



**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.

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Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee's Printed Name

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Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee's Signature (date)

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Parent of Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee Printed Name

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Parent of Youth Volunteer/Youth Employee Signature (date)