



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Phoenix

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Dear Safe Environment Training Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding applying to become a trainer for Safe Environment Trainer with the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix. No particular educational background is needed to be a Safe Environment Trainer. Successful trainers may be members of the clergy, consecrated men or women, employees or volunteers who all share a commitment to sexual abuse prevention.

Qualities of a Successful Safe Environment Trainer:

- *Comfortable speaking in front of large crowds*
- *Level headed when under stress*
- *Emotionally and psychologically stable*
- *Compassionate towards others*
- *Reasonably objective about sexual abuse*
- *Comfortable with discussing sexual issues*
- *Able to make a time commitment*
- *Able to maintain confidentiality*
- *Motivated to participate in the program*
- *Willing to attend annual training updates*

All trainers will participate in a one day training program that will prepare them to lead safe environment training sessions at a diocesan location.

To register for an upcoming "Train the Trainer" class, go to the Safe Environment Training website and click on "Register for Classes": <http://safeenvironmenttraining.org/>

If you meet the qualifications of a Safe Environment Trainer please fill out the attached application and return it to the Diocese Pastoral Center.

Safe Environment Training Office
400 E. Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2376

(or) Fax application to 602-354-2468

Sincerely,

Melanie Takinen
Safe Environment Director

Diocese of Phoenix
Safe Environment Trainer
APPLICATION

Full Legal Name (Please print)		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email Address		
Primary Phone (cell/home/work)		

Location you will be a Trainer: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parish <input type="checkbox"/> School
Type of position you serve in: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (Title)_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Languages you are competent to teach in <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Describe why you are interested in being a Safe Environment Trainer for the Diocese of Phoenix.
Describe how you feel about discussing appropriate and inappropriate boundaries and abuse.
Are you able to handle emotional situations without becoming emotionally involved yourself? If yes, describe how and/or experience in doing so.
Describe your public speaking / facilitation experience.

Applicants Signature

Date

Pastor / Parish Administrator / Principal

Date

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