

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PERTAINING TO VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATED WITH A SCHOOL OR THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATION

As it pertains to Child Protective Service Law 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344 (relating to volunteers having contact with children.

I swear/affirm that I am the duly appointed representative of \_\_\_\_\_ as it pertains to Mid Atlantic Robotics (“MAR”) and/or FIRST programming and I have collected and verified that all adult volunteers (defined as individuals eighteen years and older), including but not limited to all adults listed on my Team Roster with FIRST, have complied with 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344 (hereinafter “the Child Protective Service Law” or “Act 153”) and have provided the following:

A. For Adults Who Have Resided in Pennsylvania For 10 Years Or Longer and Are Unpaid Volunteers at Pennsylvania Events

1. Pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information), a report of criminal history record information from the Pennsylvania State Police or a statement from the Pennsylvania State Police that the State Police central repository contains no such information relating to that person. The criminal history record information shall be limited to that which is disseminated pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2).
2. A certification from the department as to whether the applicant is named in the Statewide database as the alleged perpetrator in a pending child abuse investigation or as the perpetrator of a found report of child abuse or an indicated report of child abuse.
3. A written affidavit stating that they are not disqualified from service based upon a conviction of an offense under §6344 of the Child Protective Services Law, an example of which is attached.

B. For Adults Who Have Resided in Pennsylvania For 10 Years Or Longer And Are Paid Volunteers at Pennsylvania Events (i.e., volunteers being paid by a school district or third-party organization) OR For Adults Who Have Resided in Pennsylvania For Under 10 Years And Are Volunteering at Pennsylvania Events OR For Adults Living Outside of Pennsylvania But Volunteering In Pennsylvania More Than 30 Days

1. Pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information), a report of criminal history record information from the Pennsylvania State Police or a statement from the Pennsylvania State Police that the State Police central repository contains no such information relating to that person. The criminal history record information shall be limited to that which is disseminated pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 9121(b)(2).
2. A certification from the department as to whether the applicant is named in the Statewide database as the alleged perpetrator in a pending child abuse

investigation or as the perpetrator of a found report of child abuse or an indicated report if child abuse.

3. A report of Federal criminal history record information. The applicant shall submit a full set of fingerprints [in a manner prescribed by the department. The Commonwealth shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to obtain a report of Federal criminal history record information and serve as intermediary for the purposes of this section] to the Pennsylvania State Police for the purpose of a record check, and the Pennsylvania State Police or its authorized agent shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant and obtaining a current record of any criminal arrests and convictions.

C. For Adults Living Outside Pennsylvania But Volunteering In Pennsylvania Less Than 30 Days

1. A criminal background check from the volunteer's resident state
2. A DHS background check from the volunteer's resident state (if applicable)

I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that false swearing is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 4903 of the Crimes Code.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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