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## **Volunteer Driver Policy**

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### **KEY POLICY STATEMENTS:**

- Volunteer drivers must be at least 21 years old.
- All potential volunteers who wish to transport children, youth, or vulnerable adults must complete a Volunteer Driver Form.
- The parish or school must complete a New York State DMV and Background Check **before** the volunteer can drive for an event.
- All volunteer drivers must also read and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct and complete *Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)* training **before** they can transport children, youth, or vulnerable adults.
- The New York State DMV Check must be re-done **annually**.
- Volunteer drivers must participate in a renewal of training, undergo another Background Check, and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct **every three years**.
- There should never be an occasion when one adult is alone with one minor.

**APPLIES TO:** The Diocese of Rochester and its Affiliated Employers