated unlawful restraint),
11-9.1(A) (permitting sexual abuse of a child).

An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(iv) A violation of any former law of this State
substantially equivalent to any offense listed in clause (2)(i) or (2)
(ii) of subsection (d) of this Section.

(2.5) For the purposes of subsections (b-5) and
(b-10) only, a sex offense means:

(i) A violation of any of the following Sections
of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012:

10-5(b)(10) (child luring), 10-7 (aiding or

abetting child abduction under Section 10-5(b)(10)), 11-1.40 (predatory
criminal sexual assault of a child), 11-6 (indecent solicitation of a child), 11-6.5
(indecent solicitation of an adult), 11-9.2 (custodial sexual misconduct), 11-9.5
(sexual misconduct with a person with a disability), 11-11 (sexual relations within
families), 11-14.3(a)(1) (promoting prostitution by advancing prostitution),
11-14.3(a)(2)(A) (promoting prostitution by profiting from prostitution by
compelling a person to be a prostitute), 11-14.3(a)(2)(C) (promoting prostitution
by profiting from prostitution by means other than as described in subparagraphs
(A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 11-14.3), 11-14.4
(promoting juvenile prostitution), 11-18.1 (patronizing a juvenile prostitute),
11-20.1 (child pornography), 11-20.1B (aggravated child pornography), 11-25
(grooming), 11-26 (traveling to meet a minor), or 12-33 (ritualized abuse of a
child).

An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(ii) A violation of any of the following Sections

of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when the victim is a person under 18 years of age:

11-1.20 (criminal sexual assault),
11-1.30 (aggravated criminal sexual assault),
11-1.60 (aggravated criminal sexual abuse), and
subsection (a) of Section 11-1.50 (criminal sexual abuse). An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(iii) A violation of any of the following

Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when the victim is a person under 18 years of age and the defendant is not a parent of the victim:

10-1 (kidnapping),
10-2 (aggravated kidnapping),
10-3 (unlawful restraint),
10-3.1 (aggravated unlawful restraint),
11-9.1(A) (permitting sexual abuse of a child).

An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

(iv) A violation of any former law of this State

substantially equivalent to any offense listed in this paragraph (2.5) of this subsection.

(3) A conviction for an offense of federal law or the

law of another state that is substantially equivalent to any offense listed in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Section shall constitute a conviction for the purpose of this Section. A finding or adjudication as a sexually dangerous person under any federal law or law of another state that is substantially equivalent to the Sexually Dangerous Persons Act shall constitute an adjudication for the purposes of this Section.

(4) "Authorized emergency vehicle", "rescue vehicle",

and "vehicle" have the meanings ascribed to them in Sections 1-105, 1-171.8 and 1-217, respectively, of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

(5) "Child care institution" has the meaning ascribed

to it in Section 2.06 of the Child Care Act of 1969.

- (6) "Day care center" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.09 of the Child Care Act of 1969.
- (7) "Day care home" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.18 of the Child Care Act of 1969.
- (8) "Facility providing programs or services directed towards persons under the age of 18" means any facility providing programs or services exclusively directed towards persons under the age of 18.
- (9) "Group day care home" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.20 of the Child Care Act of 1969.
- (10) "Internet" has the meaning set forth in Section 16-0.1 of this Code.
- (11) "Loiter" means:
- (i) Standing, sitting idly, whether or not the person is in a vehicle, or remaining in or around school or public park property.
 - (ii) Standing, sitting idly, whether or not the person is in a vehicle, or remaining in or around school or public park property, for the purpose of committing or attempting to commit a sex offense.
 - (iii) Entering or remaining in a building in or around school property, other than the offender's residence.
- (12) "Part day child care facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.10 of the Child Care Act of 1969.
- (13) "Playground" means a piece of land owned or controlled by a unit of local government that is designated by the unit of local government for use solely or primarily for children's recreation.

(14) "Public park" includes a park, forest preserve, bikeway, trail, or conservation area under the jurisdiction of the State or a unit of local government.

(15) "School" means a public or private preschool or elementary or secondary school.

(16) "School official" means the principal, a teacher, or any other certified employee of the school, the superintendent of schools or a member of the school board.