



Diocese of Youngstown

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

March 1, 2003

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION
AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR INFORMATION**

I hereby attest and certify that I have never been convicted of nor pled guilty to: any offense specified in Ohio Revised Code section 109.572 (A) (1); child abuse in violation of section 2919.24; endangering children in violation of section 2907.04; gross sexual imposition in violation of section 2907.05; sexual imposition in violation of section 2907.06; importuning in violation of section 2907.07; voyeurism in violation of section 2907.08; public indecency in violation of section 2907.09; any offense of violence, or any existing or former offense of any municipal corporation, this state, any other state of the United States that is substantially equivalent to any of the above offenses. (If you have been convicted or pled guilty to any of the above offenses, please explain the circumstances thereof on a separate sheet.)

I further certify that I have never been discharged from employment or a volunteer position because of any activity covered by the foregoing statutes.

I hereby authorize any present or former employer, person, firm, corporation or government agency to answer any and all questions and to release or provide any information within their knowledge or records. With regard to my medical and/or psychological records, I authorize any physician or health care provider to release any information pertaining to my involvement in child abuse or sexual exploitation of other persons, including children. I agree to hold any and all persons harmless and free of any liability for releasing any truthful information that is within their knowledge and records. I further authorize the Diocese of Youngstown to conduct a background check of criminal records and agree that I will provide my fingerprints for this purpose, and that I will fully cooperate in providing all information and signing all documents necessary to conduct such a check.

I hereby attest and certify that the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may disqualify my application or result in my immediate dismissal if I am already employed.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Witness

3/1/03)



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BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever abused or sexually exploited a child?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Has any civil or criminal complaint or any other written complaint ever been made against you relating to child abuse or exploitation?
Yes _____ No _____
3. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime of child abuse or exploitation?
Yes _____ No _____
4. Have you ever terminated your employment or had your employment terminated for reasons relating to allegations or civil or criminal complaints of child abuse or exploitation against you?
Yes _____ No _____
5. Have you ever received any medical or psychological treatment, including counseling, involving your abuse of children or sexual exploitation of other persons including children?
Yes _____ No _____

If you answer "yes" to any of the above five questions please provide additional information on the back of this form. Additionally, two original "Applicant's Certification and Authorization for Information" forms must be submitted. If you have additional questions contact the Chancellor at 330-744-8451.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Child Protection Policy of the Diocese Of Youngstown, that I have read it, understand its meaning and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the policy. I have personally read and completed the above Background Questionnaire.

I have been advised that if I have unsupervised access to a child on a regular basis, I will be required to provide a set of impressions of my fingerprints and a criminal records check concerning me will be conducted.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Parish, Institution (and city) or Central Office _____

Position or title _____

(3/1/03)