



## VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Why does Araminta require background checks?**

Volunteers will be working with a vulnerable population. To protect the safety of program participants, a national and state criminal history report, sex offender registry report, and child abuse registry report is required.

### **How often do I have to get a background check?**

Volunteers that work directly with program participants or represent the organization publicly are required to submit annual background check requests.

All other volunteers are required to submit background check requests every two to three years.

### **Are reports confidential?**

Yes, all reports will be kept confidential and known only to Araminta staff and appropriate volunteer leadership.

### **Where do I complete my background check?**

Background requests are submitted through [Coeus Global](#) secure site.

### **How much is the cost of background checks?**

To help defray the cost of training and ongoing volunteer support, we ask you to consider paying the \$21.95 background check fee directly. If this presents a financial hardship for you, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator and other arrangements will be made.

### **How will I know the findings of my report?**

Once your background check is completed, someone from our team will send a notice via email of the status.