

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

**Authorization for
Teens to Attend Safe Environment Training**

According to the diocesan *Child and Youth Protection Policy*, all clergy, all members of religious communities, all employees, and any volunteer whose ministry places them in regular contact with minors are required to participate in the “Protecting God's Children Training for Adults.” However, it is ***not*** required for teens under the age of 18 to attend a training, despite their role within the diocese.

Therefore, permission is granted for the teen between to attend if a parent requests that his/her son/daughter participate in this training.

****Only 16 & 17-year-olds may attend the training with parental permissions.***

Bring the completed authorization on the day to the training session and give it to the Safe Environment facilitator.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or safeenvironment@syrdio.org. Thank you!

To be completed by the teen attending the Safe Environment training: *(please print clearly)*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Telephone: (____) _____

Name of parish/agency/school who you work/volunteer for:

_____ City: _____

To be completed by the parent/guardian of teen:

My teen has my permission to participate in the “Protecting God's Children Training for Adults.” I understand that the materials are geared toward an older audience, but feel that my son/daughter is mature enough to understand the content and participate in the training session. By signing this form, I declare that I am the legal parent/guardian of the minor listed above and authorized to grant such permission.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____