



Berks County Jail System

Jeffrey R. Smith - Warden

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Criminal History Acknowledgement and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Compliance Form

I, _____, as an applicant for employment or volunteer with the Berks County Jail System, certify that I meet the requirements for employment as required in that:

In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) (115.317) we are unable to employ, or utilize as a volunteer, individuals who have:

- Engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C.1997);
- Been convicted of engaging in or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse;
- Been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the above sections;
- Been convicted criminally or have been administratively adjudicated for having introduced contraband into a correctional facility.

1) Have you engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution?

Yes _____ No _____

2) Have you been convicted of engaging in or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?

Yes _____ No _____

3) Have you been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in questions one and two above?

Yes _____ No _____

I understand that I must **immediately notify my employer of any possible disqualifying offenses**, which may occur while employed or volunteering in a direct contact position. Failure to do so could be grounds for termination.

I have read the above carefully and certify that the information is true and correct and that **neither my adult nor juvenile record contains any of the listed offenses**. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain clarification on anything contained in this form that I do not understand prior to signing. I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations may disqualify me from consideration as an employee or volunteer and, if I am hired or being utilized as a volunteer, may be grounds for termination at a later date.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date