



Criminal Background Search Waiver Statement

It is the policy of Starlight Children's Foundation to conduct criminal background search on all individuals interested in volunteering with the Northwest chapter. Volunteers may work unsupervised with medically fragile families. For this reason, criminal background will only be used to establish whether or not a potential volunteer has a violent and sexual criminal record. If a potential volunteer does have such a criminal record, s/he will not be placed in one of these programs. However, if appropriate, another placement may be considered.

This request for a criminal history is done through LexisNexis.

In the event of a criminal record, you will be contacted and given an opportunity to discuss your volunteer placement. If LexisNexis reports no criminal record, you will be able to begin your volunteer assignment once you have attended orientation.

I hereby declare and agree as follows:

1. I authorize Starlight NW to conduct a background search through LexisNexis or any agency deemed appropriate, for the purpose of evaluating my application. While Starlight will endeavor to restrict access to information to persons within the organization involved in the screening process, such restricted access cannot be guaranteed.
2. I fully and unconditionally release and forever discharge Starlight NW and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any actions, claims, lawsuits, liabilities, damages or losses whatsoever sustained by me or any family member of mine relating to the background search to be conducted by Starlight NW.
3. I affirm that I have read this waiver, and fully understand its contents.

Date _____

Signature _____

Name (Type or Print) _____

SSN _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current phone number: _____