





## **Mandatory Background Check**

Threshold Passages, Inc. (TPI) has arranged for SearchLink, LLC, to conduct our background checks in Colorado and nationwide for all who volunteer for the Journey to Manhood (J2M) and Journey to Womanhood (J2W) programs. ANYONE who has not completed both Colorado and nationwide background checks will NOT be permitted to participate in the programs except under prearranged circumstances, such as a visit on designated "open" group meetings, events or trainings. Background checks must be renewed every 3 years.

Please complete the Investigation Release and Consent Form (attached) to perform the search. Please read, print out, and sign this form, providing the information requested. Most searches take 10-14 working days to complete. You will receive a copy of your search results by email or U.S. mail as per your request circled on the bottom of the **Investigation Release and Consent Form**.

**FEE** for first background check (valid for 3 years) is **\$40.00 FEE** for renewals is **\$30.00** 

Make checks payable to *Threshold Passages, Inc.*, or pay online at: http://www.thresholdpassages.org/Mentor.php

For <u>fastest</u> processing of your form, scan your printed, hand-completed form and then **email** to the Background Check Coordinator at: cirish@thresholdpassages.org

Otherwise, please **mail** to: Threshold Passages, Inc.

**Background Check Coordinator** 

P.O. Box 270895 Littleton, CO 80127

## The State and National Background Search Process

Searchlink, LLC, enters your information into their background check system. The system yields the addresses at which you have lived during the past ten years. Crimes, credit, and other information will be reported to us. A copy of your results will be sent to you via email or mail as per your request. We understand that this information is private and will be treated confidentially.

A personal note: Most of us have a history of mistakes in our lives, and part of what we model for youth is that we are <u>all</u> imperfect people doing our best to live life in a healthy and responsible way while confronting and learning from our struggles. Prior convictions for drug offenses, DUI, tax delinquency, etc., will most likely not exclude you from TPI. On the other hand, a history of violence, threatened violence, and sexual perpetration will almost certainly prevent you from being allowed to participate. Other convictions may raise concerns that we may ask you about.

We appreciate that it takes guts to open one's "past files" for this purpose. And we care about your privacy. We also hope that you'll agree that the effort is worth it in order to ensure safety and a positive experience for youth in the programs.

Thanks for helping us make our programs safe!



City:





(circle one)

## **Personal Risk History**

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1. Have you ever touched a minor in a sexually exploitative	or predatory fashion?	Yes	No	Don't Know
2. As an adult, have you ever touched a minor in a violent m	nanner?	Yes	No	Don't Know
3. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crime in	which a child was involved?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Please explain any "Yes" or "Don't Know" answers:				
Investigation Release a			<del></del>	
As a prospective volunteer or staff for the TPI programs <i>Jou</i> (J2W), I hereby agree to the following:	irney to Manhood (J2M) and Jo	ourney to	o Woma	anhood
GENERAL CONSENT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION As a condition of my work with TPI, I grant permission to tunderstand that the scope of this investigation includes the understand that TPI has contracted with SearchLink, LLC, to pentity may be used at TPI's discretion.	e entire United States during	the pas	t ten y	ears. I
CONSENT TO CONTACT GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AGE I further give permission to TPI and SearchLink, LLC, to governmental or otherwise for this purpose. I consent to the re and to the designated agent(s) of TPI.	contact and receive informati			
COOPERATION WITH INVESTIGATION I agree to cooperate fully in this background investigation, and to obtain access to relevant information. I understand that I will that these results will be kept confidential by TPI, maintained in available for audit by state crime information centers upon requ	I receive a copy of the results of n a secure location. The results	this inv	estigatio	n, and
AGREEMENT This agreement represents the entire understanding relating to entitled fully to rely on this agreement. I understand that I have determine not to use my services or ask me not to participate in	no guarantee of a position with			
Printed Name:	Social Security Number:			
Signature:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):			
Phone: Alt. Phone:	Email Address:			
Street Address:				
	I would like results:	Mailed	Email	ed

Zip:

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