

Child Protection and Abuse Prevention Information

Altrusa International, Inc. supports and maintains environments that are free of child abuse and neglect as defined by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) which is Federal Public Law 93-247 in the U.S. Child abuse and neglect are unlawful acts and it is against policy for any Altrusa member and/or volunteer, male or female, to physically, sexually, mentally, emotionally, or verbally abuse or neglect an ASTRA Member, girl or boy.

In compliance with applicable federal, state and country laws, Altrusa International, Inc. prohibits the participation of anyone to be involved or affiliated with ASTRA who is found guilty of child abuse and/or neglect or has been convicted of child abuse and/or neglect.

A criminal background check may be required of adults working with minors on a regular basis and it is important for Altrusans to know the federal and state law requirements in the country, region and school district they will be sponsoring an ASTRA Club.