

# Sex Offender Acknowledgement Form

## Offender must carefully read and sign this form

- 1. Anyone convicted of a sex offense as defined by state and federal law are required to register prior to release from incarceration, placed on probation or upon entry to this state from another state. All offenders are required to provide fingerprints, palm prints, photos, DNA and pay all fees pertaining to registration before or upon registration.
- 2. Arkansas state law requires the offender to report any changes in residence, mailing address, temporary domicile, employment, volunteer, email, social network information, all information pertaining to any vehicle the offender owns or has access to <a href="IN person">IN person</a> to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction at the time of the change. When changing residence/mailing address or temporary domicile, this must be done no later than five (5) days before the offender establishes residence or temporary domicile unless otherwise indicated such as eviction or natural disaster. When changing address within the state of Arkansas the offender must also report to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction at the new address within five (5) days after relocation to the new address. If the offender moves here from another state and is required or has been required to register in the other state, the offender must report to the jurisdictional law enforcement agency any residency or temporary domicile in which you will be residing for an aggregate of five (5) or more consecutive days during a calendar year. Other than a change of address, an offender shall report a change of any other information required to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction within five (5) days of the change.
- 3. Pursuant to § 12-12-925, the offender must report any travel or move to a foreign country to the jurisdictional agency. This must be done twenty-one (21) days before leaving the US. The offender must provide the dates of travel and the name(s) of the foreign country to which the offender is moving or visiting.
- 4. Pursuant to § 12-12-906 (g) (3) the offender must submit any passport(s) and/or any immigration documents to the jurisdictional agency along with any other documents pertaining to travel out of the US.
- 5. If the offender moves to another state or lives in Arkansas and works in another state, the offender must register in that state no later than five (5) business days after the offender establishes residency or employment in the new state. If the offender attends school, does volunteer work or is employed at any institute of higher education, the offender shall register with the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the campus. This may be a Department of Public Safety or the local law enforcement agency. A nonresident worker or student shall register in compliance with Pub. L. No. 109-248 as exists 01-01-07 no later than five (5) calendar days after establishing residency, employment or student status.
- 6. Pursuant to § 12-12-909, the offender is required to verify their residence within five (5) days after the Verification of Residency date indicated on the bottom portion of this form. Verification of residency is required of every registered offender either every six (6) months after registration, or every ninety (90) days depending on the offender's assessment level. Offenders who claim to be homeless shall verify registration every thirty (30) days during the period of time in which the offender is required to register as a sex offender and claims to be homeless.
- 7. All offenders who were convicted as adults or were adjudicated as juveniles and moved to Arkansas from another state and are now 18 years of age or older, are required to submit to a risk assessment to be completed by the Sex Offender Community Notification Assessment Program (SOCNA). If the offender was adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court in another state and is now under the age of 18, will be assessed by the Family Treatment Center (FTC) or other agency or entity authorized to conduct juvenile sex offender assessments. The offender will be notified by certified mail of the location, date and time of the assessment. It is a Class C Felony to fail to appear for assessment or to not fully submit to the assessment process. The offender will be assessed as a default Level 3 or Level 4 Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) should this occur. The offender, assessed as an adult, can request a reassessment after 5 years from the date of the original assessment. The offender is responsible for contacting SOCNA to arrange this reassessment.

