

# National Child Protection Act (NCPA)/Volunteers for Children Act (VCA)

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name)

have applied for employment with, will be working in a volunteer position with, or will be providing vendor or contractor services to Montana State University for the position of **(Circle One)**:

**Pre-Service Student**

**Teacher Candidate**

**Counseling Student**

The National Child Protection Act of 1993 (NCPA), Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-209, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act (VCA), Pub. L. 105-251 (Sections 221 and 222 of Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998), codified at 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 5119a and 5119c, authorizes a state and national criminal history background check to determine the fitness of an employee, or volunteer, or a person with unsupervised access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities.

1. Provide your name, address, and date of birth, as appears on a document made or issued by or under the authority of the United States Government, a State, political subdivision of a State, a foreign government, a political subdivision of a foreign government, an international governmental or an international quasi- governmental organization which, when completed with information concerning a particular individual, is of a type intended or commonly accepted for the purpose of identification of individuals. 18 U.S.C. §1028(D)(2).
2. Provide a certification that you (a) have not been convicted of a crime, (b) are not under indictment for a crime, or (c) have been convicted of a crime. If you are under indictment or have been convicted of a crime, you must describe the crime and the particulars of the conviction, if any.
3. Prior to the completion of the background check, the entity may choose to deny you unsupervised access to a person to whom the entity provides care.

The entity shall access and review State and Federal criminal history records and shall make reasonable efforts to make a determination whether you have been convicted of, or are under pending indictment for, a crime that bears upon your fitness and shall convey that determination to the qualified entity. The entity shall make reasonable efforts to respond to the inquiry within 15 business days.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State. Zip

- I have been convicted of, or am under pending indictment for, the following crimes [include the dates, location/jurisdiction, circumstances and outcome]:
- I have not been convicted of, nor am I under pending indictment for, any crimes.
- I authorize Montana Department of Justice, Criminal Records and Identification Services Section to disseminate criminal history record information to, Montana State University.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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