

**2021-22 Diocese of Harrisburg Covid-19 Acknowledgement/Notice for:  
Employees and Volunteers of Parish Religious Education and/or Parish Youth Ministry Programs**

By signing or electronically accepting this COVID-19 Acknowledgment, the undersigned Parish Religious Education Employee or Volunteer and/or Parish Youth Ministry Employee/Volunteer understands, acknowledges, and agrees as follows:

We live in the age of the COVID-19 global pandemic, and there are health risks associated with working or volunteering in a parish religious education or youth ministry program. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, the fact that it can be difficult to identify in another person, and the inherent risks of exposure to those who may be infected with COVID-19. I voluntarily assume the risks that I/my child/my household members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of, or in connection with employment or volunteering at parish religious education or parish youth ministry. I understand that such exposure or infection may result in illness and/or even death of myself, my family, or such other persons.

I have read Parish Religious Education/Youth Ministry COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan, and I understand the health and safety protocols under which the parish religious education program and/or youth ministry will open. I understand the plan may be updated from time to time. I will cooperate with the parish religious education and/or youth ministry program and comply with the Health and Safety Plan. As further detailed in the Health and Safety Plan:

1. I will attempt to limit my potential exposure to COVID-19 outside of parish religious education and/or youth ministry in order to protect our entire parish religious education/youth ministry community.
2. I will evaluate myself for a fever and COVID-19 symptoms, as defined by the CDC, before attending any session of the religious education or youth ministry session.
3. If I have a fever of 100.4 degrees F or higher, or COVID-19 symptoms as defined by the CDC, I may not attend parish religious education and/or youth ministry program.
4. I will inform the school promptly if I, or anyone with whom I have had close contact receives a positive diagnosis, or presumed positive diagnosis, for COVID-19.
5. I understand and acknowledge that I am required to adhere to all guidelines of the Health and Safety Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date