

**Benton/Franklin Juvenile Justice Center**  
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## **Volunteer Program**

**Dave Wheeler, Community Services Supervision Manager (509) 783-2745**

Dear Volunteer:

**Please fill out the attached documents completely.**

Application

- Include 4 references with **complete** mailing address and phone number  
(Please do not include relatives)
- Sign and date application

Volunteer Oath of Office

- Print your name, then sign and date form.
- Read and initial RCW 13.40.570

Statement of Volunteer Rights and Responsibilities in Agencies

- Signature and date required

Release of Information Authorization (Police/DOL Record Check)

- Signature required
- Include a copy of your driver's license**

Please return completed packet to Dave Wheeler, Community Services Supervision Manager at the above address.

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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

CIRCLE THE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL:  YES  NO WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN AN OPERABLE AUTOMOBILE? YES  NO  IS THIS AUTOMOBILE INSURED? YES  NO

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT LANGUAGE (S) DO YOU: SPEAK \_\_\_\_\_ READ \_\_\_\_\_ WRITE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT WITHIN JUVENILE COURT YOU WISH TO WORK WITH:** (i.e., Diversion, Truancy, Probation, Drug Court, Detention, Clerical, Accounting) \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU REFERRED TO THIS AGENCY BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE JUVENILE COURT? YES  NO

IF YES, WHO REFERRED YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE JUVENILE COURT AND WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF COMMITMENT YOU COULD GIVE TO THIS AGENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU HAD ANY EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD ABUSE? \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT HEALTH: \_\_\_\_\_ (ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES, OR SKILLS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST FOUR (4) REFERENCES: (INCLUDE AN EMPLOYER OR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IF APPLICABLE, AND AT LEAST TWO (2) PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR TWO YEARS OR LONGER)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS (Include City, State & Zip Code)	PHONE

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*In my service as a volunteer I agree that I am acting as an agent of the Juvenile Justice Center, and I will exercise due cause and act in good faith. I will respect and abide by the rights and responsibilities of professional staff noted on the reverse of this application.*

**I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY:** The Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center (BFJJC) does not discriminate in regard to race, color, religion, sex, nation origin, age, political affiliation, disability status or any other non-merit factor. BFJJC is also committed to an Affirmative Action Program.

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## JUVENILE COURT VOLUNTEER OATH OF OFFICE

I will conscientiously do my best to serve the court and the community as a representative of the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center. I will provide services to the court as directed and authorized, and abide by the rules, regulations, policies and code of ethics of the court.

I will keep confidential any information, records, files, papers, and/or communications to which I gain access in the course of my duties. I will not disclose any information except to those who have recognized status in the matter or unless otherwise directed by the court.

As a court volunteer, I understand that I am a mandated reporter 24 hours a day. I will report all incidences of abuse or neglect pursuant to RCW 26.44.030, and will complete a written verification form as provided by the agency.

I certify that I have read and am knowledgeable of the requirements of RCW 13.40.570 (see attached – Sexual misconduct by state employees, contractors) and of the new crimes committed included in RCW 9a.44, Sexual Offense (see attached listing).

In the event that there is a change in my criminal history status during my volunteerism with the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center, I will notify my immediate supervisor or manager by the next business day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Court Volunteer (*Please Print Legibly*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Court Volunteer/Intern Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Attached: RCW 13.40.570 – Sexual misconduct by state employee, contractors  
Chapter 9A.44 RCW Sex Offenses – List of RCW Sections

# WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

## Chapter 9A.44 RCW

### Sex Offenses

#### RCW Sections

- [9A.44.010](#) Definitions.
- [9A.44.020](#) Testimony -- Evidence -- Written motion -- Admissibility.
- [9A.44.030](#) Defenses to prosecution under this chapter.
- [9A.44.040](#) Rape in the first degree.
- [9A.44.045](#) First degree rape -- Penalties.
- [9A.44.050](#) Rape in the second degree.
- [9A.44.060](#) Rape in the third degree.
- [9A.44.073](#) Rape of a child in the first degree.
- [9A.44.076](#) Rape of a child in the second degree.
- [9A.44.079](#) Rape of a child in the third degree.
- [9A.44.083](#) Child molestation in the first degree.
- [9A.44.086](#) Child molestation in the second degree.
- [9A.44.089](#) Child molestation in the third degree.
- [9A.44.093](#) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree.
- [9A.44.096](#) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree.
- [9A.44.100](#) Indecent liberties.
- [9A.44.105](#) Sexually violating human remains.
- [9A.44.115](#) Voyeurism.
- [9A.44.120](#) Admissibility of child's statement -- Conditions.
- [9A.44.130](#) Registration of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders -- Procedures -- Definition -- Penalties.
- [9A.44.135](#) Address verification.
- [9A.44.140](#) Registration of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders -- End of duty to register -- Expiration of subsection.
- [9A.44.145](#) Notification to offenders of changed requirements.
- [9A.44.150](#) Testimony of child by closed-circuit television.
- [9A.44.160](#) Custodial sexual misconduct in the first degree.
- [9A.44.170](#) Custodial sexual misconduct in the second degree.
- [9A.44.180](#) Custodial sexual misconduct -- Defense.
- [9A.44.900](#) Decodifications and additions to this chapter.
- [9A.44.901](#) Construction -- Sections decodified and added to this chapter.
- [9A.44.902](#) Effective date -- 1979 ex.s. c 244.
- [9A.44.903](#) Section captions -- 1988 c 145.



# WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

## RCW 13.40.570

### Sexual misconduct by state employees, contractors. (Effective July 1, 2006.)

- (1) When the secretary has reasonable cause to believe that sexual intercourse or sexual contact between an employee and an offender has occurred, notwithstanding any rule adopted under chapter [41.06](#) RCW the secretary shall immediately suspend the employee.
- (2) The secretary shall immediately institute proceedings to terminate the employment of any person:
  - (a) Who is found by the department, based on a preponderance of the evidence, to have had sexual intercourse or sexual contact with the offender; or
  - (b) Upon a guilty plea or conviction for any crime specified in chapter [9A.44](#) RCW when the victim was an offender.
- (3) When the secretary has reasonable cause to believe that sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the employee of a contractor and an offender has occurred, the secretary shall require the employee of a contractor to be immediately removed from any employment position which would permit the employee to have any access to any offender.
- (4) The secretary shall disqualify for employment with a contractor in any position with access to an offender, any person:
  - (a) Who is found by the department, based on a preponderance of the evidence, to have had sexual intercourse or sexual contact with the offender; or
  - (b) Upon a guilty plea or conviction for any crime specified in chapter [9A.44](#) RCW when the victim was an offender.
- (5) The secretary, when considering the renewal of a contract with a contractor who has taken action under subsection (3) or (4) of this section, shall require the contractor to demonstrate that there has been significant progress made in reducing the likelihood that any of its employees will have sexual intercourse or sexual contact with an offender. The secretary shall examine whether the contractor has taken steps to improve hiring, training, and monitoring practices and whether the employee remains with the contractor. The secretary shall not renew a contract unless he or she determines that significant progress has been made.
- (6)(a) For the purposes of RCW [50.20.060](#), a person terminated under this section shall be considered discharged for misconduct.
  - (b)(i) The department may, within its discretion or upon request of any member of the public, release information to an individual or to the public regarding any person or contract terminated under this section.
  - (ii) An appointed or elected public official, public employee, or public agency as defined in RCW [4.24.470](#) is immune from civil liability for damages for any discretionary release of relevant and necessary information, unless it is shown that the official, employee, or agency acted with gross negligence or in bad faith. The immunity provided under this section applies to the release of relevant and necessary information to other public officials, public employees, or public agencies, and to the public.
  - (iii) Except as provided in chapter [42.56](#) RCW, or elsewhere, nothing in this section shall impose any liability upon a public official, public employee, or public agency for failing to release information authorized under this section. Nothing in this section implies that information regarding persons designated in subsection (2) of this section is confidential except as may otherwise be provided by law.
- (7) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. The rules shall reflect the legislative intent that this section prohibits individuals who are employed by the department or a contractor of the department from having sexual intercourse or sexual contact with offenders. The rules shall also reflect the legislative intent that when a person is employed by the department or a contractor of the department, and has sexual intercourse or sexual contact with an offender against the employed person's will, the termination provisions of this section shall not be invoked.
- (8) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Contractor" includes all subcontractors of a contractor;
  - (b) "Offender" means a person under the jurisdiction or supervision of the department; and
  - (c) "Sexual intercourse" and "sexual contact" have the meanings provided in RCW [9A.44.010](#).

