

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
(Applicant/Employee's Name)

As an applicant for employment as a caretaker and/or direct contact staff with \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Facility/Program)

I affirm that I meet the moral character requirements for employment as caretaker, as required by the Florida Statutes and rules, in that:

- I have not been judicially determined to have committed abuse or neglect against a child as defined in s.39.01;
- I have not committed an act which constitutes domestic violence as defined in Sections 741.28 and 741.30 (domestic violence is defined as any crime of violence against a family/household member, including assault and battery);
- I have not been found **guilty**, regardless of whether adjudication was imposed or withheld, of any of the offenses listed below, or of any similar offense in another jurisdiction regardless if the record is **sealed or expunged**;
- I have not entered a plea of **guilty** or **nolo contendere (no contest)**, or had the court enter such a plea, to any of the offenses listed below, or to any similar offense in another jurisdiction regardless if the record is **sealed or expunged**;
- I have not entered a plea of **nolo contendere (no contest)**, or other plea amounting to an **admission of guilt**, to a petition alleging delinquency under Florida Statutes, or under a similar statute of another jurisdiction for any of the offenses listed below, regardless of whether adjudication was imposed or withheld, regardless of disposition, and regardless if the record is **sealed or expunged**;
- I do not have a **delinquency** record that is similar to any of the offenses listed below;
- I understand that I must **immediately notify my employer of any possible disqualifying offenses**, which may occur while employed in a caretaker and/or direct contact position. Failure to do so could be grounds for termination.

The offenses referenced above are the following sections and chapters of the Florida Statutes:

1. 415.111 relating to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged person or disabled adults
2. 741 relating to domestic violence as defined in Sections 741.28 and 741.30 (any crime of violence against a family/household member, including assault and battery).
3. 782.04 relating to murder
4. 782.07 relating to manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child
5. 782.071 relating to vehicular homicide
6. 782.09 relating to killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother
7. 784.011 relating to assault, if the victim of the offense was a minor (applicable even if applicant/employee was also a minor)
8. 784.021 relating to aggravated assault
9. 784.03 relating to battery, if the victim of the offense was a minor (applicable even if applicant/employee was also a minor)
10. 784.045 relating to aggravated battery

11. 784.07 relating to assault or battery of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical care providers, public transit employees or agents, or other specified officers. (Effective October 1, 2001)
12. 784.075 relating to battery on a detention or commitment facility staff
13. 787.01 relating to kidnapping
14. 787.02 relating to false imprisonment
15. 787.04(2) relating to taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
16. 787.04(3) relating to carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at a custody hearing or delivering the child to the designated person
17. 790.115(1) relating to exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school
18. 790.115(2)(b) relating to possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property
19. 794.041 relating to prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority
20. 794.11 relating to sexual battery
21. 796 relating to prostitution
22. 798.02 relating to lewd and lascivious behavior
23. 800 relating to lewdness and indecent exposure
24. 806.01 relating to arson
25. 810.02 relating to burglary, if the offense is a felony. (Effective October 1, 2001)
26. 812 relating to theft, robbery, shoplifting, dealing in stolen property and related crimes, if the offense was a felony
27. 817.563 relating to fraudulent sale of controlled substances, only if the offense was a felony
28. 825.102 relating to abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult
29. 825.1025 relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult
30. 825.103 relating to exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult, if the offense was a felony
31. 826.04 relating to incest
32. 827.03 relating to child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child
33. 827.04 relating to contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child
34. 827.05 relating to negligent treatment of children
35. 827.071 relating to sexual performance by a child
36. 843.01 relating to resisting arrest with violence
37. 843.025 relating to depriving a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer means of protection or communication
38. 843.12 relating to aiding in an escape
39. 843.13 relating to aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates in correctional institutions
40. 847 relating to obscene literature
41. 874.05(1) relating to encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang
42. 893 relating to drug abuse prevention and control if the offense was a felony or if any other person involved in the offense was a minor (this includes charges of possession of controlled substances, the sale of controlled substances, intent to sell controlled substances, trafficking in controlled substances, and possession of drug paraphernalia, etc.)
43. 944.35(3) relating to inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate resulting in great bodily harm.
44. 944.40 relating to escape. (Effective October 1, 2001)
45. 944.46 relating to harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner
46. 944.47 relating to introduction of contraband into a correctional facility
47. 985.4045 relating to sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs
48. 985.4046 relating to contraband introduced into detention facilities

I attest that I have read the above **carefully** and state that my attestation here is true and correct that **neither my adult nor juvenile record contains any of the listed offenses**. I understand, **under penalty of perjury**, all employees in such positions of trust or responsibility shall attest to meeting the requirements for qualifying for employment and agreeing to inform the employer immediately if arrested on any of the disqualifying offenses. I also understand that it is my responsibility to obtain clarification on anything contained in this affidavit, which I do not understand prior to signing. I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements or misrepresentations may disqualify me from employment consideration and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination or denial of an exemption at a later date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

**Sign Above OR Below, DO NOT Sign Both Lines**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, **my record contains one or more of the disqualifying acts or offenses listed above**. (If you have previously been granted an exemption for this disqualifying offense, please attach a copy of letter granting exemption.) (Please circle the offense(s) contained in your record.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

(check one)

Affiant personally known to notary      Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Affiant produced Identification