

Appendix VIII a

Youth Covenant of Care for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

Name _____ (Please Print)

Name of Parish _____

Location of Parish _____

I acknowledge the paramount importance of safeguarding, in all respects, all of those to whom we minister, especially children, youth and vulnerable adults, by:

- Following all the directives in the Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment Protocol, Policies and Procedures for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth including the Covenant of Care;
- Complying with the information given in my orientation;
- Using appropriate language and boundaries;
- Show no bias on account of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, skin colour, intelligence, age, religion, or socio-economic status, or level of education;
- Respecting confidentiality and privacy. If I feel a child, youth, or vulnerable adult is in danger, then I will report this to my immediate supervisor within the parish.

I have included:

[] my completed and signed Youth Volunteer Permission Letter that has been signed by my parent/guardian.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____