

What DISQUALIFIES a potential volunteer?

Before we look at the information obtained from the Criminal History Background check, the following automatic disqualifiers are important to note:

- An applicant provides inaccurate information in their application
- The volunteer refuses to complete the screening process

Then, we must analyze the information gathered from the Criminal History Background Check. If an applicant is found to have been convicted of any of the following offenses, he or she will not be allowed to volunteer with the City.

- Sex Offenses and Misconduct
- Violent Felonies
- Felonies (other than sex or violence related) within the past 10 years
- Any child abuse or domestic violence convictions

Finally, at the discretion of the City Department overseeing the volunteer, the following information may lead to additional questions of the applicant.

- Misdemeanors within the past seven years

Any applicant denied the ability to volunteer may request an appeal to the City Council.