



# Archdiocese of Seattle Safe Environment Program

## *Called to Protect Trainers*

If your parish or school community does not already have a certified *Called to Protect* Trainer in your community, please identify someone to attend an upcoming *Called to Protect: Train-the-Trainer* session.

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

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.

### 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

There are four *Called to Protect: Train-the-Trainer* sessions this year. 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. Lunch will be provided.

**January 26 and February 2, 2010** (Tuesdays)

**April 28 and May 5, 2010** (Wednesdays)

*\*\*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 trainers must obtain prior approval from Archbishop Brunett.\*\**

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 to:***

Archdiocese of Seattle  
Safe Environment Program  
710 – 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

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

For more information, visit the Safe Environment Program online at: [www.seattlearch.org/sep/](http://www.seattlearch.org/sep/)  
Or call (206) 274-3188 or (800) 261-4749.



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2009-10 *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?**

☐ January 26 & February 2, 2010

☐ April 28 & May 5, 2010

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?	

***\*All applicants must receive an endorsement by Pastor, Priest Administrator, Pastoral Coordinator or Principal. Clergy who wish to become trainers must receive prior approval from Archbishop Brunett.***

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Applicants Signature

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Date

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\*Endorsement Signature

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Date

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

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