

_____ **Have you** ever entered into any agreement with any past employer not to divulge the true reason for termination of employment?

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you will be contacted to provide an explanation.

Initial in the space provided to indicate you have read and understand the following:

_____ **I authorize** the Diocese of Crookston and any of its parishes, schools, agencies, or institutions, whether or not separately incorporated, to perform a thorough background check.

_____ **I authorize** the submission of my name to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal apprehension and/or other law enforcement agencies for the purpose of conducting a criminal background check pursuant to MN Statute 123b.03 and agree to execute any forms required by any agency for such purpose.

_____ **I acknowledge** that I have been notified of the Safe Environment Policy and have received a copy of the Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Crookston. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with these policies.

_____ **I acknowledge** that a violation of the Code of Conduct has consequences that could affect my continued employment or volunteer status in the Diocese of Crookston.

_____ **I understand that any false statement will be grounds for termination.**

_____ **I further understand that I must sign this form myself and signing this form for another person is a violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. This type of violation is illegal and punishable by law with civil and criminal penalties.**

If you are applying for employment, volunteer service or as an independent contractor involving work that includes contact with children under the age of 18, or if you are currently employed, volunteering or working as an independent contractor in the Diocese of Crookston, involving work that includes contact with children under the age of 18, **refusal to sign this form will result in rejection of your application or removal from your current position.**

Answer "Y" (yes) or "N" (no):

_____ **I give the Parish Coordinator permission** to copy and electronically transmit my completed Acknowledgement & Consent Form to the Safe Environment Office of the Diocese of Crookston.

Your Signature

Date

If this form is being used to request a background check, you may check this box to receive a copy of the report. (The Diocese of Crookston orders background checks at the time of employment and once every five years thereafter. If we are not required to run a background check, we will not forward a background check to you.)

Please examine this Acknowledgement and Consent Form to ensure that you have provided all requested information and responses *before submitting.*

Return Completed Form with the Safe Environment Test to your Parish / School Office

Safe Environment Adult Training Component C Test

2011-2012

Based on the

Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People

1. Pope Benedict XVI is quoted as saying, “If wisely used, with the help of experts in technology and the communications culture, the new media can become [...]A valid and effective instrument for authentic and profound evangelization and communion.”
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. What percentages of teenagers own a cell phone?
 - a. 91%
 - b. 71%
 - c. 51%
 - d. 31%

3. What percentage of teenagers gets online from home?
 - a. 89%
 - b. 79%
 - c. 69%
 - d. 59%

4. The majority of young people today utilize new technologies and social networking sites with much greater regularity than traditional e-mail accounts.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Public websites should not contain personal and/or contact information about young people.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Ministry leaders utilizing social networking sites, either for ministerial or personal use, must be vigilant in representing themselves as ministers of the Catholic Church in all interactions that can be viewed publicly.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Which of the following could cause scandal to the ministry if shared on a social networking site like Facebook, Twitter or MySpace:
 - a. Inappropriate use of alcohol
 - b. Advocacy of inappropriate movies/music
 - c. Inappropriate language
 - d. Inappropriate dress
 - e. Expressions of opinions that are contrary to the teaching of the Catholic Church
 - f. All of the above.

