

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER**

**YOUTH PROTECTION COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT & GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT**  
(only for use with Parishes Outside the Territory of the Archdiocese of Denver)

**This Affidavit & Agreement must be submitted to the Archdiocese of Denver Office listed below prior to the Event. Retain a copy for your files. If this document is not properly completed and submitted, participation in the Event will not be permitted. Because signatures must be notarized, electronic signatures will not be accepted.**

Name of Archdiocese of Denver Event:	
Deadline for Submission:	
Submit to following Archdiocese of Denver Office:	
Name of Submitting Parish and associated (arch)diocese:	

In consideration for allowing the above named Parish to participate in the above named Event, I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name], the Parish Pastor, and \_\_\_\_\_ [name], the Youth Protection Compliance Delegate for the Parish, having conducted due diligence and being duly sworn, attest that all adult youth ministry leaders and chaperones attending the Event as part of the Parish delegation have satisfied all of the requirements of the Parish's (arch)diocesan youth protection policy adopted pursuant to the ***USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth***, including but not limited to satisfactory background investigations. We swear that the foregoing facts are, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, a true, correct and complete statement.

At any time subsequent to the date of this Affidavit up to and including the close of the Event, if the Parish gains any knowledge that any such adult youth ministry leader or chaperone traveling to the Event is or has been the subject of accusations of sexual misconduct with a youth under the age of 18 or with a vulnerable individual which after investigation such accusations were not dismissed, the Parish's (arch)diocese shall immediately notify the above named Archdiocese of Denver Office, cancel such individual's registration, and withdraw the individual from participation in the Event.

The Parish assumes legal responsibility for, and agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and otherwise defend the Archdiocese of Denver, and its respective officials, employees, contractors, and volunteers from claims of any kind, arising out of or in connection with our Parish's participation in the Event, and any and all expenses connected with such a claim, including attorneys' fees, that may be asserted against the Archdiocese of Denver as a result of actions or omissions of the Parish or any of its officials, employees, or volunteers, adult youth ministry leaders, chaperones, and persons traveling with the Parish, excluding any act or omission which is the direct result of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Archdiocese of Denver. The Parish will promptly notify the Archdiocese of Denver of any claims. The Archdiocese of Denver reserves the right to participate in the defense of any claim through their respective counsel and at their respective expense. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Colorado, without regard to conflicts of law principles.

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The individuals signing below warrant that each has the legal authority to bind the Parish to this Agreement.

**Agreed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name - Parish Pastor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name - Parish Youth Protection Compliance Delegate**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

**Parish Pastor**

**STATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss.  
**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name], the Parish Pastor.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

**Parish Youth Protection Compliance Delegate**

**STATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) ss.  
**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ [insert name], the Parish Youth Protection Compliance Delegate.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary