

## **Volunteer Driver Policy**

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## **KEY POLICY STATEMENTS:**

All Volunteers must adhere to the CASE Volunteer Policy (Link) by completing Creating
a Safe Environment (CASE) training, acknowledging the Volunteer Code of Conduct
and complete a Background Check before they can transport children, youth, or
vulnerable adults.

- Additionally, Volunteer Drivers must complete a New York State DMV Background Check **before** the volunteer can drive for an event.
- 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 (English Link Spanish Link)
- 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.