Child Protection 2026-2027

Training Requirements for Volunteers

Training Must be Completed Before You Volunteer in the school

Required Updates for Returning Volunteers:

Volunteers who attended their initial "C.A.S.E" class prior to July 2026 need to complete the following modules on the Praesidium Academy website https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/learn

1. **"MAINTAINING A CULTURE OF SAFETY IN YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS"**
2. Complete the course titled **"Policies: Archdiocese of Portland (ENG)" Also Known As "Know Your Policies".**

Next Step: Agree to the "Code of Conduct" for all church personnel
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a974e5_078520ecaa914e7fba015888285fd9e0.pdf
Print the last page, sign and turn into the school office.

New Volunteer Requirements:

- Complete a Background Check
  - ***Parents who are new to STM or have not previously completed a background check through the Archdiocese will need to contact STM to initiate this process.***
  - **Please note that your online account can only be created once your background check has cleared.**
- Attend a C.A.S.E. training class.
- After Attending the Initial C.A.S.E. Class, Log on to: https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/learn
  - Enter your username and password.
  - Click login.
    1. Complete the course titled **"Policies: Archdiocese of Portland (ENG)"**
    2. **Agree to the "Code of Conduct"** for all church personnel **https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a974e5_078520ecaa914e7fba015888285fd9e0.pdf**
    3. Print the last page, sign and turn into the school office.

TRAINING CLASS AT ST. THOMAS MORE:
St. Thomas More will be offering the "C.A.S.E. - Creating A Safe Environment" class on ***Tuesday, September 8, 2026*** *from 6:00-7:30 PM and* ***Thursday, September 10, 2026*** *from 6:00-7:30 PM. You can* ***sign up for one*** *of these classes by using the signup link here:* https://volunteersignup.org/RCXEE.

If you are unable to attend one of these classes, please check the Archdiocese of Portland website for other dates and locations at https://archdpdx.org/case-training-schedule or the CYO offices at https://cyocamphoward.org under Coaches/Certification.

Please contact Becky Kennedy at stmschool@stmpdx.org with any questions.