

## Background Clearance Acknowledgement and Consent

I am affiliated with Peabody College, Vanderbilt University in one of the ways designated below.

1. I am a Peabody student earning the Peabody degree and/or a special endorsement/certificate, etc. **OR**
2. I am participating in a Peabody-related class, program, research project or other activity that will cause me to have direct contact with children under the age of 18 or vulnerable adults either on-campus or off-campus. **OR**
3. I wish to volunteer on the Peabody Campus.

By signing this authorization, I hereby acknowledge that I consent to the collection and retention of my fingerprints.

I acknowledge and understand that my fingerprints will be searched against the fingerprint databases maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of assessing and reviewing state and national criminal history that may pertain to me directly, pursuant to 28 CFR, Sections 16.30-16.34.

I acknowledge that I have been notified of the procedures to challenge the accuracy or completeness of my record, set forth in Title 28 CFR 16.34. I am aware that a copy of these procedures may be downloaded from FBI.gov. I am also acknowledging that I have received a copy of the **Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights** and the **Privacy Act Statement** and I understand them, as written.

Going forward, I agree to report any legal infraction, arrest, and/or criminal conviction within three (3) business days to the Peabody Background Clearance Officer.

I AGREE and affirm that I have read and fully understand the above and consent to this background check and to the results being released to the Qualified Entity with which I am or am seeking to be affiliated or to serve as a volunteer.

**By submitting this assignment, I understand I am electronically signing this document and indicating my agreement with the terms and conditions of the background investigation.**