



Dear The Learning Lab Families,

Family participation is an important part of our programming at The Learning Lab, and we are grateful for the long history of cooperation in providing quality programs to our children.

Recent changes to the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) impact the requirements for family members and other individuals who may want to attend or participate in classroom or center events. Everyone who spends time in the classroom are now required to submit background clearances. This includes any extended period of time during operating hours, exceeding 15 minutes. This may include, but is not limited to, chaperoning field trips, assisting with classroom events, attending special events, reading in classrooms, etc. If clearances are not on file, you may not be able to participate in center events and activities.

Please submit a **copy** of the required three documents.

1. Report of Criminal History from the Pennsylvania State Police (free for volunteers)
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
2. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History (free for volunteers)
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
3. Volunteer Affirmation- if you have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 consecutive years (free, see attached). Or Report of Federal Criminal History (\$22.60):
<https://uenroll.identogo.com> enter service code-1KG738

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in creating a fun place for children to The Learning Lab!

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Volunteer Affirmation

A The Learning Lab volunteer who has been a resident of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten-year period does not need to submit a Report of Federal Criminal History Record (fingerprinting) if this Volunteer Affirmation is completed.

I, (print name) _____, would like to serve in the position of an unpaid volunteer for The Learning Lab. Under penalty of law, I affirm that I have been a Pennsylvania resident for the previous 10 years. I am aware that The Learning Lab will be relying on this affirmation to comply with recent changes to Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law. I further affirm that I am not disqualified as a volunteer by reason of having been convicted of any of the following 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 (relating to corruption of minors)
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
- 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 today's date
- The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the above offenses

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this Volunteer Affirmation is correct.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Child Name (if applicable)

Center Name

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