

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT AND STUDENT AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE PAGES

Print Student Name

Year of Graduation

Student-Parent Handbook

Directions: Please take time to review this *Student-Parent Handbook* found at www.JPIIHighSchool.org on the Admissions page. Be sure that you understand completely and that you accept fully the spirit of the contents. After you have read and discussed these policies and rules, sign below and return before school begins.

We understand and intend to comply with the rules and regulations as outlined in the **2018-2019** St. John Paul II High School Student-Parent Handbook.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Safe Environment/Circle of Grace Program

We understand that all students in St. John Paul II High School receive instruction which constitutes a Safe Environment Program as required by the Diocese of Corpus Christi and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This instruction includes preventative measures to protect students from sexual predators or unwarranted sexual advances. We understand the school will provide additional resources if we request them.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Computer Use Guidelines

We understand, accept and agree to the rules in the use of the computer system through the computers at St. John Paul II High School. We realize that the primary purpose of the computer system is educational and that as a result it will be used only for educational purposes. Secondly, we realize that the use of the computer system is a privilege granted by St. John Paul II High School, not a right. Further, we accept that inappropriate behavior may lead to penalties, including but not limited to the revoking of computer system access, discipline action by the school as it may deem fit and/or legal action by the school and/or third party. We further agree to refrain from inappropriate games or jokes in according to the philosophy of the Roman Catholic Church and of St. John Paul II High School on the school's computers. We further agree that we will not participate in any Chat Room or blog activities or other activities on the school's computers contrary to or inappropriate according to the philosophy of the Roman Catholic Church and of St. John Paul II High School. Thirdly, we agree not to use the school's computers to participate in the transfer of material that is criminal, subversive, treasonous, defamatory, or invasive of privacy or contrary to, or inappropriate, according to the philosophy of the Roman Catholic Church and of St. John Paul II High School.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Authorization for Photo/Video Release

We hereby grant permission for St. John Paul II High School and/or the Diocese of Corpus Christi to publish and print our child's name and/or likeness on the St. John Paul II High School website and/or in other digital/print school publications. We hereby further release, indemnify and hold harmless St. John Paul II High School, the Diocese of Corpus Christi, the directors, officers, agents, pastors, employees, and insurers from any and all claims and /or damages on behalf of ourselves and our child arising from the publication of our child's name, photograph, or likeness on video or print used by the school or in school publications. This agreement shall remain in force and in effect at all times.

Student Signature

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Date

Youth Volunteer Code of Conduct for Diocese of Corpus Christi

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 you volunteer 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 Office for Child and Youth Protection 361-693-6686

When acting as a youth volunteer, 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 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 may result in my removal as a youth volunteer.

Printed Name of Youth

Signature of Youth

Date

Printed Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

Youth Application and Parent Consent for Ministry and Volunteer Service

(For volunteer 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*, and a signed *Code of Conduct for Youth*, and current certification in Diocesan Safe Environment training.

Student Applicant:

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 ___

Student 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

Parent PTO Agreement

On behalf of the St. John Paul II High School PTO, we appreciate your application to the 2018-2019 school year. We hope and trust that your time spent working with us and the school will be fruitful and rewarding for you and your son or daughter.

The Mission of the PTO is to foster unity and understanding between the home and the school in order to facilitate the formation of our students. Active cooperation between the home and school enables parents/guardians to be directly involved in the educational development of their sons and daughters during their time at St. JP II High School. Your participation is a critical aspect of the school's life and is required for the success of the school. Your active cooperation through the PTO helps keep the cost of tuition \$3,000-\$5,000 less than the national average for Catholic high schools. Therefore, in order to maintain this reduction, parents are required to support the school in the following ways:

- **The annual membership fee for the PTO of \$50.00 per family, paid at the time of application.**
- **A 25-hour family requirement for school participation or payment of \$10 for each hour to satisfy obligation.**
 - **Parents will be notified of opportunities for service throughout the year.**
- **A commitment of PTO sponsored fundraising of \$400 or \$475/\$575 for those receiving tuition assistance.**
 - **This fundraising is typically accomplished by selling raffle tickets in Fall and Spring.**
 - **It is required that half the hours are completed in the Fall, and the other half in the Spring.**

We thank you for your willingness to support your son's or daughter's school by working with the PTO through your membership, fundraising efforts, and participation service hours. Your commitment is essential for the continued successful operation of the school. **Please note:** The \$50.00 PTO membership fee will be debited along with the September, 2018 FACTS tuition payment if not previously paid.

