### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CLEARANCES**

#### **Updated for Fall 2023**

**NOTE:** The Education Department <u>does not</u> archive student clearances. Once you have obtained them, please make sure to save your clearances in a place where you can find and use them again for future semesters.

## DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL BACKGROUND HISTORY CLEARANCE (online):

- 1. Go to <a href="https://epatch.pa.gov">https://epatch.pa.gov</a>
- 2. Click on "New Record (Volunteer)"
- 3. Fill in the following:
  - a. Reason for Request: VolunteerFree
  - b. Volunteer Organization: Bryn Mawr College
  - c. First Name: Margo
  - d. Last Name: Schall
  - e. Address Line 1: 101 N. Merion Avenue
  - f. City: Bryn Mawr
  - g. State: PAh. Zip: 19010
  - i. Country: United Statesj. Phone: 616-526-7950
- 4. Click "Next"
- 5. On next page, review information. Click "Proceed"
- 6. On "Record Check Request Form, enter your first name, last name, social, and date of birth.
- 7. Click "Enter this Request"
- 8. Don't Be Alarmed. It will appear that it deleted your information, but if you look down you will see a blue link "View Queued Record Request (1)." Click on this link.
- 9. On next page, you should see your name under "Subject Name". Click "Submit" below.
- 10. It will run your record request. When finished. Click on blue link under "Control #"
- 11. On "Record Check Details" page, click "Certification Form" button.
- 12. Your certificate should appear. Please print and save for your records and send a PDF copy to the Education Program (mschall@brynmawr.edu).

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCE (online):**

- 1. Go to the Child Welfare Portal
- 2. Create an individual account
- 3. Login using the username and password you set up (record these somewhere so that you can gain access to the results in the future)
- 4. Complete the application

- 5. When asked, state that you DO NOT have an authorization code. You should see a message pop up that says that your fee has been waived once you submit this part of the application.
- 6. For "agency name," put the name of your college (Haverford or Bryn Mawr).
- 7. If you're asked to provide a name and contact information of the agency point person, provide the name (Margo Schall) and phone (610-526-7950) or email (mschall@brynmawr.edu.)
- 8. In your email confirmation, there should be a child abuse authorization code sent to you. **Keep this code for your records!** You will need it to access the clearance.
- 9. The Child Abuse clearance takes 1-4 days to process. Please login, using the authorization code, to check that your clearance has been processed. When it has, download the clearance. Save a copy for your records and email the completed clearance to the Education Program (mschall@brynmawr.edu).

#### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING FBI FINGERPRINTING CLEARANCE:

- 1. Visit <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com">https://uenroll.identogo.com</a>
- 2. To schedule your ten-minute fingerprint appointment, enter the following Service Code: 1KG6RT
- 3. When asked to select a location, select the location below.

IdentoGO 30 Greenfield Ave Ardmore, PA, 19003 (Located inside the AAA office)

- 4. It will ask you if you will be paying with an **authorization code**. The answer is yes. When asked for payment, enter the authorization code next to your name in the course placement chart here: <u>EDUC 200</u>, or <u>EDUC 210</u> or <u>EDUC 275</u>. You won't be charged. The Education Program will.
- 5. Select an appointment between 9-12 or 12:30-4:30 Monday through Friday, or Saturday 10-2:30.
- 6. During your appointment time, please bring one of the identification documents to AAA (the Identogo location listed above). Be sure to bring ID:
  - a. Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S. Driver's License
  - b. PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
  - c. ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a Territory of the United States
  - d. State ID Card (or outlying possession of the U.S.) with a seal or logo from State or State Agency
  - e. Foreign Driver's License (Mexico and Canada only)
  - f. Foreign passport Military Dependent's Identification Card
  - g. U.S. Visa issued by the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the United States
  - h. U.S. Social Security Card or Birth Certificate
- 7. **Save** a copy for your records.

8. Forward the electronic copy of your receipt to Margo at mschall@brynmawr.edu.

# DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT/ABUSE DISCLOSURE INFORMATION REQUEST:

- 1. Go to the form linked here.
- 2. Complete the form download it.
- 3. **Save** a copy for your records.
- 4. **Forward** the copy of your receipt to Margo at mschall@brynmawr.edu.