



## Consent for Background Checks

As an applicant for volunteer service with the Stonewall Citizens' Patrol, I recognize that beginning volunteer service or with Stonewall Citizens' Patrol is conditional upon my successfully passing reference and background screenings. I understand that Stonewall Citizens' Patrol may conduct Reference and Background Checks thoroughly and within the confines of all applicable state and federal laws.

During the application process and at any time during the tenure of my volunteer service with Stonewall Citizens' Patrol, I hereby authorize ChoicePoint Services Inc., on behalf of Stonewall Citizens' Patrol to procure an investigative consumer report which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics. This report may be compiled with information from courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification to the extent such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics.

CA Residents please note: Under CA law, you have a right to receive a free copy of your report by checking the appropriate box below.

YES, I am a California resident and would like a free copy of my investigative consumer report.

## Read Carefully Before Signing

To facilitate and organize the patrol schedules for the Stonewall Citizens' Patrol, the organizing body, shall require the assistance of volunteers.

A "Volunteer" is a person who contributes their time to patrol and assist in various aspects of safety in the neighborhoods of Hillcrest, North Park, and surrounding neighborhoods. A Volunteer shall sign below in their individual capacity. Furthermore, a Volunteer shall receive a policy and procedure manual for their services as an agent for Stonewall Citizens' Patrol and abide by instructions contained therein.

In no way shall these definitions be for limitation purposes, but rather, they serve as examples of the persons covered by this Release. A Volunteer will receive no compensation from Stonewall Citizens' Patrol.

The "Areas of Interest" to patrol, include, without limitation, Hillcrest, North Park, University Heights, Balboa Park and surrounding areas. All locations shall be covered by the Release.

Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk the undersigned, Volunteer for Stonewall Citizens' Patrol, in attending, aiding, participating, performing, or providing a service for patrolling duties will so do at the Volunteer's own risk.

Stonewall Citizens' Patrol, its agents, directors, assigns, volunteers, committee members, shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries or property damage sustained by Volunteer while conducting their patrol duties.

Volunteer assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages that may occur to Volunteer in or about the Areas of Interest, while attending, assisting, or otherwise participating in the a patrol, and shall fully and forever release and discharge Stonewall Citizens' Patrol and all related agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of or incident to the Volunteer's attendance, assistance or participation while on patrol.

Volunteer assumes full responsibility for their own actions, conduct and behavior. Volunteer acknowledges consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs prior to or while on duty, they will be dismissed from service.

## Consent and Release Form

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to a volunteer assignment I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my disqualification.*

*I have read and understand the above Release. By placing my signature herein below, I hereby agree to be bound by such Release.*

Applicant/Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must be 18 years old to volunteer)