

**Safe Environment training for MINORS (in grades 6, 7, 8)
working/volunteering with youth in Parish or School Settings**

To ensure the safety of the children and youth in the Diocese of Salina, all student volunteers in GRADES 6, 7 and 8 who work or volunteer with children/youth in school or parish settings, AND their parent/guardian must read and sign this Code of Conduct before undertaking ministry in the Diocese of Salina. This form needs to be returned to the Safety Coordinator of the parish/school and ensures that the student volunteer and their parent guardian understands their obligations and demonstrates good moral character so as to serve as Catholic Christian role models.

Teen Code of Conduct–Promise to Serve

Called by God to serve the Body of Christ, I promise to reverence those in my care by:

- Respecting physical, emotional and behavioral boundaries
- Speaking, dressing and acting appropriately
- Listening compassionately when a child shares concerns and thoughts
- Communicating well with my adult supervisors and peers
- Giving fair, honest and equal attention to the children or adults whom I serve
- Being aware of and avoiding potentially harmful situations
- Being cautious in revealing personal information
- Reporting any known or suspected child or peer abuse
- Reflecting God's love and joy in all I say and do

Above all, with Christ as my inspiration and model, I will treat each person I encounter with sensitivity, care and respect.

Student Volunteer _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Student Volunteer _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ *Date* _____

We have read and understand this code of conduct. We understand any action inconsistent with the code will result in the student volunteer losing the privilege of working with minors in the Diocese of Salina.