



## **ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT**

### **Overnight Field Trip Chaperones, Band Adjuncts and Good News Club Volunteers**

All applicants seeking approval to chaperone overnight field trips, serve as a band adjunct, and/or volunteer with the Good News Club in Volusia County Schools are subject to a criminal history background check. In Florida, the entire arrest record (whether as a juvenile or adult) is revealed to school districts, including sealed and/or expunged records and military court proceedings. Prior criminal records may or may not result in disqualification for chaperoning an overnight field trip and/or serving as a band adjunct.

An applicant's criminal history includes any offense as a juvenile or adult for which the applicant posted bail; entered a pre-trial diversion program; pre-trial intervention program; teen or drug court or juvenile program; had adjudication withheld; was convicted or found guilty; was placed on probation; pled guilty or no contest; was jailed or imprisoned; or appeared in court. Note: DUI and reckless driving are criminal offenses.

When criminal charges appear in an applicant's background, the district may require specific documents to best clarify any record(s). The applicant has the burden of providing court documents and providing a written, personal statement explaining all circumstances surrounding any criminal incident.

The criminal offenses listed below will render applicants **ineligible** for chaperoning overnight field trips, serving as a band adjunct and/or volunteering with the Good News Club in Volusia County Schools. Determinations are based upon the commission of certain disqualifying criminal offenses consistent with Florida Statutes governing employment and/or established district policies and guidelines.

**Will not be eligible to chaperone overnight field trips or serve as a band adjunct** - Felony convictions including, but not limited to, any of the following (Chapter 1012, Section 315, Florida Statutes):

- Section [393.135](#), relating to sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- Section [394.4593](#), relating to sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- Section [415.111](#), relating to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults.
- Section [782.04](#), relating to murder.
- Section [782.07](#), relating to manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, aggravated manslaughter of a child, or aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.
- Section [784.021](#), relating to aggravated assault.
- Section [784.045](#), relating to aggravated battery.
- Section [784.075](#), relating to battery on a detention or commitment facility staff member or a juvenile probation officer.
- Section [787.01](#), relating to kidnapping.

- Section [787.02](#), relating to false imprisonment.
- Section [787.025](#), relating to luring or enticing a child.
- Section [787.04](#)(2), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
- Section [787.04](#)(3), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending dependency proceedings or proceedings concerning alleged abuse or neglect of a minor.
- Section [790.115](#)(1), relating to exhibiting firearms or weapons at a school-sponsored event, on school property, or within 1,000 feet of a school.
- Section [790.115](#)(2)(b), relating to possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon at a school-sponsored event or on school property.
- Section [794.011](#), relating to sexual battery.
- Former s. [794.041](#), relating to sexual activity with or solicitation of a child by a person in familial or custodial authority.
- Section [794.05](#), relating to unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.
- Section [794.08](#), relating to female genital mutilation.
- Chapter 796, relating to prostitution.
- Chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent exposure.
- Section [800.101](#), relating to offenses against students by authority figures.
- Section [806.01](#), relating to arson.
- Section [810.14](#), relating to voyeurism.
- Section [810.145](#), relating to video voyeurism.
- Section [812.014](#)(6), relating to coordinating the commission of theft in excess of \$3,000.
- Section [812.0145](#), relating to theft from persons 65 years of age or older.
- Section [812.019](#), relating to dealing in stolen property.
- Section [812.13](#), relating to robbery.
- Section [812.131](#), relating to robbery by sudden snatching.
- Section [812.133](#), relating to carjacking.
- Section [812.135](#), relating to home-invasion robbery.
- Section [817.563](#), relating to fraudulent sale of controlled substances.
- Section [825.102](#), relating to abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
- Section [825.103](#), relating to exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
- Section [825.1025](#), relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled person.
- Section [826.04](#), relating to incest.
- Section [827.03](#), relating to child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child.
- Section [827.04](#), relating to contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child.
- Section [827.071](#), relating to sexual performance by a child.
- Section [843.01](#), relating to resisting arrest with violence.
- Chapter 847, relating to obscenity.
- Section [874.05](#), relating to causing, encouraging, soliciting, or recruiting another to join a criminal street gang.

- Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control, if the offense was a felony of the second degree or greater severity.
- Section [916.1075](#), relating to sexual misconduct with certain forensic clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- Section [944.47](#), relating to introduction, removal, or possession of contraband at a correctional facility.
- Section [985.701](#), relating to sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs.
- Section [985.711](#), relating to introduction, removal, or possession of contraband at a juvenile detention facility or commitment program.

**Will not be eligible to chaperone overnight field trips, serve as a band adjunct or volunteer with the Good News Club-** Any misdemeanor offense prohibited under any of the following statutes:

- Section [784.03](#), relating to battery, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
- Section [787.025](#), relating to luring or enticing a child.

**Will not be eligible to chaperone overnight field trips, serve as a band adjunct or volunteer with the Good News Club -** Any criminal act committed in another state or under federal law which, if committed in this state, constitutes an offense prohibited as listed above.

**Will not be eligible to chaperone overnight field trips, serve as a band adjunct or volunteer with the Good News Club -** Any delinquent act committed in this state or any delinquent or criminal act committed in another state or under federal law which, if committed in this state, qualifies an individual for inclusion on the Registered Juvenile Sex Offender List under s. [943.0435\(1\)\(h\)1.d](#).

**May be considered if charge is more than five years old**

- Misdemeanor drug or paraphernalia
- Resisting arrest

**May be considered on a case-by-case basis**

- Cases pending
- Misdemeanor Domestic violence
- Multiple arrests
- On probation (crimes not listed above)
- City ordinances/criminal traffic offenses not listed above
- Any misdemeanor crime not listed above

This publication is based on Florida Statute, district policy and/or district guidelines and does not necessarily constitute a complete list of all criminal offenses or circumstances affecting a decision to approval an overnight chaperone and/or band tutor application.

**NOTE:** if you are considered eligible for volunteering as an overnight chaperone, band adjunct and/or Good News Club volunteer under the above guidelines, this eligibility does not guarantee placement with Volusia County Schools.