



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
Policy on Sexual Abuse of Minors - Certification

Training Location _____ **Date** _____ **Trainer** _____

Instructions: Complete all 6 items on this page.

1. Please Print: Name _____
 Last First MI

2 In the boxes below list the Parish, School Agency, Office or Institution for Employment or Volunteer Position and the City where located.

	City
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3. Please check all roles that apply to you within the diocese:

Role	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon	Deacon ordained in the diocese
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaconate Program	Deacon Aspirant or Deacon Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Employee	Employed at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Calvary Cemetery, Villa Maria, Catholic Charities, Catholic Children's Home, Newman Centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Educator	Employed full-time, part-time or as a certified teacher or substitute teacher, principal or assistant principal in a catholic school in the diocese
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	Parent of a child enrolled in an elementary, high school or parish school of religion program.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Employee	Employed at the parish/school (excluding teachers principals & Assistant Principals
<input type="checkbox"/> Priest	Priest incardinated in the diocese or granted the faculties of the diocese.
<input type="checkbox"/> School Staff	Employed at the school (secretary, maintenance, housekeeping, nurse, cook, counselor, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminarian	Candidate for ordination in the diocese
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	Volunteer for the parish/school, or agencies in the diocese including parish school of religion teachers, coach, teacher aid, room mother, playground supervisor, ministries of the liturgy, volunteers in any parish activities.

4. Please initial each of the following statements and sign and date the certification.

a. _____ I hereby certify that I have not been convicted of committing, attempting to commit, or conspiracy to commit, any crime, whether a felony or a misdemeanor, in the areas of juvenile prostitution or pimping, obscenity, child pornography, sexual assault, sexual abuse, child exploitation, the cannabis control act, the controlled substance act, a crime of violence, or any other crime where the victim was under the age of eighteen at the time of the offense.

b. _____ I hereby certify that I have not been convicted of any crime, whether of any other state, of the United States or against the laws of any other jurisdiction, which would have been punishable as one or more of the above crimes.

c. _____ I hereby certify and agree to notify the diocese if arrested for crimes listed above.

d. _____ I hereby certify that I understand the *Policy on Sexual Abuse of Minors by Church Personnel* of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and I agree to adhere thereto. www.dio.org/safeenvironment/policies

e. _____ I hereby certify that I understand the diocesan code of conduct as set forth in the Policy on *Working With Minors* and I agree to adhere thereto. www.dio.org/safeenvironment/policies

f. _____ I understand that any false statement or certification herein will be grounds for immediate termination from employment or volunteer position.

5. _____
 Signature

6. ____/____/____
 Date

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