



YOUTH SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING OPT-OUT FORM CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth* and the safe environment policies of the Diocese of Arlington require that all children/youth in our schools and religious education programs be given safe-environment training that is age-appropriate and in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Diocese of Arlington provides such training through the grade school for children in Grades 1-8 curricula entitled, ***Formation in Christian Chastity*** and ***Circle of Grace***. The Diocese also offers three curricula for Grades 9-12 entitled, ***Circle of Grace, Called to Protect for Youth***, or ***Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking***. Information on the safe-environment programs for children is available on the diocesan webpage at:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Youth-Training-Programs/> .

If you choose not to have your child participate in this training, you are required to complete this form, sign it and submit the original document to your child's teacher or to the established program representative at your parish or school to be kept on file for one year. Please complete one form per child.

Parish or School Name: _____

Child's Printed Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

By signing this official opt-out form, I decline to grant my approval for my child to attend the training described in this document. However, I understand that as the primary educator of my child, the Diocese of Arlington requests that I certify that I will provide such training to my child within the home by returning this form either to my child's teacher or the established program representative as an official opt-out. I also acknowledge that the appropriate safe-environment training materials have been offered to me.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

CONSENT FOR ONLINE EDUCATION PLATFORMS

2020-2021 School Year

I _____ (parent/guardian), hereby give permission for _____ (child) to participate in the online educational platforms:

- Google Classroom/for Education (including Meet, Hangouts and GSuite)
- Zoom (Meeting)
- Go to Meeting
- Other: _____

used by the Diocese of Arlington/ _____ (Name of Parish/School) for the 2020-2021 school year.

- If my child uses the camera and microphone features on these platforms, my permission is implied and granted.
- I understand online educational meetings may be recorded per diocesan policy. If I do not wish for my child to be recorded, it is my responsibility to ensure the camera/microphone is turned off.
- I further understand that there is a potential of third-party interference (hacking), and therefore, I will be monitoring each session. I have spoken to my child about what to do should this occur.
- Students/parents/guardians should not take photos, screenshots, or record any video or audio, from these conference sessions.
- Should I choose to opt-out of online educational platforms, I must arrange with my parish faith formation leader to homeschool my child(ren).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Best Email Address for Parent/Guardian

Home Phone

Cell Phone
Office of Faith Formation, 7 April 2020



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT HOMESCHOOLING TRAINING
VERIFICATION FORM
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**

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Homeschooling parents that are enrolled with their parish religious education program are required to provide the following verification form that you:

1. Used one of the safe environment programs approved by the Bishop
2. Provided the training in accordance with the lesson plans
3. Completed the training within the dates provided by the parish

Parish: _____ Training date: _____

Child's Printed Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Program Used

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Formation in Christian Chastity</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Called to Protect for Youth</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circle of Grace</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking</i> |

By signing this verification form, I attest that as the primary educator of my child, I have fulfilled the requirements as stated above and provided the training using one of the approved safe environment training programs approved by the Bishop of Arlington. I also certify that I will provide this form to my parish Director of Religious Education or the established program representative.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent's Printed Name: _____