

# Why Screen with Verified Volunteers



Background screening for your volunteer program is central to protecting your reputation and ensuring the safety of your participants. But the average screening program is plagued by inefficiencies, inconsistencies and poor quality. Verified Volunteers may be a better solution for nonprofit organizations like yours for the following 3 reasons.

## Volunteer-Driven Screening Process

Background screening processes are often time-consuming and challenging to manage. We've simplified things by putting volunteers in charge of their own screening.

- Volunteers enter their own information using our online ordering process.
- Our management dashboard enables you to invite, remind and monitor volunteers with results in hours or days, not weeks.
- Volunteers can pay for a portion or all of their background check, or contribute toward the cost of their check.
- Volunteers own their background checks and can reuse them with other organizations. We call it the Volunteer Fast-Pass.

## Common Screening Currency

Not all background checks are created equal — quality and consistency vary widely. Our common volunteer screening “currency” establishes a long sought-after, high quality standard for screening volunteers.

- We offer standardized screening levels designed specifically with criminal searches that make sense for volunteers. You choose which one is best for your organization.
- We use a sophisticated suite of criminal locator tools and deliver background checks that are fully compliant with the FCRA and state laws.
- We update our checks every 30 days to provide you with real-time information alerts.
- Volunteer managers can quickly recognize and accept our background checks, even if they were performed for another organization.

## Online Community of Vetted Volunteers

Many volunteers help more than one organization, so we created the first online community to mobilize repeat, vetted volunteers.

- Existing Verified Volunteers can find you and your organization on the platform.
- With the Volunteer Fast-Pass, Verified Volunteers can share their active, compliant background check with your organization with the click of a button.
- Your organization receives shared checks at no cost.
- When your volunteers share a background check, you can earn a rebate on your monthly invoice.

## Who We Are

Verified Volunteers is the only background check platform tailored to the specific needs of the service sector and the first online community to mobilize repeat, vetted volunteers.

Verified Volunteers is backed by SterlingBackcheck, one of the world's largest background screening companies, and partnered with Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service.

**“Verified Volunteers is the first screening tool custom-designed for the service sector. It's like a ‘fast pass’ for volunteering – streamlining the process so volunteers can spend less time waiting and more time serving.”**

—Tracy Hoover, President,  
Points of Light

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