



TOWN OF GROTON
45 Fort Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340

Volunteer Application

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Driver's License # / Issuing State: _____

Emergency Contact Information:	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Street Address: _____	City: _____
State: _____	Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____

Work Status:

- Student (provide school name): _____
- Employed PT (provide employer name): _____
- Employed FT (provide employer name): _____
- Other (provide explanation): _____
- Retired _____

Preferred Volunteer Program(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Emergency Response Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide explanation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a Highway	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services		_____

Please list any relevant work and/or volunteer experience:

Please list any special skills, training, interests or hobbies:

Certifications: CPR (Date: _____) First Aid (Date: _____)

Available Days:		Available Hours:	Please Select:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening _____	<input type="checkbox"/> One Time Project
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		

When will you be available to begin to volunteer: _____

Personal References:			
	Name	Telephone	E-Mail
1.			
2.			

Work-Related References:			
	Name	Telephone	E-Mail
1.			
2.			

How did you hear about the volunteer program? _____

Why do you want to volunteer? _____

I understand and agree that as a volunteer I am expected to comply with all applicable Town policies, including, but not limited to, confidentiality.

I agree to reimburse, hold harmless and indemnify the Town of Groton from and against any claims, losses, expenses, (including reasonable attorney's fees) suits and judgments against me arising out of my acts or omissions as a Volunteer.

I certify that the information that is provided on this application is complete and true. I further acknowledge that falsification or omission of any information presented or requested on this application and/or during the interview process may result in rejection of or dismissal from a volunteer position.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Applicants under age eighteen (18), a parent/guardian signature is required:

I give permission for _____ to volunteer for the Town of Groton and to be photographed in relations to his/her position.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Connecticut Department of Children and Families
AUTHORIZATION FOR DCF CPS BACKGROUND CHECK (Central Registry Only)

DCF-3031
 7/2022 (Rev.)



I, (*Applicant Name*): _____ do hereby authorize the Department of Children and Families to research its records and if applicable request out of state checks, to determine whether or not I am on the central registry of persons responsible for child abuse and neglect. I understand that this information may be used to determine my suitability for (check one):
 Employment Day Care Volunteer Intern Mentor Other

I release the Department of Children and Families from any liability for any damages I may incur because of the release/use of this information.

Name of Agency (requesting background check)		Attention:		
Address: (No. and Street):		City:	State:	Zip:

I submit the following information to assist the Department of Children and Families in their search.

Applicant Last Name:	Applicant First Name:	Middle:	DOB:	
Applicant Address: (No. and Street):	Apt. #	City:	State:	Start date at current address: (dd/mm/yyyy)

List all previous applicant addresses for the last five years Check if an additional sheet is necessary, and attached

Address (No. and Street):	Apt. #	City:	State:	Zip:	Dates From: (dd/mm/yyyy)	To (dd/mm/yyyy)

Other names I have used (including preferred names, maiden, and previous marriages) Check if an additional sheet is necessary, and attached

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:

Names of ALL children - biological/step (Including adult children in or out of the home) Check if an additional sheet is necessary, and attached

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:	DOB:	Gender:
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other

This authorization will expire 180 days after the date of the signature

Applicant Signature:	Date:

Submit at <https://portal.dcf.ct.gov/Portal/Main/#dashboard>. To enroll your agency in the portal, please contact bgc.verification@ct.gov.

For questions or support, please contact the Background Check Unit at bgc.verification@ct.gov.

DISCLOSURE REGARDING
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YOU

Town of Groton (“the Company”) may obtain “consumer reports” about you from a consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. A “consumer report” is a background screening report that may contain information regarding your criminal history, sex offender registry status, credit history, employment history, education history, social media activity, driving history, drug testing results, professional licenses, and other information about you. It may bear upon your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living.

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE REGARDING
INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS ON YOU

Town of Groton (“the Company”) may also request an “investigative consumer report” on you from a consumer reporting agency.

An “investigative consumer report” is a background screening report generated through personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, or associates.

The consumer reporting agency that may prepare an “investigative consumer report” on you for the Company is Research Services 4 Brothers LLC (“Research Services”), 124 Simsbury Rd. Avon, CT 06001, 800-367-0606. The information contained in an “investigative consumer report” may bear upon your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living.

Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of “investigative consumer report” that may be ordered by the Company is an investigation into your employment history. During such an investigation, Research Services may ask questions about your employment history to certain knowledgeable individuals and provide response information to the Company.

