

## **STAND TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore places great emphasis on ensuring that adults and teenagers who work with children have been adequately screened and trained in this particular area to provide a safe environment for our children. All adults must register on our Policy Compliance Website, Shield the Vulnerable, submit a Volunteer Application, have a Criminal Background Screen performed and references checked, and view a "Stand Training" video prior to volunteering with children. Teenagers over 14 must complete a Volunteer Application, have references checked and attend a "Worthy of the Call" video training session prior to volunteering with children. Ministries that are affected include but are not limited to:

K-12 Faith Formation volunteers (including those involved in neighborhood groups)  
Nursery( during Mass & Monday evening centralized program)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders and Assistants  
Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers  
Children's Choir assistants

In addition to the above requirements, any volunteer who provides transportation for our children and youth to any of the extracurricular activities must have a driving record check performed prior to driving to an event.

Detailed information can be found on our Child and Youth Protection Tab:

<http://www.hfccmd.org/child-and-youth-protection-policy-stand-certification>

Please call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas and have not completed the above requirements.