Starting January 1, 2005, the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries System will require all new volunteers to complete a criminal records check. The library will arrange for the background check and will cover the costs. Incidents that would prohibit an individual from participating in the CVRLS volunteer program would include, but are not limited to, sexual offenses, offenses involving minors, or other criminal offenses.

Long-time volunteers who work with children will require an updated criminal records check every five years as is required for all library staff who are employees of the Muscogee County School District. The Library will cover these costs as well.

One-time volunteers who do not come in contact with children will not be subject to the above policy.

All information will be kept confidential.

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