

## **Volunteer Background Checks Required**

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Dear FCS Parents,

Ensuring the safety of our students is a priority at FCS. One of the safeguards in place, is the requirement that all parent field trip chaperones and drivers receive a background screening.

To conduct the background checks, we've created an account with a non-profit program for faith-based organizations called Christian Background Checks (Christianbackgroundchecks.com). For each parent volunteer there is a "Nationwide Criminal Search." It provides a nationwide search of criminal records, sex offender registrations, and determines any aliases both statewide and nationally. This particular search runs databases such as county courthouses, municipal court records, administrative offices, parole and state departments of corrections.

If you wish to volunteer by transporting students for athletic games or chaperoning field trips during the school year or in the summer, you will be required to complete a background check. Once the check is complete, it will remain on record for one full year. Background checks must be completed yearly. Upon completion, a \$13.50 fee will be charged to you and payable when submitting the form. It takes a few days for a background check to show up in our database. Please plan accordingly so that school staff has adequate time to check the system before you're scheduled to volunteer.

**Click the link below to complete your background check:**

<https://foothillschoolvolpaysnationwidecounty.quickapp.pro/>

Once you've followed the link and completed all the steps, you will be notified only if the background check does not clear, or was not received in time.

Please contact me with any questions you might have.

Blessings,

Mr. G