

Qualifying Criteria

OWCAP is a non-profit agency that strives to help individuals help themselves. Anyone over the age of 14 can volunteer independently but **due to the nature of OWCAP's mission, all volunteers are required to fully disclose their criminal history and a Background Criminal Investigation will be done.** Violent felonies that were committed before the 18th birthday which were adjudicated in a juvenile court or under a youth offender law or any conviction set aside under the federal youth corrections act or similar state authority will be waived.

The following **may exclude** a person from volunteering at OWCAP:

- Any felony,
- Misdemeanors involving manufacturing, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance.
- Misdemeanors involving the unlawful taking, destruction, sale and/or receipt of property, be it personal or public.

Any pending and prior criminal arrests, charges, and/or convictions related to the following **will exclude** a person from volunteering at OWCAP:

- **Abuse or Neglect**
 - Animal (includes Dog Fighting)
 - Child
 - Elderly
- **Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor**
 - Enticing a Minor
 - Providing Certain Weapons to a Minor
 - Parent or Guardian providing firearm to violent minor
 - Parent or Guardian knowing of a minor's possession of a dangerous weapon
 - Unlawful Sale or Furnishing to minors
- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) with:**
 - Minor in the Vehicle
 - Personal Injury
- **Public Order, Decency, Health, Safety, Welfare & Morals**
 - Bestiality
 - Lewdness
 - Lewdness Involving a Child
 - Pornographic and Harmful Materials and Performances
 - Prostitution
 - Voyeurism
- **Any convictions related to violence such as:**
 - Assault
 - Battery
 - Domestic Violence
 - Etc...