

**SWORN STATEMENT OR AFFIRMATION FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS, ADULT
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

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Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden	Social Security Number	
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Current Mailing Address	Street, P.O. Box #, Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code
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Name of Agency	Street, P.O. Box #, Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code
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Please respond to all five (5) questions below:

1. Have you ever been convicted of or are you the subject of pending charges of any crime within the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes (convicted in Virginia) Yes (pending in Virginia) No

If yes to convicted or pending, specify crime(s): _____

2. Have you ever been convicted of or are you the subject of pending charges of any crime outside the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes (convicted outside Virginia) Yes (pending outside Virginia) No

If yes to convicted or pending, specify crime(s) and state, or other location:

3. Have you ever been the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes (in Virginia) No (in Virginia)

4. Have you ever been the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect outside the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes (outside Virginia) No (outside Virginia)

If yes, specify state, or other location: _____

5. In what states (other than Virginia) have you lived within the last five (5) years? _____

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is true and complete. I understand that the information is subject to verification and that making a materially false statement or affirmation is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Signature

Date

Explanation of Sworn Statement or Affirmation

- **Requirement:** Sections 63.2-901.1, 63.2-1720, 63.2-1721, and 63.2-1722 of the *Code of Virginia* (Code) require prospective foster or adoptive parents and adult household members to provide a sworn statement or affirmation prior to approval as adoptive or foster parents. A sworn disclosure or affirmation is a statement completed by a person attesting to whether he has ever been: (i) convicted of or the subject of pending charges of any crime within the Commonwealth or equivalent offense outside the Commonwealth, or (ii) the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth. The statement or affirmation must be made available to the Department of Social Services' representative. Further dissemination of the sworn statement information by the child-placing agency is prohibited other than to the Commissioner's representative or a federal or state authority or court in order to comply with an express requirement in the law for that dissemination.
- **Consequence:** If a person required to submit a sworn statement or affirmation has been: (i) convicted of or is the subject of pending charge of a barrier crime (specified below), or (ii) convicted of any other felony in the last five years, or (iii) the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect:
 - The adoptive or foster home is not eligible for approval by a child-placing agency; and
 - A child-placing agency may revoke the approval of a foster home.

Exceptions: A child-placing agency may approve as an adoptive or foster parent:

- an applicant convicted of not more than one misdemeanor of assault and battery, as defined in §63.2-57 of the Code, not involving abuse, neglect or moral turpitude of a minor provided ten years have elapsed following the conviction;
- an applicant convicted of felony possession of drugs who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor, provided 10 years have elapsed following the conviction.

Exception: A child-placing agency may approve as a foster parent:

- an applicant convicted of statutory burglary for breaking and entering a dwelling home or other structure with intent to commit larceny, who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor provided 25 years have elapsed following the conviction.

BARRIER CRIMES FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES APPROVED BY CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

(§§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, and 63.2-1721 of the Code of Virginia)

<p>Also included as a barrier crime (in addition to the offenses listed below) is the conviction of any other felony unless 5 years have elapsed since conviction and a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions and adjudications of juvenile delinquency if offenses involved would be a felony if committed by an adult within or outside the Commonwealth.</p>	63.2-1719
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OFFENSE * Or Equivalent Offense in Another State	CODE SECTION
Abduction (Kidnapping)	18.2-47 A
Abduction with Intent to Extort Money or for Immoral Purpose	18.2-48
Abuse and Neglect of Children	18.2-371.1
Abuse and Neglect of Incapacitated Adults	18.2-369
Adulteration of Food, Drink, Drugs, Cosmetics, etc.	18.2-54.2
Aggravated Malicious Wounding	18.2-51.2
Allowing a child to be present during manufacture or attempted manufacture of methamphetamine	18.2-248.02
Assault or Assault and Battery (Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster or adoptive parent an applicant convicted of not more than one misdemeanor offense not involving the abuse, neglect, or moral turpitude of a minor if 10 years have elapsed following the conviction. 63.2-1721 E.)	18.2-57
Assault and Battery Against a Family or Household Member	18.2-57.2
Assisting individuals in unlawfully procuring prescription drugs (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.2
Attempted Aggravated Sexual Battery	18.2-67.5
Attempted Forcible Sodomy	18.2-67.5
Attempted Object Sexual Penetration	18.2-67.5
Attempted Rape	18.2-67.5
Attempted Sexual Battery	18.2-67.5
Attempts to Poison	18.2-54.1
Bodily Injuries Caused by Prisoners, Probationers or Parolees	18.2-55
Breaking and Entering Dwelling House with Intent to Commit Other Misdemeanor	18.2-92
Burglary	18.2-89

