

**Diocese of Sioux City
Safe Environment Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form**

The Safe Environment Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Sioux City requires that all diocesan clergy, all employees, and all volunteers understand and agree to comply with its terms. The Safe Environment Code of Conduct applies to all parish, school, and diocesan entities. This form acknowledges that I have received and reviewed the Safe Environment Code of Conduct booklet, either in hard copy or in its online format, and that I understand my responsibility, as an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Sioux City, to be aware of and to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Code of Conduct and any updates made to it, as will be communicated by the Diocese of Sioux City.

I understand and agree:

To comply with the Diocese of Sioux City Safe Environment Code of Conduct which establishes ethical standards of behavior for all those employed by or volunteering for a parish, school, or other entity of the Diocese of Sioux City

To undergo an employee or volunteer background check, initiated by the Diocese of Sioux City if I am required by policy to do so

To attend and participate in a VIRTUS® training session (Protecting God's Children for Adults) and its continuing education components, if I am required by policy to do so.

I further understand that violation of any of these components of the Safe Environment Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Sioux City may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or removal from volunteer service.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Location