

The School District of Upper Dublin Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Building(s) in which you plan to volunteer: Fort Washington Elementary Jarrettown Elementary
 Maple Glen Elementary Thomas Fitzwater Elementary
 Sandy Run Middle School Upper Dublin High School

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer. Please direct any questions about the volunteer application process to volunteer@udsd.org or 215-643-8806 or visit the website: <http://www.udsd.org/page.cfm?p=763> . Please notify the District with any changes to your contact information. You will receive communication regarding your application's status as well as other applicable notices via email if possible.

This application is for a volunteer position for the School District of Upper Dublin ("the District"). A volunteer is an adult serving in an unpaid position in the service of the District. In order to qualify to be volunteer with the District pursuant to the District's relevant policy and administrative regulations, every volunteer must complete and submit this form to the District every thirty-six (36) months as well as meet the requirements set forth in the District's policy and regulations as well as Pennsylvania law.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to be a volunteer in the District, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Have never been a perpetrator of a founded or indicated report of child abuse;
2. Have never been convicted of any of the enumerated offenses below; and,
3. Have never been convicted of a felony drug offense.

Volunteers that are responsible for the welfare of a child or children or have direct contact with a child or children are considered Tier I Volunteers by the District. Direct contact is defined as the care, supervision, guidance, or control of children, or routine interactions with children. Examples of Tier I Volunteers include, but are not limited to: field trip chaperones, classroom volunteers, and Kid Writing volunteers.

If you are applying for a Tier I Volunteer position where you will be responsible for the welfare of a child or children or will have direct contact with a child or children, you must also obtain clearances through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History), the Pennsylvania State Police, and the FBI. If you have been a resident of Pennsylvania for the entirety of the immediately proceeding ten (10) years, you may check the box below and forgo the FBI clearance.

Tier I Volunteers who do not already have the above-mentioned clearances must obtain them no later than July 1, 2015. Tier I Volunteers with current certification issued before December 31, 2014, must obtain the required certifications within thirty-six (36) months of their most recent certification, or if a current certification is older than 36 months on January 1, 2015, the person must obtain a new certification no later than December 31, 2015. Tier I Volunteers have an ongoing obligation to renew their clearance every thirty-six (36) months.

You may obtain clearances through the following websites:

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

Pennsylvania State Police: <http://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

FBI: www.pa.cogentid.com//index_pde.htm. Information regarding fingerprints submission can also be found on this website.

Certifications

I hereby swear and/or affirm that I have not been a “perpetrator” of a founded or indicated report of child abuse by any agency.

I hereby swear and/or affirm that I have never been convicted of one or more of the following offenses, including the attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit, under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidate Statutes or an equivalent crime under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a foreign nation, or under former law of Pennsylvania:

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- Section 4302 (relating to incest).
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
- Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)

I hereby swear and/or affirm that I have never been convicted of one of more felony offense(s) under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act or an equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another state.

I hereby certify that there are no pending prosecutions against me in this or any other state or jurisdiction relating to any of the above-mentioned offenses.

If box is checked, I hereby certify that I have been a resident of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten (10) years.

I understand that in the event that I am charged, arrested, or convicted for any of the above stated offenses or if I am listed as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse, I must notify the District’s Department of Human Relations within 72 hours.

By signing this document, I certify that all of the above information and statements are true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirements as outlined by this document. This certification is made subject to penalty under Section 4904 of the Pennsylvania Criminal Code regarding false statements.

Signature _____ Date _____