

APPROVED ADULT – FOR APPLICATION REVIEW OF LEGAL DISQUALIFICATIONS IN PA §6344(C)

THE FOLLOWING WILL PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FROM SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER OR PAID STAFF MEMBER WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH:

Convicted of an offense under one or more of the following provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses):

Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
Section 3121 (relating to rape).
Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
Section 4302 (relating to incest).
Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
Section 6301(a)(1)(ii) (relating to corruption of minors).
Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this section.

WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE (5) YEARS:

Identified in the statewide database as the perpetrator of a founded report committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.

Information under section 6344(b) indicates that the person has been convicted of a felony offense under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.

An organization is not prohibited from requiring additional screening measures, or from establishing additional criteria, including conviction of other crimes, in making decisions related to adults working with children. Some additional *offenses the church may elect to treat as disqualifying for a period of years or permanently, although they are not required by law, include:

*Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure).
Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).
Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal).
Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor).
Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic drugs).
Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

Conviction of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in paragraph (1) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

Convicted of a misdemeanor of the first degree for a crime, other than those enumerated under subsection (a), where the victim is a child; or

Identified in the statewide database as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse.

Identified in the statewide database as a perpetrator of an indicated report of child abuse.

*Temporary and permanent “bans” that may include these additional offenses (and others) are under study in PA with a Committee report due to PA General Assembly no later than 12/31/15.