

Tennessee Child Protection Compliance Certification

The following two certifications must be signed by these adults renewing in this unit and this page must be attached to the Unit Charter Renewal Report package when submitted to the council. The signed certification form is required to complete your unit charter renewal.

Unit type and number: _____ District name: _____

For Committee Chairman:

My signature indicates that adults who work as volunteers in this youth program have participated in Youth Protection training, even though their volunteer role is not one of direct youth leadership.

(Signature of Unit Committee Chairman) Date: _____

For Unit Leader:

My signature indicates the adults who work directly with youth have participated in child protection training and comply with the Child Protection Law in the State of Tennessee.

(Signature of Unit Leader) Date: _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE LAW

A religious, charitable, scientific, educational, athletic, or youth service institution or organization may require a person who applies to work with children as a volunteer, or as a paid employee, to do one or more of the following:

1. Agree to the release of all investigative records to such religious, charitable, scientific, educational, athletic, or youth service institution or organization for examination for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of criminal violation information contained on an application to work for such institution or organization; or
2. Supply fingerprint samples, submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; or
3. Attend a comprehensive Youth Protection Training program which includes adult training on recognition, disclosure, reporting, and prevention of abuse and submit to character, employment, education, and reference checks.

** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-414(a)