

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

**REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO SAFETY POLCY 575 REQUIREMENT OF CRIMINAL  
BACKGROUND CHECKS AND TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Section 3 of University of Tennessee System Safety Policy 575 (Programs for Minors) ("SA 575") requires that criminal background checks be conducted on all Covered Adults no less frequently than every four (4) years. Section 4 of SA 575 requires all Covered Adults to undergo training on how to prevent, recognize, report, and address child abuse. Section 5 of SA 575 provides that the Designated Official may approve of an exception to the requirements of Section 3 and Section 4 of SA 575 for a Covered Program for which a large number of volunteers are essential, if the Program Director adopts preventative measures in lieu of criminal background checks and training on child abuse.

**COVERED PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Program name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of volunteers who will be Covered Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATIVE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

If the Designated Official approves of an exception to Section 3 and Section 4 of SA 575, I agree that I will ensure that the Covered Program identified above adopts the alternative preventative measures prescribed in Section 5 of SA 575.

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Name of Program Director

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Signature of Program Director

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Date

**FOR DESIGNATED OFFICIAL USE:**

Exception to Section 3 and Section 4 of SA 575 Approved

Exception to Section 3 and Section 4 of SA 575 Not Approved

Date: \_\_\_\_\_