

Youth or Children's Ministry - Volunteer Template

Roles include but are not limited to:

- Sunday School Teacher or Leader
- Youth Leader (Weeknight, Weekend Evening, Overnight or Weekend)
- Youth Choir Director (Volunteer, does not function in a staff role)
- Small Group Leader
- Acolyte Leader (Volunteer, does not function in a staff role)
- Vacation Bible School Leader (Adult)
- Volunteer Nursery Worker (Adult)
- Afterschool Program Volunteer (Adult)
- School Drivers
- Parent Volunteer (Ex: assists regularly - 4x or more per program year: transportation, substitute Sunday School Teacher, etc.)
- Adult Volunteer (Ex: assists regularly - 4x or more per program year: transportation, substitute Sunday School Teacher, etc.)

Hello and welcome to the Praesidium Academy as developed by Church Pension Group (CPG) of The Episcopal Church. Please print out this email and read it carefully prior to completing your Safe Church, Safe Communities modules.

Review the Diocese of East Carolina Policies on the Protection of Children, Youth & Vulnerable Adults prior to completing the online training.

Step One: Upon receipt of this email, you will need to create your own Learner's Account using your email and unique password. Should you lose your password, only you can reset it by going to the Praesidium Academy's website and clicking "forgot password."

Step Two: Once logged in you may start your training.

The first training you should take is Safe Church, Safe Communities: Introduction & Theological Education. The remaining training modules may be taken in any order.

Step Three: After completing your training, you will need to download your transcript. This transcript verifies that your training is complete and the date it was finished. Please email it to your parish contact.

Questions: Should you have questions about when your training should be complete, please check with your parish contact. Should you have questions regarding Praesidium Academy, please email Jimi Paderick (jpaderick@diocese-eastcarolina.org).

Minimum Required Courses as of April 2023 - 5 Courses:

- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Introduction & Theological Education (Take first)
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Organizational Rules & Policies
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Bullying
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Inclusion

Strongly Encouraged:

- Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter
- Safe Church, Safe Communities: Pastoral Relationships

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