ALL **volunteers aged 18 and over participating in activities that will be in contact with kids and youth are required to have clearances. This is mandated by the state of PA.**

If you have had your clearances done in the last 2 years, and we have an up- to-date copy we do not need new ones. / To verify contact Lori Musloe

All clearances must be completed before the trip date

- If a volunteer has been a Pennsylvania resident for at least 10 years, he or she must have both the State Police criminal background check (Act 34) and the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Childline, Act 33). No fee is charged for volunteers to receive these two clearances.
- *If a volunteer has NOT been a PA resident for at least 10 years*, they will also be required to obtain an FBI clearance. There is a cost for the FBI clearance.

How to Obtain Clearances:

The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance can be submitted and paid for online; applicants can view and print their results. Organizations may create business accounts to prepay for child abuse clearances and have online access to the results.

For more information about the electronic submission of child abuse clearances or for information on obtaining the Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check or Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Check, go to http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/resources/clearances/index.htm

Direct Links

- State Police - https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp
- FBI - https://uenroll.identogo.com/
- Child Abuse - https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home

Get Step-by-Step Instructions

- Applying for PA Child Abuse Clearance (Childline) - Act 33
- Applying for State Police Criminal Background Check - Act 34
- Applying for FBI Clearance