

Covenant of Care Form - Appendix 361G

Covenant of Care for

Name of ministry or program

Office/Parish/Camp/Other approved organization

I understand that my actions in ministering and serving in the Archdiocese are to be consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and exercised in a pastoral manner toward all people.

Therefore:

I promise that in all my relationships with children/youth/vulnerable persons I will follow appropriate action as defined by my orientation and training.

I promise to use only the physical contact that is deemed appropriate in reference to Policy No. 354 Abuse and related Appendix 354H Physical Contact, which I have read and understand.

I promise to use appropriate language.

I promise to serve others always in keeping with the teaching of the Church on human dignity.

I promise that I will not harass others as specified in Policy No. 353 Workplace Violence.

I promise to respect confidentiality and privacy, unless a child, youth or vulnerable person is in danger, then I will report to a child protection agency or the police.

I promise that I will keep confidential any personal information acquired either in verbal or written form that comes to me as a result of carrying out my responsibilities as a volunteer in the parish/camp/or organization.

I understand that any type of abuse will not be tolerated. I understand that any allegation of abuse made against me will result in my immediate removal from the ministry or program and, subject to the results of an investigation in accordance with archdiocesan protocols, that it may end the volunteer relationship.

I will consult with my director, pastor, or volunteer leader should I require further clarification concerning my ministry or service.

I have read and agree with this Covenant of Care.

Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date (day/month/year)

Witnessed by
Name of Director/Pastor/Volunteer Leader

Signature of Director/Pastor/Volunteer Leader

Date (day/month/year)

Note: The Director, Pastor, Volunteer Leader will be notified should the volunteer leader or volunteer be released from the ministry or program responsibilities as a result of a violation of the Covenant of Care. The parish of the volunteer will always be notified.

