

Saint Brigid of Kildare Junior Volunteer Application

Thank you for offering to be a junior volunteer with the children and youth of our parish. Volunteers are indispensable to our programs. Because you will be working with our young people, we require some basic information. Please fill out the information below and return this form to John Denzel, Safe Environment Coordinator, at the parish office or by email. **Questions:** jdenzel@stbrigidofkildare.org.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Address City Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

Areas where you would like to volunteer:

___ Athletics (SBAA) ___ Religious Ed ___ EPIC ___ VBS ___ Choir

___ Children's Liturgy of the Word ___ Other _____

Parent/Emergency Contact Information: (Please give full names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

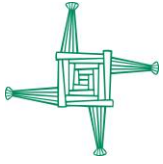
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Saint Brigid of Kildare Safe Environment Code of Conduct

Our children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth at Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish.

I will:

- Safeguard children and youth entrusted to my care at all times.
- Faithfully represent and practice the teachings of the Catholic Church with integrity in word and action.
- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at Church activities, ensuring that **two-deep ministry** is a standard practice.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition, or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and/or youth or their parents without prior written approval from the pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and/or youth without prior written approval from the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator, or appropriate supervisor. I understand that I have a moral obligation to report suspected abuse.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.
- Abide by the Saint Brigid of Kildare Social Media Guidelines, which I have been provided and read.

I will not:

- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while working with children.
- Interact with or engage children and youth through personal social media.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e., no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and/or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct. I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and/or youth.

Printed Name

Signature