



VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and its agents, assignees, employees or officers to make investigations, reference checks, security checks and other inquiries into my past regarding my Volunteer application.

These queries may include, but are not limited to, questions pertaining to my past employment, criminal, credit, driving and educational history as well as information regarding my general character and reputation.

Further, I authorize any individual, company, business entity, institution, or government agency having relevant information to furnish the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center with that information.

I agree to release and hold harmless the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center from any and all liability with respect to receipt of such information and acknowledge that the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is relying on third party information and therefore release the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability arising out of errors or omissions.

I understand that the information I provide on this form will be used solely to assist the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in obtaining background information to determine volunteer eligibility. It will not be used to discriminate or determine eligibility based upon gender, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, veteran, marital status or any other category protected by law. *You are not required to report your sex or race and providing that information is strictly voluntary. Not reporting that information may lengthen the time that it takes to process your background check but will not exclude you from volunteer eligibility.*

Name _____

(First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Race _____

County _____

Sex: Male/ Female

Signature: _____ Date: _____