



CHILD, ABUSE, AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CLEARANCES

Clearance requirements for all volunteers, board members, and committee members, starting in 2025. To participate in community-based events, everyone will need to obtain the following criminal record clearances. The board president (or a designated person) will securely maintain copies of these documents, which will be confidentially destroyed after 10 years. Please note that these clearances will expire after five years, so if you plan to continue volunteering, you'll need to renew them every five years.

For your convenience, here are the links to obtain the required clearances:

*PA State Criminal History Report (obtained online; cost: (No Cost)

<https://epatch.pa.gov/home>

*Child Abuse Certification (obtained online; cost: (No Cost)

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

*PDE form 6004 – Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form

[PDE Form 6004 - Arrest & Conviction Report](#)

If you prefer not to obtain these clearances, you can still contribute your time and skills by assisting with home-based activities such as mailings or creating flyers. We value everyone's creative input!

Note: If you have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for less than 10 consecutive years, we reserve the right to require FBI fingerprinting to determine if you were eligible to volunteer with minor children. This clearance would be obtained at your own expense through the Identogo service.



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