



## CONSENT TO A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK -- VOLUNTEERS

### CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT

To get started: My organization has either directed me to complete the paper consent to a criminal record check form and fax or mail to the Criminal Records Review Program or my organization is registered with the CRRP and enrolled for the online service and has provided me with their unique link to go online and complete the consent to criminal record check electronically.

- I have completed the form truthfully, clearly and legibly and signed and dated.
- I have read and understand the Consent for Release of Information and Acknowledgements and information regarding the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)
- My volunteer organization has verified my ID in person to confirm my identity and information on the consent form is accurate.
- My volunteer organization will retain the original form and will forward a copy to the Criminal Records Review Program.

### CHECKLIST FOR ORGANIZATION

- The volunteer / applicant will provide you with the original, completed and signed consent form.
- Retain the original form(s).
- Forward a copy of the form to the Criminal Records Review Program by mail, fax or email:  
MAIL: Criminal Records Review, Ministry of Justice, PO Box 9217 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9J1  
FAX: 250-953-0408  
EMAIL: criminalrecords@gov.bc.ca
- Verify the ID of each volunteer / applicant in person to confirm their identity and to ensure the information matches what was provided on the consent form. NOTE: Please use a Canadian Driver's Licence if the applicant has one.

### CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### Pursuant to the B.C. Criminal Records Review Act

- I hereby consent to a check for records of criminal charges and convictions to determine whether I have a conviction or outstanding charge for any relevant or specified offence(s) under the Criminal Records Review Act;
- I hereby consent to a check of all available law enforcement systems, including any local police records.
- I hereby consent to a vulnerable sector search to check if I have been convicted of and been granted a pardon for any sexual offences of the Criminal Records Act.
- I understand a criminal record check under the criminal records review act is required at least once every five years. Go to the RCMP website for additional details on vulnerable sector checks:  
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/faqs-about-vulnerable-sector-checks>
- I hereby authorize the release to the Deputy Registrar any documents in the custody of the police, the court, corrections, and crown counsel relating to an outstanding charge or conviction of any relevant or specified offence(s) as defined under the Criminal Records Review Act or any police investigations deemed relevant by the Registrar.
- Where the results of this check indicate that a criminal record or outstanding charge for a relevant or specified offence(s) may exist, I agree to provide my fingerprints to verify any such criminal record.
- The Deputy Registrar will notify me and my organization that I have an outstanding charge or conviction for any relevant or specified offence(s) and the matter has been referred to the Deputy Registrar;
- The Deputy Registrar will determine whether or not I present a risk of physical or sexual abuse to children and / or physical, sexual or financial abuse to vulnerable adults as applicable.
- The Deputy Registrar's determination will be disclosed to my organization and it will include consideration of any relevant or specified offence(s) for which I have received a pardon.
- If I am charged with or convicted of a relevant or specified offence(s) at any time subsequent to the criminal record check authorized herein, I further agree to report the charge or conviction to my organization and provide my organization, in a timely manner, with a new signed Consent to a Criminal Record Check form.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FOIPPA):** The information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Criminal Records Review Act* section 4(1) and section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The information provided will be used to fulfil the requirements of the Criminal Records Review Act for the release of criminal records information and is in compliance with the FOIPPA. If you have questions about the collection of your personal information, please contact the Policy Analyst, Criminal Records Review Program, PO Box 9217 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9J1 or by phone at 1-855-587-0185.