



Disqualifying Offenses:

A person will be disqualified and prohibited from serving as a volunteer if he or she has been found guilty or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), regardless of the adjudication for any of the disqualifying offenses. A review process of the disqualifiers will be conducted on an as needed basis and will be reviewed by the R&P Board.

1. **All Sex Offenses** – Regardless of the amount of time since offense.

Examples:

Child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc.

2. **All Felony Violence** – Regardless of the amount of time since offense.

Examples:

Murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated burglary, etc.

3. **All crimes against children** – Regardless of the amount of time since offense.

Examples:

Child abuse, child neglect, etc.

4. **All Felony Offenses other than violence or sex** – within the past 10 years from time of arrest.

Examples:

Drug related, theft, fraud, etc.

5. **All Misdemeanor Violence** – within the past 7 years from time of arrest.

Examples: Simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit and run, etc.

6. **All Misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses** – within the past 5 years or multiple offenses in the past 10 years from time of arrest.

Examples:

Driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, etc.

7. **Any other misdemeanor** - within the past 5 years from time of arrest, that would be considered a potential danger to children or is directly related to the functions of that volunteer.

Examples:

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, providing alcohol to a minor, theft – if a person is handling monies, etc.

8. **Open Charges** – Persons with any open charges for disqualifying offenses shall be restricted from volunteering until the active case is brought to resolution or the charges are dropped.