



## Sex Offender Acknowledgement Form

### Read, sign and return this form to your local law enforcement agency

1. Pursuant to Act 989 of 1997, anyone convicted of a sex offense as defined by state and federal law are required to register prior to release from incarceration, placed on probation or upon entry to this state from another state. All offenders are required to provide fingerprints, photos, DNA and pay all fees pertaining to registration before or upon registration.
2. Pursuant to §12-12-909 (b), The Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) requires the offender to report any changes in residence or employment **IN Person** to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. When changing residence/ mailing address from within the state, this must be in writing, **signed by the offender** no later than ten (10) days before the offender establishes residence. If the offender moves here from another state and is required to register in the other state, the offender must report to the jurisdictional law enforcement agency to register within three (3) business days after establishing residency.
3. If the offender moves to another state or lives in Arkansas and works in another state, the offender must register in that state no later than three (3) business days after the offender establishes residency or employment in the new state. If the offender attends school, does volunteer work or is employed at any institute of higher education, the offender shall register with the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the campus. This may be a Department of Public Safety or the local law enforcement agency. A nonresident worker or student shall register in compliance with Pub. L. No. 109-248 as exists 01-01-07 no later than three (3) business days after establishing residency, employment or student status.
4. The offender is required to verify their residence within Ten (10) days after receipt of the *Verification of Residency* form which will be mailed to the offender's home by **certified mail** every (6) six months after registration, or every ninety (90) days depending on the offender's assessment level. The Verification of Residency form must be taken **IN Person** to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. **This form cannot be mailed or faxed directly to ACIC by the offender.**
5. All offenders are required to submit to a risk assessment to be completed by the Department of Correction Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment Program (SOSRA). The offender will be notified by certified mail of the location, date and time of the assessment. It is a Class C Felony to fail to appear for assessment or to not fully submit to the assessment process. The offender will be assessed as a default Level 3 should this occur.
6. Pursuant to Act 330 of 2003, It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12- 12-901 et seq. and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to reside within two thousand (2,000) feet of the property on which any public, private, secondary school or daycare facility is located. Act 818 of 2007 includes public parks and youth centers and Act 394 of 2007 prohibits Level 3 and Level 4 offenders from residing within 2000 feet of the residence of his/ her victim or to have direct or indirect contact with his/ her victim for the purpose of harassment as defined under § 5-17-208.
7. Pursuant to Act 1779 of 2005, it is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, §12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to engage in an occupation or participate in a volunteer position that requires the sex offender to work or interact primarily and directly with children under sixteen (16) years of age.
8. Pursuant to § 12-12-907 no later than ten (10) days after release from incarceration or after the date of sentencing, the offender shall report to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to update registration information.
9. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250, if a sex offender fails to register or fails to report a change in residence, employment or student status, and travels in or moves across state lines, the offender can be charged with a federal crime and punished by up to ten( 10) years imprisonment. Pursuant to § 5-14-130 (1), it is a Class D Felony to provide false information to obtain identification cards or driver's licenses with incorrect permanent physical addresses.
10. Pursuant to Act 992 of 2007 it is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school except under certain circumstances listed in the act.

**I have read and understand the above rules regarding my registration as a sex offender. I further acknowledge that my failure to comply with the requirements to register as a sex offender, to comply with any part of the assessment process, to report changes in address constitutes a Class C felony. I understand failure to comply could result in my arrest and/or prosecution.**

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Offender Signature

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Date signed

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Print Offender name clearly

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Witness signature (law enforcement only)

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Agency Name