SECTION 5 - TENNESSEE EXTENSION VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT FORM

This form should be used for Level 3 volunteers when using a background check resource other than the university background check vendor. If the volunteer will have driving responsibilities, a motor vehicle record should be checked. Once background information is obtained and processed, this document will be altered to conceal this information.

DISCLOSURE

In connection with your TN Extension Volunteer application at the University of Tennessee, the University may verify information within the application or other materials relating to your application. As part of that verification process, the University will request, from a background check vendor, an investigative consumer report ("Background Check Report") on you a defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

For University purposes, a Background Check Report will consist of a criminal background check, reference check, public records check, and driving records check. It will not include a credit check, although information that pertains to your credit may be contained among public records (*i.e.*, bankruptcy filings). The information obtained in the Background Check Report will be utilized only during the initial application process.

AUTHORIZATION

By my signature below, I expressly authorize and instruct the background check vendor to perform and release to the University a Background Check Report on me at the request of the University in conjunction with my volunteer application. I understand that, to the extent allowed by law, information contained in my application or otherwise disclosed by me, if any, may be used for the purpose of conducting a background check.

By my signature below, I also authorize the disclosure to the University and/or to the background check vendor of information concerning my motor vehicle history and standing, criminal history, and all other publicly available information the University deems pertinent by any individual, corporation or other private or public entity, including without limitation the following; employers; law enforcement agencies; federal, state and local courts; the military; motor vehicle records agencies; and other public sources. I hereby release and hold the background check vendor and the University, its officers, directors, employees, and trustees harmless from any and all liability with respect to the Background Check Report, investigations, verifications, and/or the use of any information relevant to my acceptance as a TN Extension Volunteer.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that this Authorization From, in original, faxed, photocopied or electronic form, will be valid for any reports that may be requested by the University of Tennessee.

Signature of Applicant: _____Date:_____

Print Full Name: _____ Social Security #:_____/_____/_____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname) _____

Driver's License Number _____ State Issued _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Current Residence Address: _____
(Number & Street) City State Zip

List all Residence Addresses in Past Seven Years (attach additional sheets if necessary)

_____ _____
(Date from –to) (Number & Street) City State Zip

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