Note: You have the right to request additional information regarding the nature and scope of any “investigative consumer report” ordered by the Company on you. You may do so by contacting the Company.

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AUTHORIZATION REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of the following separate documents (and certify that I have read and understood them):

- DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YOU;
- A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT;
- ADDITIONAL NOTICE REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS ON YOU;
- ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES.

By signing below, I authorize **Town of Groton** (“the Company”) to obtain “**consumer reports**” and “**investigative consumer reports**” about me for employment purposes at any time during the hiring process and throughout my employment, if applicable.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name:

As the parent or guardian of the above applicant (who is a minor), I similarly authorize **Town of Groton** to receive “**consumer reports**” and “**investigative consumer reports**” about the above applicant as described above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name:

[END OF DOCUMENT]

PERSONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

Please supply the following information to facilitate a background check on you.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Aliases (First, Middle, Last): _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Driver License No.: _____ State Issued: _____ Expiration: _____

Full Current Address (Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Additional Previous Address Within the Last 7 Years

Additional Previous Address Within the Last 7 Years

Last School/College Attended: _____ State _____ Last Yr Attended _____

Did You Graduate: Yes / No If yes, check the following: GED Diploma Degree

What Name did Graduate Under? _____

Consumer Phone Number: _____

Consumer Email Address: _____

<p>Town of Groton use only: Requested by _____</p> <p>Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____</p> <p>State Criminal (Indicate states) _____ Driver's History _____ Employment _____ Education _____</p> <p>Federal Criminal _____ Sex Offender Registry _____ Social Trace _____ National Criminal _____</p> <p>Fax to 860-678-1996 or 860-678-0099 or Email: contact@rs4b.net</p>
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ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES

If you live in, work in, or are seeking work for **Town of Groton** (“the Company”) in Washington State, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota, Oklahoma, or California, please note the following information which we are required by state law to provide to you:

State of Washington applicants/employees only: If the Company requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to receive a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested by the Company. You also have the right to request a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Massachusetts applicants/employees only: If the Company requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to have a copy of the report upon request.

New Jersey applicants/employees only: If the Company requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to have a copy of the report upon request.

New York applicants/employees only: You have the right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) was requested from a consumer reporting agency. If a report was requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to whom the request was made. You may also inspect and receive a copy of the report by contacting Research Services 4 Brothers LLC, 124 Simsbury Rd. Avon, CT 06001, 800-367-0606. You are also now receiving a copy of Article 23-A of the NY Correction Law.

Minnesota applicants/employees only: You have the right, upon written request, to receive a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report ordered about you. A consumer reporting agency must make this disclosure within five (5) days of receipt of your request or of the Company’s request for the report, whichever is later. Please check this box if you would like to receive a free copy of any consumer report obtained by the Company about you.

Oklahoma applicants/employees only: Please check this box if you would like to receive a free copy of any consumer report obtained by the Company about you.

California applicants/employees only: You are separately receiving a copy of the Notice Regarding Background Investigation Pursuant To California Law.

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NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW

(For California Applicants and Employees Only)

Town of Groton (“the Company”) intends to obtain information about you from an investigative consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. Thus, you can expect to be the subject of “investigative consumer reports” obtained for employment purposes. Such reports may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. With respect to any investigative consumer report from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”), the Company may investigate the information contained in your employment application and other background information about you, including but not limited to: your criminal history, sex offender registry status, driving history, education history, employment history, social media activity, credit information, and professional licenses. The Company may also obtain comments from individuals who are knowledgeable about you. These reports may be used as a factor in making employment decisions. The source of any investigative consumer report (as that term is defined under California law) will be Research Services 4 Brothers LLC, 124 Simsbury Rd. Avon, CT 06001, 800-367-0606. Information regarding Research Services’ privacy practices (including information about whether any consumer personal information will be sent outside the U.S. or its territories) may be found at <https://www.researchservicesllc.com/>.

Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to find out from an ICRA what is in the ICRA’s file on you with proper identification, as follows:

- In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The ICRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file.
- By requesting a copy be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. ICRAs complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRAs.
- A summary of all information contained in the ICRA’s file on you (which is required to be provided by the California Civil Code) will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request for telephone disclosure and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.

“Proper Identification” includes documents such as a valid driver’s license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.

Please check this box if you would like to receive a free copy of any investigative consumer report (as defined by relevant state law) obtained by the Company about you.

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A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>

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