**Volunteer Initials**

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**BENTON-FRANKLIN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
STATEMENT ON VOLUNTEER RIGHTS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN AGENCIES**

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In an effort to maintain facility safety and achieve the volunteer/intern's goals, the following rights and responsibilities need to be made clear as a matter of policy:

**VOLUNTEER RIGHTS:**

- A. Treated as non-paid staff
- B. Assignment based on interest, ability, and agency needs
- C. Undergo screening
- D. Receive initial training for assigned department and further training as deemed appropriate by the Juvenile Court.
- E. Register complaints about program to chain of command (1) Supervisor/Lead Staff, (2) Program Manager or (3) Administrator

**VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete applicant packet
- B. Sign-In at front desk and obtain volunteer badge each time you enter agency
- C. Act in professional manner as non-paid staff
- D. Never overstate or misuse authority of position
- E. Maintain confidentiality
- F. Keep records of time spent
- G. Understand role of paid staff; stay in bounds of volunteer responsibility
- H. Dress and speak as a professional
- I. Provide valid record checks
- J. Report problems or concerns to Program Manager
- K. Obey rules of agencies and state laws

**TERMINATION OF A VOLUNTEER:**

Volunteer will not be allowed access to Juvenile Justice Center if any of the following occur:

- A. Possessing or consuming intoxicants or illegal drugs while volunteering
- B. Possession of weapons while volunteering
- C. Immoral behavior
- D. Misuse of Juvenile Justice Center property
- E. Physical violent acts
- F. Repeated dereliction of duty regarding responsibility to client
- G. Dereliction of duty as a role model, (i.e. inappropriate behavior, obscene language, demeanor or apparel)
- H. Breach of confidentiality
- I. Abuse of authority of position

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VOLUNTEER – Signature required

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DATE

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### VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

**PRINT LEGIBLY:**

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
All Other Previous Names Used			Date of Birth		(MM/DD/YYYY)
Driver's License Number/State			Social Security Number		
States of Residence (Current and all former within last 10 years)					

**Acknowledgement**

A background check is required of all Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center (BFJJC) volunteers assigned to work with youth or programs affiliated with BFJJC. Successful completion of the background check, as determined by BFJJC, is required prior to the first day of assignment. **I understand that volunteer status with BFJJC is contingent upon the results of a background check. I understand that adverse findings during my background check may result in withdrawal of any offer of assignment with BFJJC, and/or termination of my assignment with BFJJC. I further understand that if I am found to have made any false or misleading statements in my application or background check materials, I may have my volunteer status terminated even after I have started an assignment, and may subject myself to criminal prosecution.**

**Authorization and Release**

I hereby authorize BFJJC to conduct a background check in connection with my application for volunteer assignment with BFJJC. **I understand that this background check may include, but is not limited to, a review of records on file with the Washington State Patrol, the FBI National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) and Interstate Identification Index (III), local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Licensing, courts of law, and other agencies, and also may, depending upon my assignment, involve fingerprinting. I understand that a more comprehensive background check is required for certain BFJJC volunteer positions and may include review of records relating to arrests and/or other contacts with law enforcement.**

I hereby authorize and request any person, government entity, law enforcement or criminal justice agency and/or other organization (public or private) to provide any information and/or records solicited by BFJJC in connection with my volunteer application with BFJJC. I hereby release those persons and entities, and BFJJC, its elected officials, judges, directors, appointees, managers, employees, volunteers, agents, and assigns, from any and all liability that may result from providing and/or soliciting such information and/or records. A facsimile copy or photocopy of this waiver shall have the same force and effect as a copy with my original signature.

**Adverse History Information**

The following information pertains to all incidents, whether under Washington State law, the law of another State, or federal law. If you answer “yes” to any question, please provide details including the date, location/jurisdiction, case number, charge if applicable, and arresting agency if possible.

- Have you ever been convicted of, or are you currently charged with, any crime (this includes adjudications as a juvenile unless expunged or vacated)?
- Have you ever been found by way of any judicial, administrative, or employer process or investigation to have committed sexual harassment or to have engaged in any other forcible or nonconsensual sexual conduct?
- Have you ever been terminated from employment or a previous position (including volunteer positions), or permitted to resign in lieu of termination?

**Continuing Nature of Adverse Information**

I understand that during all times I have volunteer status with BFJJC, that I am required to inform my immediate supervisor or coordinator any time I am charged with or convicted of any crime, and any time I am named as a defendant/respondent in any lawsuit or complaint alleging sexual harassment or other forcible or nonconsensual sexual conduct. I understand that failure to make such notification within one business day of such action, excluding any time I am incarcerated or otherwise incapable of making such notification, shall be grounds for discipline up to and including immediate termination of my volunteer status with BFJJC.

**I have read, fully understand, and voluntarily provide this Authorization and Release. By signing below, I also certify, under penalty of perjury as provided by the laws of the State of Washington, that I am the person identified above, and that all of the biographical, adverse history, and other information provided above is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Of Volunteer Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Volunteer: A copy of your valid Washington State Driver’s License or ID card must be included with this form when returned**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Department or Program Manager: \_\_\_\_\_**

Person or Program submitting form for check: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved - OK to use

Police & Driving Record Checks Done by: *G. Sawyer*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please initial

Program Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved - Do not use

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please initial