

Required Clearances:

- PA Criminal Background Check
- PA Child Abuse History Clearance
- FBI Fingerprinting (federal background check)

The volunteer is responsible to purchase and submit clearances to their child's school office prior to the expiration date every five years. If the volunteer fails to do so, he/she will not be able to volunteer at any school or activity until new clearances are submitted.

Cost of Clearances for Volunteers:

- The PSP criminal history clearance costs \$0
- The Child Abuse clearance costs \$0
- The FBI federal criminal history clearance costs \$27.00

A fingerprint based federal criminal history (FBI) is NOT required as long as:

- The position the volunteer is applying for is an unpaid position; AND
- the volunteer has been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the entirety of the previous 10 years.

Volunteers who are not required to obtain the FBI certification because they are applying for an unpaid position and have been a continuous resident of Pennsylvania for the past 10 years must swear or affirm in writing that they are not disqualified from service based upon a conviction of an offense under §6344.