



Volunteer Background Check: Requirements

In partnership with the Capital Area Shelter Hub Plan (CASHP) team and the American Red Cross, the following volunteer positions will be required to have background checks completed before certification can be given:

Shelter Manager, Shelter Staff, DRC, HUB Coordinator, Neighborhood Watch DRC, Red Cross Shelter Nurse, Pet Shelter Coordinator, Volunteer Resource Center Coordinator, Shelter Opening Teams, Transportation, Food Preparation, Red Cross Call Center, Special Needs Care and Child Care.

Getting your background check completed is a simple process. Please visit the following website and fill out the online form. Your information is confidential and only the results will be forwarded to the American Red Cross (ARC): <https://www.mybackgroundcheck.com/order/arcvts/>

Below is a list of offenses that would hinder an individual from being certified:

Violent Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arson • Assault • Battery • Burglary • Carrying a concealed weapon • Child abuse or neglect • Harassment • Homicide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping • Manslaughter • Murder (including attempted) • Reckless endangerment • Unlawful imprisonment • Unlawful wounding • Vehicular homicide/manslaughter • Violation of restraining order
Sex Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime against nature • Indecent exposure • Pornography • Presence on a sex offender list or registry • Prostitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selling/distributing child pornography • Sexual assault • Sexual exploitation • Sexual misconduct • Solicitation of prostitute
Financial Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Device Fraud • Burglary • Embezzlement • Extortion • Financial exploitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgery • Fraud • Robbery • Theft • Worthless Checks
Drug Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing, delivering, possessing, using a controlled substance 	
Miscellaneous Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessory or principal to a felony • Evading arrest; fleeing from an officer • Impersonating an officer • Obstruction of justice; obstruction of officers • Perjury • Tampering with utility meters • Tampering with a witness • Threatening telephone calls 	

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