CoderDojo Foundation and Verified Volunteers. Working Together.

All of us that participate and support CoderDojo know and live our mission: *To focus on community, peer learning, youth mentoring and self-led learning with an emphasis on openness, helping others and showing how coding is a force for change in the world.* As a Dojo, you will rely heavily on volunteers to help carry out that mission. But before we allow just any volunteer to walk through your door, we need to think about the safety and reputation of all those involved. That means that we need to make sure everyone is screened appropriately. So we are excited to announce our exclusive partnership for US based Dojos with Verified Volunteers, the only background screening program designed specifically for volunteer organizations.

Verified Volunteers' mission is to help nonprofits and service organizations better fulfill their missions by reducing the time and costs associated with volunteer screening. The platform's self-service features, sharing capabilities and management tools make a once-burdensome process easy. There are several features that we love about Verified Volunteers – and we know you will too!

The Highest Quality Screens Around
Not all background checks are created equal — quality and consistency vary widely. Verified Volunteers' common volunteer screening "currency" establishes a long sought-after, high quality standard for screening volunteers. Verified Volunteers uses a sophisticated suite of national, state, and local criminal locator tools to deliver the most accurate information available about your volunteers.

Built-in Compliance
Worried about compliance? Verified Volunteers are the experts in local, state, and federal legislation – so you don't have to be. Verified Volunteers background checks are housed in a completely secure environment and are fully FCRA compliant.

Monthly Updates and Alerts
Volunteer information is updated for you free of charge each month for the first year so you have the added security of monitoring your volunteers for new criminal records. Best part? You get added peace of mind.

A Volunteer-Driven Screening Process
Verified Volunteers takes the burden off of you by putting volunteers in charge of their own screening. They order their check online and they can own and control a copy of their background check in secure volunteer accounts and profiles.

The Volunteer-Fast Pass: A Portable Background Check
Volunteers often give their time and talent to more than one organization. So Verified Volunteers created the Volunteer Fast-Pass, which lets vetted volunteers share their existing background checks with your organization at no cost to you. You can also earn rebates when a background check you originally paid for is shared.

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Flexible Payment Options and Contributions
With Verified Volunteers, you can have the volunteer pay for none, all, or some of their background check. The choice is yours. If your organization is paying for any portion of the check, you can also ask your volunteers to optionally contribute towards the cost of their check.

Who is Verified Volunteers?

Verified Volunteers is the only background check platform tailored to the specific needs of the service sector and the first online community to mobilize repeat, vetted volunteers.

Verified Volunteers is backed by SterlingBackcheck, one of the world's largest background screening companies, and partnered with Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service.

You will be receiving additional information on upcoming webinars to introduce Verified Volunteers and how easy it is to implement this process for your program soon!

Case Study – CoderDojo McDonagh

"The Verified Volunteers background check service has been integral to the success of CoderDojo McDonough. Before Verified Volunteers, our non-automated background check process was a roadblock that made it difficult to onboard new mentors. As soon as we released the Verified Volunteers background check system at our dojo we had several mentors signup immediately who had difficulty with our previous background check process. The background check process provided by Verified Volunteers has streamlined mentor signup for both mentors and administrators at CoderDojo McDonough."

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