

# **Authorization for Persons Under the Age of 18 to attend "Protecting God's Children for Adults" VIRTUS training**

According to the "Diocese of Syracuse: Child and Youth Protection Policy", **all** clergy, **all** members of religious communities, **all** employees, and any volunteer whose ministry places them in contact with minors are required to participate in the "Protecting God's Children Training for Adults" VIRTUS training program.

As this program was designed for the adult population, it is necessary that parental and individual permission be granted in order for persons under the age of 18 to attend.

Should you elect to have your 16 or 17 year old son/daughter participate in this program, please fill in the authorization below and return it to the facilitator on the day of the session.

Questions may be directed to Jackie Schiano, Safe Environment Program Administrator  
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My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, who works/volunteers with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of school/parish and location), has my  
permission to participate in the "Protecting God's Children Training for Adults" workshop  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that the materials are geared toward an older audience, but feel that my son/daughter is mature enough to understand the content and participate in the training session.

By signing this form, I declare that I am the legal parent/guardian of the minor listed above and authorized to grant such permission.

Name of 16/17 Year Old: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teen: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_