



## AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER FOR FOSTER/ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS

State of Florida

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am an **applicant for licensure as a foster or adoptive parent or other caretaker related responsibility**. By signing this form, I am swearing that I have not been found guilty or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), regardless of the adjudication, to any of the following charges under the provisions of the Florida Statutes or under any similar statute of another jurisdiction. I also attest that I do not have a delinquency record that is similar to any of these offenses.

I understand I must acknowledge the existence of any criminal records relating to the following list regardless of whether or not those records have been sealed or expunged. I understand that I am also obligated to notify my employer of any possible disqualifying offenses that may occur while employed in a position subject to background screening under Chapter 435, Florida Statutes.

**Relating to:**

- Sections: 415.111 adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults  
741.30 domestic violence and injunction for protection  
782.04 murder  
782.07 manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child  
782.071 vehicular homicide  
782.09 killing an unborn child by injury to the mother  
784.011 assault, if the victim of offense was a minor  
784.021 aggravated assault  
784.03 battery, if the victim of offense was a minor  
784.045 aggravated battery  
784.075 battery on a detention or commitment facility staff  
787.01 kidnapping  
787.02 false imprisonment  
787.04(2) taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings  
787.04(3) carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at a custody hearing or delivering the child to the designated person  
790.115(1) exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school  
790.115(2) (b) possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property  
794.011 sexual battery  
794.041 prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority  
Chapter: 796 prostitution  
Section: 798.02 lewd and lascivious behavior  
Chapter: 800 lewdness and indecent exposure  
Section: 806.01 arson  
Chapter: 812 felony theft and/or robbery and related crimes, if a felony  
Sections: 817.563 fraudulent sales of controlled substances, if the offense was a felony  
825.102 abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of disabled adults or elderly persons  
825.1025 lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult  
825.103 exploitation of disabled adults or elderly persons, if the offense was a felony  
826.04 incest  
827.03 child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child  
827.04 contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child  
827.05 negligent treatment of children  
827.071 sexual performance by a child  
843.01 resisting arrest with violence  
843.025 depriving an officer means of protection or communication  
843.12 aiding in an escape  
843.13 aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates in correctional institution  
Chapter: 847 obscene literature  
Sections: 874.05 (1) encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang  
Chapter: 893 drug abuse prevention and control only if the offense was a felony or if any other person in the offense was a minor  
Sections: 944.35 (3) inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate resulting in great bodily harm  
944.46 harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner  
944.47 introduction of contraband into a correctional facility  
985.4045 sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs  
985.4046 contraband introduced into detention facilities

- - COMPLETE OTHER SIDE - -

**In addition, by signing this form, I am swearing that I have not been convicted for any of the following offenses identified by the Federal Adoptions and Safe Family Act and Section 435.045, Florida Statutes, as prohibitive for persons wishing to provide foster care or adopt a child subject to a placement decision pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes. I understand this affidavit applies to the Florida Statutes or any similar statute of another jurisdiction.**

**I understand I must acknowledge the existence of any criminal records relating to the following list regardless of whether or not those records have been sealed or expunged. I understand that I am also obligated to notify the Department of Children and Families or the Community-Based Care Provider of any possible disqualifying offenses that may occur pending the finalization of an adoption or while licensed to provide foster care.**

**I understand that approval shall NEVER be granted when a record check reveals a felony conviction for:**  
**Child abuse, abandonment or neglect,**  
**Spousal abuse,**  
**A crime against children, including child pornography,**  
**A crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault, or homicide, BUT not including other physical assault or battery, if the Department finds that the felony was committed at ANY time.**

**I understand that approval shall NOT be granted when a record check reveals a felony conviction for:**  
**Physical assault,**  
**Battery, or a Drug-related offense, if the Department finds that a court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the felony was committed within the past 5 years.**

**ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE:**

Under the penalty of perjury, which is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by a definite term of imprisonment, not exceeding one year and/or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 pursuant to ss. 837.012, or 775.082, or 775.083, Florida Statutes, I attest that I have read the foregoing, and I am eligible to meet the standards of good character for this caretaker position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

**OR**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, my record may contain one or more of the foregoing disqualifying acts or offenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My signature, as a Notary Public, verifies the affiant's identification has been validated by:

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