

WHO Background Check Protocol

Background checks are done on all volunteers, guests and staff who work with the WHO program. Our aim is to make the shelter a safe place for everyone.

Background checks are required for all volunteers, regardless of age.

A Confidentiality form is signed each year by all volunteers.

How often are background checks required?

We request that background checks be completed according to the following parameters:

1. Follow your own faith communities/organization's protocol for background checks as required for those working with children.

OR

2. If your faith community/organization does not have a protocol for background checks we ask that a background check be completed on all volunteers every 2 years.

Volunteers who are not cleared thru their church protocols must complete the form on page 16 of this manual and submit it to your opener or the site coordinator

If something comes up on a background check?

If something on a back ground check is of concern to you or if you have any questions about background checks please contact the Carrie Thatcher carriethatcher@hotmail.com or Jane Seidel fiveseidels@yahoo.com

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