



Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. As a youth volunteer, I promise to follow strictly the rules and guidelines in this Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing ministry to minors.

**As a youth volunteer, I will:**

- Abide by all rules and regulations determined by those who own the property and those who sponsor the event.
- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with minors at Church activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism or competition when working with minors.
- Report suspected misconduct to the appropriate supervisor or pastor/principal.

**As a youth volunteer, I will not:**

- Use, possess, or be under the influence of any illegal substances (tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, etc.).
- Pose any health risk to minors (i.e. no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap minors.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade minors.
- Touch a minor in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates minors.
- Use profanity in the presence of minors.

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a youth volunteer with minors. My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to adhere to all Diocesan Policies and the Volunteer Code of Conduct above.

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Youth Volunteer (Please print)

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Youth Volunteer's Signature

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Date

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Parent (Please print)

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Parent's Signature

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Date