

Sex Offenders Against Minors

The Iowa Code, section 692A.113 (f,g) prohibits a sex offender (defined as a person who is required to be registered in the Iowa Sex Offender Registry) and who has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor from being present upon the real property of a public library without the written permission of the library administrator, nor to loiter within three hundred feet of the real property boundary of a public library.

Persons barred from library property under the law remain entitled to library service. The issuance of a library card to individuals who have been convicted of a sex offense involving a minor does not grant those individuals permission to enter the library or to be present on library property. Individuals convicted of a sex offense against a minor must follow proper library procedures and policies to request and obtain written permission to be on library property or to make other arrangements to obtain library services and materials. The *Sex Offender Against Minors Library Application* form will be provided upon request.

Background checks will be performed using the Iowa Sex Offender Registry on all employees, potential employees, and volunteers who are or will be working on library property.

Violations of this policy will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

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