



Diocese of Austin Application for Employees and Volunteers

Name: _____ Social Security

Maiden Name: _____ If you are unable to supply a SSN, you must have a letter of reference from your pastor on file in your parish.

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____

Home Phone (____) _____ Driver License: State ____ Number _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Check here if you have had a criminal records check with one of the Diocese of Austin's Catholic schools in the past three years. Approximate date of records check: _____

E-mail: _____

How long at current address: _____

Parish (please list all if you volunteer and/or are employed at different parishes):

Please list your addresses in the past five years: _____

For what position are you applying? _____

What interests you about the position for which you are currently applying? _____

What has prepared you for the position for which you are currently applying? _____

Employment history

Dates of employment (Start with most recent)	Company name and address (City, State Zip)	Immediate supervisor name and phone number	Position held	Reason for leaving position
Started ____/____/____ Ended ____/____/____				
Started ____/____/____ Ended ____/____/____				
Started ____/____/____ Ended ____/____/____				



Educational history

Dates (Start with most recent)	School name and address (City, State Zip)	Type of School	Name of Program or Degree	Program completed?
Started ___/___/___ Ended ___/___/___				
Started ___/___/___ Ended ___/___/___				
Started ___/___/___ Ended ___/___/___				

Volunteer experience

Please list your volunteer experiences with other churches, civic or non-profit organizations (use back if needed.)

Organization	Duties	Dates	Contact	Phone

References

Reference Name	Address (City, State, Zip)	Daytime Phone	How long have you known this person?	Has this person agreed to provide a reference?
Professional/Civic				
Professional/Civic				
Personal				
Personal				
Family member				



Have you ever been accused of physically, sexually or emotionally abusing a child or an adult? _____
 If yes, please explain. _____

The Catholic Diocese of Austin, the Catholic Church of Central Texas, appreciates your willingness to share your faith, gifts and skills. Providing safe and secure programs for our members is of utmost importance to us. The information gathered in this application is designed to help us provide the highest quality Catholic programs for the people of our community. Please initial each of the statements below.

- I declare that all statements contained in this application are true and that any misrepresentation or omission is cause for rejection of my application, or dismissal from my ministry involvement.
- I hereby authorize the Diocese of Austin to conduct a personal and professional background check for the purposes of my application at the Diocese of Austin. The Diocese of Austin may contact any references, past and current employers, church, youth organizations, agencies where volunteer service has been completed, and any individual or organization which might be relevant to my desired position. I hereby release all of the above stated persons from any and all liability for damages that might occur during the Diocese of Austin’s contact with the individuals for purposes of employment or volunteer services.
- I also hereby give complete permission for the Diocese of Austin to conduct a criminal background check, arrest records check, abuse registry check, and driving record check for the purposes of my employment or volunteer services.
- I understand and agree that information may be obtained from sources that I provided above and that this information will be held confidentially by the Diocese of Austin and not revealed to me. I have also read and understood the above stated information within this release and am signing below of my own free will.
- I understand that a criminal background check will be conducted prior to and during my service. I authorize investigations of all statements contained in the application.
- I agree to observe all of the Diocese of Austin guidelines and policies for the program in which I am applying.
- I understand that the Diocese of Austin has a ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE and takes all allegations of abuse seriously. I further understand that the Diocese of Austin cooperates fully with the authorities to investigate all cases of alleged abuse. Abuse of minors or vulnerable adults is grounds for immediate dismissal and possible criminal charges.
- I understand that I can withdraw from the application process at any time.
- I understand and agree that false statements and/or omissions regarding past conduct and/or present situation may be grounds for denial of the application to provide employment and/or volunteer services and that refusal to inform the Diocese of Austin of the contents of a sealed criminal record will result in the automatic denial of the application.
- My signature indicates that I have read and understand the above. **Do not sign until you have read and initialed the above statements.**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

I have reviewed this application and have noted any missing information.

Screening Committee Member Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____