



Youth Application and Parent Consent For Ministry and Volunteer Service
(For Volunteers ages 14 through 17 years)

All persons 14 through 17 years of age, who have assigned duties in which they may have contact with minors must have a completed Youth Application and Parent Consent form, a signed Code of Conduct for Youth, and current certification in Diocesan Safe Environment training.

Applicant

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ Home Phone _____ TDL# _____
 Home Address _____
 Parish/School or Ministry _____ Position desired _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense or sexual abuse? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been arrested or detained by law enforcement? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been involved in a court case as a defendant? Yes___ No___

Comments: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parent

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM IS TRUE AND I CONSENT TO THE PARTICIPATION OF MY CHILD _____ AS A VOLUNTEER.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parish/School/Ministry *(this section should be completed by the parish or school location)*

AS PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR/DIRECTOR OF _____, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RECORDS SEX OFFENDER DATABASE (<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us>) SEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED FOR _____. BASED ON ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION, I ACCEPT ___ REJECT ___ THIS APPLICANT FOR MINISTRY.

PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parish/School – if you should have questions on how to conduct this search, please contact OCYP at 361/882-6191.



Diocese of Corpus Christi

Youth Volunteer Code of Conduct

Children and vulnerable adults depend on the community at large to help keep them protected and safe. As a youth volunteer I understand that I have a role and responsibility in promoting a healthy and safe environment for children and vulnerable adults as well as for my peers and the adults in our community. I pledge to witness in word and example my discipleship in Jesus, and to model a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church, promoting through my own choices and behaviors a way to love God and neighbor as self.

As a youth volunteer or youth employee, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, and dignity through my behavior, language, and dress.
- Treat all property and materials with respect.
- Maintain a positive attitude and spirit rather than one colored by criticism, sarcasm, competition, or comparison, when working with children, vulnerable adults, peers, and other adults.
- Uphold all guidelines, rules, or requirements as set forth by the ministry supervisor and the program in which I am serving.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children, vulnerable adults, other young people, or other adults.
- Report any suspected abuse to the ministry supervisor, principal, pastor or parish director and/or to the the Office for Child and Youth Protection at 361-693-6686.

When acting as a youth volunteer or youth employee, I will not:

- Possess any weapon (excluding those directly participating in Boy Scout/Venture crew activities), tobacco product, alcohol, any illegal drug or sexually explicit material.
- Use profanity, humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade any child, vulnerable adult, peer, or other adult.
- Engage in physical affection or interaction holding boyfriend/girlfriend relationships while active in ministry or during Diocesan events.

I understand that as a youth volunteer or youth employee serving children, vulnerable adults, peers, or other adults, I agree to participate in all training as requested by my ministry supervisor, principal, pastor, or parish director. I pledge to adhere to this Code of Conduct and I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code or failure to take action outlined in this Code of may result in my removal as a youth volunteer or employee.

Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee's Printed Name

Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee's Signature (date)

Parent of Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee Printed Name

Parent of Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee Signature (date)