



**Catholic Schools Department
Archdiocese of Seattle**

Volunteer Background Check Authorization

I understand that, in connection with my volunteer application, a background investigation may be done that may include information regarding my driving records and court records (both civil and criminal.) This is consistent with Church teaching which promotes the dignity and sanctity of human life and asks that we all protect the vulnerable among us from harm and injury. This information may come from either public or private sources and may contain information regarding my character, experience, work habits, and/or other information relevant to volunteer service.

I understand that, if I am approved for volunteer service by the Archdiocese of Seattle, this background check authorization will be kept on file and may be used at any time during my service to procure further information when, in the judgment of the Archdiocese, such may be necessary.

I hereby release and discharge to the extent permitted by law, the Archdiocese of Seattle (including its churches, schools, and other entities), its employees, any individual or agency obtaining information for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and any personal or professional reference, from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or other expenses arising from the retrieving, reporting and/or disclosure of information in connection with this background investigation.

I have read, understand and consent to the above. I further authorize that a photographic copy or a telephonic facsimile of this document shall be valid for all purposes present and future. My signature below certifies that all information I have provided in connection with this background check is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Volunteer's Name (Please print)

Signature

Name of school (with city) where I want to volunteer

Date