Youth Volunteer Acknowledgement Form

The information below lists the requirements for all youth volunteers serving within the Diocese of Phoenix and can be found in the Diocese of Phoenix *Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors*:

Minors Serving In Diocesan, Parish or School Programs

Minors serving in programs (e.g., altar servers, aides in classrooms/religious education, childcare, ushers, lectors, choir, etc.) are an important part of service within the Diocese.

Following are standards for their service:

1. Minors age 12 and up, serving in programs must attend an age/grade appropriate Safe Environment Educational session annually. If a minor serving is not enrolled in a Catholic School or religious education program, their training may consist of a review of the Interactions & Behaviors Chart (Appendix III), and the importance of telling an adult if they have reasonable belief another minor may have been abused.
2. Minors serving in programs are to adhere to the *Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors* and have submitted a completed Youth Volunteer Acknowledgement Form.
3. Minors must always serve with at least two Safe Environment trained adults.
4. Minors under the age of 12 are not to be placed in a position of responsibility and/or leadership.

Are you currently attending a Catholic School or a parish religious education program?
❑ Yes ❑ No

Parish/School Name: _____ Program: _____

As a youth volunteer for the parish/school and program listed above, I agree to abide by the standards listed above from the Diocese of Phoenix *Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors*.

_____ _____ _____
Youth Volunteer Name (Please Print) Grade Date of Birth

_____ _____
Youth Volunteer Signature Date

As a parent/guardian of the youth volunteer, by signing this document I am providing permission for my child to volunteer in the parish and/or school program listed above and I will assist my child in ensuring a Safe Environment is maintained for all children and youth in the Diocese of Phoenix.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number Parent/Guardian Email Address