

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR MINORS VOLUNTEERING OR WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

**All minors who volunteer or work with children should not be allowed unsupervised access to minors.**

### Ages 14 & 15

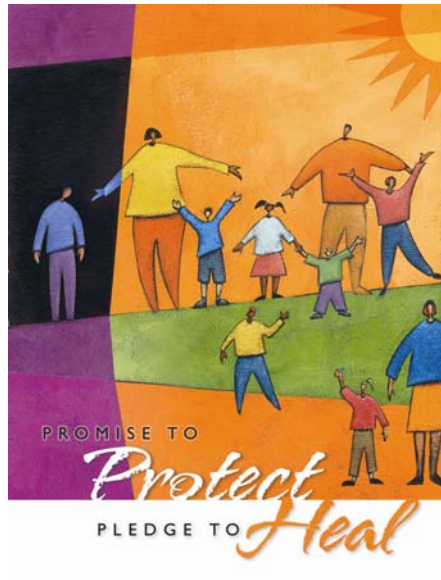
No fingerprinting of minors. Children of this age should have received the Virtus “Teaching Touching Safety” lessons at their Catholic school or CCD program. If they have not, they are required to view the introductory video for their age group and be administered lessons 1 & 2 of the program.

### Ages 16 & 17

No fingerprinting of minors. Children of this age should, with written parental permission, attend the Virtus “Protecting God’s Children for Adults” session. The permission form should be kept on file and a copy sent to the Safe Environment Office. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to attend the session with their teenager.

### Ages 18 and Older

All employees and volunteers are required to be fingerprinted and to attend a Virtus “Protecting God’s Children for Adults” session.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
PERMISSION FORM FOR AGES 16 & 17  
VIRTUS “PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS”  
SESSION**

(Name)\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the Virtus  
“Protecting God’s Children for Adults” session. Doing so will prepare my  
child to serve in a volunteer/employment capacity with other children.

Signature (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Child) \_\_\_\_\_