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- 8. Pursuant to § 5- 14-128, it is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register and who has been assessed as a level 3 or level 4 offender to reside within two thousand (2,000) feet of the property on which any public, private, secondary school or daycare facility is located. Act 818 of 2007 includes public parks (Act 963 defines public parks as that portion of any privately owned land over which an easement has been granted to the state or a county, city or town and is used as part of the public park system trails) and youth centers and Act 394 of 2007 prohibits Level 3 and Level 4 offenders from residing within 2,000 feet of the residence of his/ her victim or to have direct or indirect contact with his/ her victim for the purpose of harassment as defined under § 5-17-208. Act 376 of 2015 amended § 12-12-128 to wit: Level 4 offenders may not knowingly reside within two thousand (2,000) feet of a church or any other place of worship.
- 9. Pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, §12-12-901 et seq., it is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register, and who has been assessed as a level 3 or level 4 offender, to engage in an occupation or participate in a volunteer position that requires the sex offender to work or interact primarily and directly with children under sixteen (16) years of age.
- 10. Pursuant to § 5-14-133, it is unlawful for a sex offender who has been assessed as a level 3 or level 4 offender to knowingly enter a water (aquatic) park owned or operated by a local government. This is defined as all areas dedicated to aquatic activities for children. It is also unlawful for a registered sex offender who has been assessed as a level 3 or level 4 to enter a swimming area or children's playground contained within an Arkansas State Park pursuant to § 5-14-134. Violation of either of these offenses is a Class D felony. This does not include privately owned water parks.
- 11. Pursuant to § 12-12-907, no later than five (5) days after release from incarceration or after the date of sentencing, the offender shall report to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to update registration information. Even if you have registered either during or upon release from incarceration, you must report to the local authorities no later than five (5) days after release. Pursuant to § 5-14-130(1) it is a Class D Felony to provide false information or obtain identification cards or driver's license with incorrect permanent physical addresses.
- 12. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250; Whoever is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act; by reason of a conviction under Federal law (including the Uniform Code of Military Justice), the law of the District of Columbia, Indian tribal law, or the law of any territory or possession of the United States; or travels in interstate or foreign commerce, or enters or leaves, or resides in, Indian country; and knowingly fails to register or update a registration as required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act; shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.
- 13. Pursuant to § 5-14-132 et seq., it is unlawful for a registered sex offender who has been assessed as level 3 or level 4 to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school except under certain circumstances listed in the act. Level 3 offenders may enter a ticketed school sponsored event if they are a parent, guardian or relative as defined by § 5-14-132 and give a 24 hour notice to the school. Level 4 offenders may not attend ticketed school sponsored events. It is also unlawful for a registered sex offender who is a level 3 or level 4 to enter the campus of a private school without notifying the school and complying with any terms the private school requires.
- 14. Pursuant to §12-12-919, termination of obligation to register is the responsibility of the offender. In order to be removed from the Arkansas state registry the offender who has been convicted as an adult must petition the sentencing court if convicted in Arkansas. If the conviction was out of state, the offender must petition the circuit court in the county in which they reside or they last resided in Arkansas. All offenders must register for a minimum of 15 years from the date first registered. The offender will continue to be required to register in Arkansas if petition is not granted or if the offender does not petition. Not every offender is eligible to petition for removal. If a court denies a petition the offender may not file a new petition for three (3) years.

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- 15. Pursuant to § 12-12-925 anyone required to register as a sex offender cannot provide goods and services under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.
- 16. Pursuant to Act 987 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> general assembly a registered sex offender who has been assessed as a level 2, 3 or 4 may not hold a position of public trust in a public agency that provides public safety including but not limited to a fire department, law enforcement agency or emergency medical service agency.
- 17. Pursuant to Act 621 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> general assembly a registered sex offender who has been assessed as a level 3 or 4 is prohibited from recording (as defined by the act) a person under fourteen (14) years of age.
- 18. Pursuant to Act 463 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> general assembly a registered sex offender who has been assessed as a level 3 or level 4 is prohibited from participating in certain Halloween related activities (as defined in the act) that occurs any time during the two (2) weeks before or after October 31 of each year.
- 19. Pursuant to Act 499 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> general assembly if a person is found guilty of a sexual offense under § 5-14-101 et seq. or incest involving a minor the person is prohibited as a condition of their probation from residing in a residence with any minor unless the court makes specific finding otherwise.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised of my duty to register as a sex offender required by Arkansas ACA 12-12-907. I have also been advised that failure to verify my address or failure to report any change of address, school or employment status as required by ACA 12-12-904 constitutes a Class C Felony and may result in subsequent arrest and/or prosecution.

I acknowledge I have read and/or understand that I must verify my residence by, or not later than, five (5) days after the date stated below by appearing <u>in person</u> to the jurisdictional law enforcement where I reside as required Arkansas statute. I understand that not doing so could result in arrest and prosecution. I acknowledged that I have received a copy of this document upon signing and understand the date of next verification.

I acknowledge that I am to return on a second and appear in person at the following police agency CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT to verify my address.

Offender Signature	Date Signed	
Print Offender name clearly		
Witness signature (law enforcement only)	Agency Name	

#### OFFENDER MUST BE PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS SIGNED FORM

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