



# Diocese of Scranton

## Volunteer Affidavit

In order to apply for volunteer service in the Diocese of Scranton, I am aware that I must provide the following clearances prior to beginning service: PA State Police Clearance and PA Child Abuse History Clearance.

As a volunteer applicant, I affirm that I have resided continuously in Pennsylvania for the previous 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement. As such, I am submitting this information in lieu of obtaining the FBI clearance as required by ACT 153 of 2014.

I am aware that past convictions of certain crimes and offenses also permanently disqualify me from volunteer status. I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of one or more of the following crimes reportable under Title 18 of the PA Consolidated Statutes or equivalent crime in another state, territory, commonwealth or foreign nation:

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
- Section 3121 (relating to rape).
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
- Section 4302 (relating to incest).
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
- Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors).
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor).
- An offense designated as a felony under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act during the five year time period immediately preceding today's date
- An offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in clauses (1) and (2) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.
- An attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth above.

I understand that I will be dismissed if I am named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse or convicted of any of the crimes listed above subsequent to providing the required clearances. I also understand that the Diocese retains the right to refuse permission to serve as a volunteer for any reason that, in its judgment, renders the applicant unsuitable to serve in that capacity.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903(b) of the Crimes Code.

Date	Applicant (Print Name)	Applicant Signature
Date	Witness (Print Name)	Witness Signature