

As part of your volunteer record, a criminal history check will be conducted. A prior criminal record may or may not result in your disqualification for volunteering, **but a failure to disclose your record WILL INVALIDATE this application. You must list all adult and juvenile misdemeanors, felonies or other criminal offenses other than non-criminal traffic violations.** (DUI and reckless driving are criminal offenses.)

For the safety and protection of our students, please answer the following:

1. YES NO Have you ever been arrested?
2. YES NO Have you ever been issued a citation where you had to appear in criminal court?
3. YES NO Have you ever been convicted and/or found guilty of a criminal offense in a court of law?
4. YES NO Have you ever entered a plea of "guilty" in a court of law to any criminal offense?
5. YES NO Have you ever had an "Adjudication Withheld" by a court of law?
6. YES NO Have you ever entered a plea of "Nolo Contendere" (no contest) to a criminal offense in a court of law?
7. YES NO Have you ever been enrolled in a pre-trial diversion program?
8. YES NO Have you ever been arrested or charged with a criminal offense where after you were acquitted (found not guilty) of the charge(s), or where the charge(s) were later withdrawn, dropped or "Nolle Prosequi" (not prosecuted)?
9. YES NO Are you currently under indictment or the subject of any other pending legal proceeding for a criminal offense?
10. YES NO Are you currently under investigation by any local, county, state, federal or international agency for any reason?
11. YES NO Are you currently considered a fugitive from justice by any local, county, state, federal, or international agency that may hold valid warrants for your arrest and/or apprehension?
12. YES NO Are you currently serving probation, parole, or community service as part of a court-ordered sentence and/or disposition?
13. YES NO Have you ever forfeited bond/bail due to failure to appear for a court proceeding?
14. YES NO Is your driver's license currently suspended or revoked?

If you answered "YES" to any question 1 – 14 above, you must list on a separate piece of paper each and ALL charges or offenses, including dates, city, and state where the offense(s) occurred. Also include an explanation of each charge or offense in your own words, including the final outcome.

Please attach the information, along with copies of final court dispositions, probation records, and any other official documentation supporting your explanation to this application form. Paperwork, along with the application, can be mailed directly to the VIE office at the address on the front of this form or returned to your child's school.

Safe School Disqualification List:

Assault of any type, domestic violence, arson, drugs sale/possession, prostitution, DUI/DWI (two or more charges), burglary, carrying a concealed weapon, child abuse, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, felony (any type), grand larceny, incest, lewd and lascivious act, sexual offenses (regardless of victim's age), or violent crime – of any type.

This list of disqualifying offenses is not exclusive and there may be other criminal history that could disqualify an applicant.

Your signature below releases the School District of Hernando County from liability or damages, which may result from any personal background search. It furthermore authorizes any State or local law enforcement agency to release criminal history to the District including, but not limited to, juvenile criminal history. In addition, your signature verifies you are not an employee of the school board of Hernando County, Florida. Your signature below acknowledges your agreement that any and all information you receive while a volunteer for the Hernando County School Board concerning the Hernando County School District, its employees and students is confidential and may not be disclosed to any person.

Please contact the VIE office at 797-7054 within 48 hours of an arrest or new charge as it may or may not have an adverse effect on your volunteer status.

Signature of Volunteer upon completion of application after reading the above

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Volunteer is a minor