

R1 - QUALIFICATION INQUIRY FOR A VOLUNTEER TO CARRY A FIREARM

(4/20/20)

In compliance with 18 U.S.C. 922 (g), and prior to being approved as an Agency designated volunteer authorized to carry a firearm when working under a Forest Service volunteer agreement, you are required to pass a background check, which includes the self-certifying questions below. Please complete this inquiry and email it to the Forest Service Law Enforcement contact provided below. All information will be kept confidential and the Forest Service Line Officer who will approve your designation will only know if you did or did not pass the required background check. This document will be shredded once the background check is conducted.

In completing and signing this inquiry, you are advised:

1. The purpose is to obtain information to conduct a background check which will assist the agency in determining whether you meet federal guidelines for use of a firearm while on volunteer duty under agreement with the Forest Service.

2. Neither your answers nor any information or evidence gained by reason of your answers can be used against you in any criminal prosecution for a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922 (g). However, the answers you furnish and any information or evidence resulting therefrom may be used against you in a prosecution for knowingly and willfully providing false statements for information, and in the course of agency proceedings.

- a. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence within the meaning of the statute (Title 18 USC, Sec. 922 (g))?

Please initial either Yes or No:

Yes _____ No _____

- b. If you answered yes to question (a), provide the following information with respect to the conviction:

Court/Jurisdiction: _____

Docket/Case Number: _____

Statute/Charge: _____

Date Sentenced: _____

3. I have taken one of the following firearms courses and/or have had previous law enforcement experience (please circle any that apply):
 - a. Hunter safety course
 - b. Concealed weapons carry course
 - c. Firearms safety course
 - d. NRA certified firearms course
 - e. Previous law enforcement experience

Please initial either Yes or No:

Yes _____ No _____

4. I have had previous military service.
Please initial either Yes or No:
Yes _____ No _____
- a. If I had previous military service, I was honorably discharged.
Please initial either Yes or No:
Yes _____ No _____
5. I am not a user of controlled substances (18 U.S.C. 922 (g)).
Please initial if you are not a user: _____

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information provided is true, complete, and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information provided herein may be grounds for adverse action including revocation of Agency designation as a volunteer firearm carrier, and is also criminally punishable pursuant to federal law, including 18 USC, Sec. 1001.

NAME (Printed): _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT STATE RESIDENCE: _____

SIGNATURE/DATE: _____

Please email to:
Patrol Captain Nate Card: nate.card@usda.gov