



ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

INSTRUCTIONS: Mark whether or not your parish has met the standards for compliance for each of the five Youth Protection Policy components, being sure to note any details regarding non-compliance on the back of the form. Please also attach a physical copy of your parish's Screening/Safety Training List to this form. This Certification of Compliance form must be signed by the Head Priest as well as the Youth Protection Coordinator of your parish. Return this form to Archdiocesan Headquarters with your End of Year Assessment packet. Questions about this Certification of Compliance should be directed to HR@antiochian.org.

Parish Name _____

Parish City, State/Province _____

1. **Our Parish has insurance which includes parish liability for sexual misconduct.**
☐ Yes, we are in full compliance.
☐ No, we are not in full compliance. Details are outlined on the back of this page.
2. **Our Parish holds accurate, up-to-date youth registration records of youth who participate in this ministry year's Sunday Church School and Youth Programs.**
☐ Yes, we are in full compliance.
☐ No, we are not in full compliance. Details are outlined on the back of this page.
3. **Our Parish has ensured that all required individuals¹ have signed an Acknowledgement of having received and read the Youth Protection Policy.**
☐ Yes, we are in full compliance, as evidenced by the attached Screening/Safety Training List.
☐ No, we are not in full compliance. Individuals still needing to sign an Acknowledgement are clearly identifiable in the attached Screening/Training List.
4. **Our Parish has ensured that all required individuals¹ have been background screened through the Archdioceses' Sterling Volunteers Platform.**
☐ Yes, we are in full compliance, as evidenced by the attached Screening/Safety Training List.
☐ No, we are not in full compliance. Individuals still needing a background check are clearly identifiable in the attached Screening/Training List.
5. **Our Parish has ensured that all required individuals¹ have completed youth safety training through the Archdioceses' Sterling Volunteers Platform.**
☐ Yes, we are in full compliance, as evidenced by the attached Screening/Safety Training List.
☐ No, we are not in full compliance. Individuals still needing to complete youth safety training are clearly identifiable in the attached Screening/Training List.

¹ According to the Youth Protection Policy, those who are required to sign a Policy Acknowledgement and complete background checks and youth safety training include the following: all staff and volunteer Youth Workers; ordained clergy: bishops, priests, and deacons; subdeacons, readers, and adult altar servers; parish Council Members; parish employees; anyone with keys (or electronic access) to parish facilities; all other adults, including contractors, who will have more than incidental contact with minors in connection with the parish's ministries or programs.

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Clergy Name

Clergy Signature

Youth Protection Coordinator Name

Youth Protection Coordinator Signature

Date