


Attention Accepted Camp Oasis Volunteers/CA Residents:

The attached form is meant only for **ACCEPTED** volunteers who live in the state of California.

If you have not yet received word that you have been approved for participation as a volunteer at Camp Oasis 2009, please do not complete it.

If you are from a state other than California, you must complete the other background check form available on the website. Do not complete this one.

If you have been accepted as an on-site volunteer or chaperone AND are from the state of California, use the table below to determine where you should send your completed version of the attached background check form.

If you've been selected to Volunteer On-site at...	Send this form to...
Georgia Michigan Minnesota Missouri New York Pennsylvania Texas Washington West Virginia Wisconsin	CCFA National Office Human Resources Department Fax: 212.213.8616 Email: backgroundcheck@ccfa.org
California Session 1	NA – Do not use this form All volunteers are processed via The Painted Turtle, which has its own forms For more information, visit: www.thepaintedturtle.org
California Session 2	NA – Do not use this form All volunteers are processed via The Painted Turtle, which has its own forms For more information, visit: www.thepaintedturtle.org
North Carolina	NA – Do not use this form All volunteers are processed via Victory Junction, which has its own forms For more information, visit: www.victoryjunction.org

If you've been selected to Chaperone for...	Send this form to...
Any CCFA Camp Oasis location, including CA1, CA2, and NC	CCFA National Office Human Resources Department Fax: 212.213.8616 Email: backgroundcheck@ccfa.org



CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Dear Prospective CCFA Camp Oasis Staff Member,

By completing and signing the attached Consent and Disclosure form, you are giving CCFA permission to run a background check. Background checks must be completed annually for ALL individuals who work at CCFA Camp Oasis.

A criminal check, a sex offender check, and a social security trace (provides residential history needed for the first two checks) will be run on each person. No credit check or other checks will be performed.

The last few pages are a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and are required by law to accompany the form.

Please fax your completed form to the Human Resources Department at 212-213-8616 (this fax is confidential to the HR department). The completed and signed form can also be scanned and sent electronically in PDF format to backgroundcheck@ccfa.org.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the nature of the background check, please feel free to contact Human Resources.

Sincerely,

CCFA Human Resources Department
646-943-7435



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CALIFORNIA FORM

Consent to Request Consumer Report & Investigative Consumer Report Information

Grid for Applicant's First Name or Initial

Grid for Last Name

Applicant's First Name or Initial

Last Name

I understand that Crohn's And Colitis Foundation ('COMPANY') will utilize the services of Sterling InfoSystems Inc., 249 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, (800) 899-2272 to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report as part of the procedure for processing my application for employment. I also understand that if my application for employment is granted, to the extent permitted by law, COMPANY may obtain further information through subsequent investigations by STERLING so as to update, renew or extend my employment.

I understand Sterling InfoSystems Inc. ("STERLING") investigation may include obtaining information regarding my credit background, bankruptcies, driving record, lawsuits, judgments, paid tax liens, unlawful detainer actions, failure to pay spousal or child support, accounts placed for collection, and criminal record, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable federal and state law. I understand such information may be obtained through direct or indirect contact with former employers, schools, financial institutions, landlords and public agencies or other persons who may have such knowledge. I understand such information may be obtained through any means, including but not limited to personal interviews with my acquaintances and/or associates or with others whom I am acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or standard of living.

The nature and scope of the investigation sought is as follows:
[Be Specific]

I acknowledge that I have received the attached summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. This consent will not affect my ability to question or dispute the accuracy of any information contained in my report. I understand if COMPANY makes a conditional decision to disqualify me based all or in part on my report, I will be provided with a copy of the report and another description in writing of my rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act and if I disagree with the accuracy of the purported disqualifying information in the report, I must notify COMPANY within five business days of my receipt of the report that I am challenging the accuracy of such information with Sterling InfoSystems Inc.

I hereby consent to this investigation and authorize COMPANY to procure a consumer report(s) and/or investigative consumer report on my background as stated above from a consumer reporting agency and/or investigative consumer reporting agency.

In order to verify my identity for the purposes of background identification, I am voluntarily releasing my date of birth, social security number and the other information below for my own benefit and fully understand that all employment decisions are based on legitimate non-discriminatory reasons.

I understand I have the right to inspect visually the files concerning me maintained by an investigative consumer-reporting agency during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice. The inspection can be done in person if I appear in person and furnish proper identification; I am entitled to a copy of the file for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication. I am entitled to be accompanied by one person of my choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. The inspection can also be done via certified mail if I make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. I can also request a summary of the information to be provided by telephone if I make a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or directly charged to me. I further understand that the investigative consumer -reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to me any of the information furnished to me; I shall receive from the investigative consumer reporting agency a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on me. "Proper identification" as used in this paragraph means information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person, including documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card and credit cards.

I have the right to request a copy of the consumer report obtained by COMPANY from STERLING by checking the box below. STERLING will mail the consumer report directly to me.

I wish to receive a copy of the consumer/investigative consumer report. (Check only if you wish to receive a copy.)

Signature:

Today's Date:





Para informacion en espanol, visite <http://www.ftc.gov/credit> o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to <http://www.ftc.gov/credit> or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See <http://www.ftc.gov/credit> for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See <http://www.ftc.gov/credit> for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer-reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/credit.



You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING

PLEASE CONTACT

Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center- FCRA Washington, DC 20580 - 877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 - 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 - 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Programs Washington D.C. 20552 - 800- 842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 - 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Division of Compliance & Consumer Affairs Washington, DC 20429 - 877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 - 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator-GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 - 202-720-7051