



SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

Because every adult volunteer and employee is a mandatory reporter (GA Code 19-7-5), the Diocese of Savannah requires the following of employees and volunteers:

VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING

Employees/volunteers who meet certain criteria must read a VIRTUS Monthly Training Bulletin (see <https://diosav.org/cyp/policies/training-bulletins>). If more than 2 bulletins go unread, the employee/volunteer is pulled from ministry until they are current.

All employees/volunteers must recertify training at a five-year interval, either by

- completing an online Re-Certification Module assigned by the parish/school or
- attending another *Protecting God's Children* training session.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Any background check on file completed before August 1, 2017 is subject for renewal at five years. The parish or school will notify you.

Any background check on file completed on or after August 1, 2017 does not need renewal.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct must be understood and acknowledged by the employee/volunteer signature, either physical or electronic.

POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS

The Policy on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Minors (rev April 2023) must be read and acknowledged by the employee/volunteer signature, either physical or electronic.

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