



Archdiocese of Seattle

Safe Environment Program

Called to Protect Trainers

No particular educational background is needed to be a *Called to Protect* Trainer. Successful trainers may include clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, but they all share a commitment to protecting children. Teachers, counselors, case workers or health care professionals also make great trainers.

Qualities of a Successful Safe Environment Trainer:

- ⊕ Comfortable speaking/presenting in public
- ⊕ Level headed when under stress
- ⊕ Emotionally and psychologically stable
- ⊕ Compassionate towards others
- ⊕ Reasonably objective about sexual abuse
- ⊕ Comfortable discussing sexual issues
- ⊕ Able to maintain confidentiality
- ⊕ Motivated to participate in the program
- ⊕ Current with Safe Environment training
- ⊕ Willing to attend training updates

Approved trainers will participate in a two-day Train-the-Trainer certification that will prepare them to lead any of the *Called to Protect* trainings in parishes, schools or other archdiocesan agencies.

There are five *Called to Protect: Train-the-Trainer* sessions this year. Four trainings will be held in Seattle:

October 3 & 10, 2011	(Mondays)
December 8 & 15, 2011	(Thursdays)
February 14 & 21, 2012	(Tuesdays)
April 18 & 25, 2012	(Wednesdays)

One *Called to Protect: Train-the-Trainer* session will be held in the Southern Deanery in October. Please email the Safe Environment Program for more information.

All sessions are two-day classes (9:30am-4:30pm) and participants must complete both days in their entirety. Cost of training is paid for by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Lunches and all training materials will be provided free of charge. *Cancellations must be made within 24 hours of the training or the participant's parish or school will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee.*

****All trainers must obtain an endorsement from the Pastor, Priest Administrator, Pastoral Coordinator or Principal who must also sign the application. Clergy who wish to become a trainer must obtain prior approval from Archbishop Sartain.****

Any individual interested in becoming a trainer for *Called to Protect* can fill out the enclosed application and return it one week before the start date of the training.



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2011-12 *Called to Protect* Trainer Application

Please print:

Name		
Address/PO Box		
City	State	Zip
E-mail		Home Phone
Work Phone	Cell Phone	

Which session would you like to attend?

<input type="checkbox"/> October 3 & 10, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> December 8 & 15, 2011
<input type="checkbox"/> February 14 & 21, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> April 18 & 25, 2012

Parish/School: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish	<input type="checkbox"/> School
Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (Title) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Community Member
Languages you are competent to teach in: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean		
Why are you interested in being a trainer for the Safe Environment Program?		
Describe your public speaking/facilitation experience.		
What other skills, certifications or experience do you have that would help you to be an effective SEP trainer?		
Are you able to handle emotional situations without becoming emotionally involved yourself? If yes, describe how and/or experience in doing so.		
How comfortable are you discussing sexual misconduct and abuse?		

Applicants Signature

Date

*Pastor/Priest Administrator/Pastoral Coordinator/Principal Endorsement Signature

Date

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Please return signed application one week before the start of the class you would like to attend:

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You may also fax application to (206) 382-4267.