Burning Building or Structure While in such Building or Structure with Intent to Commit Felony	18.2-82
Burning or Destroying any Other Building or Structure	18.2-80
Burning or Destroying Dwelling House, etc.	18.2-77
Burning or Destroying Meeting House, etc.	18.2-79
Burning or Destroying Personal Property, Standing Grain, etc.	18.2-81
Carelessly Damaging Property by Fire	18.2-88
Carjacking	18.2-58.1
Carnal Knowledge of Certain Minors	18.2-64.1
Carnal Knowledge of Child Between 13 and 15	18.2-63
Carnal Knowledge of an Inmate, Parolee, Probationer or Pretrial or Posttrial Offender	18.2-64.2
Causing, Inciting, etc. Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to such Buildings, etc.	18.2-84
Certain Premises Deemed Common Nuisance (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258
Crimes Against Nature Involving Children	18.2-361
Delivery of Drugs, Firearms, Explosives, etc. to Prisoners	18.2-474.1
Disarming a Law Enforcement or Correctional Officer	18.2-57.02
Distribution of Certain Drugs to Persons Under Eighteen (Felony Convictions)	18.2-255
Drive-By Shooting	18.2-286.1
Drug Attempts (Felony Convictions)	18.2-257
Drug Conspiracy (Felony Convictions)	18.2-256
Electronic Facilitation of Pornography	18.2-374.3
Employing or Permitting Minor to Assist in Obscenity and Related Offenses	18.2-379
Entering Bank, Armed, with Intent to Commit Larceny	18.2-93
Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Larceny, Assault and Battery or Other Felony (Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster parent an applicant convicted of statutory burglary for breaking and entering a dwelling home or other structure with intent to commit larceny, who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor, provided 25 years have elapsed following the conviction. 63.2-1721. F.)	18.2-91
Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Murder, Rape, Robbery or Arson	18.2-90
Escape from Jail	18.2-477
Failing to Secure Medical Attention for Injured Child	18.2-314
Felonies by Prisoners	53.1-203

Firearms – Allowing Access by Children	18.2-56.2
Hazing of Student at School, College, or University	18.2-56
Hazing of Youth Gang Members	18.2-55.1
Homicide	18.2-33
Illegal Stimulants and Steroids	18.2-248.5
Incest	18.2-366 B
Involuntary Manslaughter	18.2-36.1
Killing a Fetus	18.2-32.2
Maiming, etc. of Another Resulting from Driving While Intoxicated	18.2-51.4
Maintaining a Fortified Drug House (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.02
Malicious Bodily Injury by Means of any Caustic Substance or Agent or Use of any Explosive or Fire	18.2-52
Malicious Bodily Injury to Law Enforcement Officers	18.2-51.1
Malicious Wounding by Mob	18.2-41
Manufacture, Possession, Use, etc. of Fire Bombs or Explosive Materials or Devices	18.2-85
Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing a Controlled Substance or an Imitation Controlled Substance (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248
Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing or Possessing with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Give, or Distribute Any Anabolic Steroid (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248.5
Murder, Capital	18.2-31
Murder, First and Second Degree	18.2-32
Murder of a Pregnant Woman	18.2-32.1
Obscenity Offenses	18.2-374.1
Obtaining Drugs, Procuring Administration of Controlled Substances, etc. by Fraud, Deceit or Forgery (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.1
Pandering	18.2-355
Pointing Laser at Law Enforcement	18.2-57.01
Possession and Distribution of Flunitrazepam (Felony Convictions)	18.2-251.2
Possession and Distribution of Gamma-Butyrolactone or 1, 4 – Butanediol	18.2-251.3
Possession of Burglariious Tools, etc.	18.2-94
Possession of Child Pornography	18.2-374.1:1
Possession of Drugs (Felony Convictions) Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster or adoptive parent an applicant who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor, provided 10 years have elapsed since the conviction. 63.2-1721. G.	18.2-250

Possession of Infectious Biological Substances	18.2-52.1
Possession or Use of a Sawed-Off Shotgun or Rifle in a Crime of Violence	18.2-300 A
Production, Publication, Sale, Possession with Intent to Distribute, Financing etc. of Sexually Explicit Items Involving Children	18.2-374.1
Rape	18.2-61
Reckless Endangerment	18.2-51.3
Reckless Handling of Firearms; Reckless Handling While Hunting	18.2-56.1
Robbery	18.2-58
Sale of Drugs on or near Certain Properties (Felony Convictions)	18.2-255.2
Setting Fire to Woods, Fences, Grass, etc.	18.2-86
Setting off Chemical Bombs Capable of Producing Smoke	18.2-87.1
Setting Woods, etc. on Fire Intentionally Whereby Another is Damaged or Jeopardized	18.2-87
Sexual Battery	18.2-67.4
Sexual Battery - Aggravated	18.2-67.3
Sexual Battery - Infected	18.2-67.4:1
Sexual Penetration - Object	18.2-67.2
Shooting, etc. in Committing or Attempting a Felony	18.2-53
Shooting, Stabbing, etc. with Intent to Maim, Kill, etc.	18.2-51
Sodomy - Forcible	18.2-67.1
Stalking (Felony Convictions)	18.2-60.3
Taking, Detaining, etc. Person for Prostitution etc. or Consenting Thereto	18.2-355
Taking Indecent Liberties with Child by Person in Custodial or Supervisory Relationship	18.2-370.1
Taking Indecent Liberties with Children	18.2-370
Threats of Death or Bodily Injury	18.2-60
Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to Such Buildings, etc.	18.2-83
Transporting Controlled Substances into the Commonwealth (Felony Convictions)	18.2-248.01
Use of a Machine Gun in a Crime of Violence	18.2-289
Use of a Machine Gun for Aggressive Purpose	18.2-290
Use or Display of Firearm in Committing Felony	18.2-53.1
Voluntary Manslaughter	18.2-35