

Screening Criteria

A determination of “pass,” “fail” or “defer to school district for further investigation” is made, based on the following criteria:

SCREEN	PASS *	FAIL	DEFER
Criminal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear record • Misdemeanors that occurred more than ten years ago and did not involve drugs, sexual misconduct or violence against a person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any felony involving sexual misconduct, violence against a person or was drug-related • Other felonies that occurred within the past 10 years • Misdemeanor within the past 10 years that involved drugs, sexual misconduct or violence against a person • Any DUI conviction within the past 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any felony other than personal or drug-related that occurred more than 10 years ago • Misdemeanor that occurred more than 10 years ago involving drugs, sexual misconduct or violence against a person • Any misdemeanor convictions in the past 10 years • Any DUI that occurred more than 3 years ago
Child Abuse and Neglect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any confirmed report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any finding other than a confirmed report
Sex Offender Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not found on currently accessed state registries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listed on a currently accessed state registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match of applicant’s last name and address on a currently accessed state registry

**YouthFriends does not screen school district employees wishing to volunteer as YouthFriends who have been deemed acceptable by the school districts for direct placement with its students. Rather, these applicants are designated “exempt” by school districts when the applications are submitted for processing. Agreement to this arrangement is included in the participation agreement school districts sign upon partnering with YouthFriends.*