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✓ Requirements

- All adults who work with minors are obliged to comply with these requirements:
 - 1. Be screened and **approved** by the National Responsible or locally appointed person(s)
 - 2. Pass a **background check** (including checks of criminal history and sex offender registry status)
 - 3. Complete VIRTUS **training** (The Protecting God's Children Program) and obtain the **Certificate of Completion** (www.virtusonline.org)
 - 4. Read and sign the **Code of Conduct** (see Policy Appendix B)
- VIRTUS Training must be renewed every 5 years; background checks every 6 years

✓ Reporting Suspicions of Abuse

- Report suspicions of child abuse to authorities_ https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting/how/
- Report to any of the following: the Policy Coordinator, a member of the Committee for the Protection of Minors, a member of the HAC Board, or the National Responsible (contact info on next page)
- NOTE THAT THE POLICY SUPPLEMENTS BUT DOES NOT REPLACE EXISTING MANDATORY CIVIL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AS TO CHILD ABUSE
- o For more details please see the Policy for the Protection of Minors, particularly Articles IX through XI on pages 14-18.

✓ Useful Resources and Contacts

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Virtus Web site - www.virtusonline.org

Each state should have a hotline for reporting suspected child abuse. Please check with your state of residence. https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting/how/

Each diocese should have resources available on its Child Protection and Safe Environment website. Please consult your diocesan website.

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The duties of the Committee for the Protection of Minors are set forth in **Section 8.05** of the Policy for the Protection of Minors, and include initial evaluation of allegations of conduct in violation of the Policy.

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