

Vestry Certification of Insurance and Status on Compliance for 20_____
with Diocesan Policies Regarding Prevention of Child Abuse

Please complete and return this form no later than March 31.

Sexual Misconduct Liability Insurance

All parishes in the Diocese of Atlanta should maintain *at least* \$1,000,000 in annual aggregate sexual misconduct liability insurance. Please indicate your current coverage below.

- Our parish/institution has coverage with the Church Insurance Company of Vermont
OR
 Our parish has insurance coverage with _____
Indicate the amount of coverage for Sexual Misconduct Liability in this policy: Each Occurrence _____ Annual Aggregate _____.

Print and Sign Name: _____ **Date:** _____

(Senior Warden or Clerk of the Vestry)

Parish: _____ **City:** _____

Training and Policies

The Diocese of Atlanta endorses the *Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding Online* training programs for child and youth abuse prevention for all Episcopal parishes, schools and camps. We hope these tools ensure that all clergy, all lay staff and leadership, and all volunteers working with children and youth who are trained in these programs will have the knowledge and skills to keep our children safe.

Please indicate whether your parish clergy, lay staff, lay leaders and volunteers who regularly supervise children and youth activities have:

- received a minimum of three hours of training on issues of child sexual abuse using either the Safeguarding God's Children or Safeguarding Online training programs as required by the Diocese of Atlanta OR if received training in prior years, have had a refresher course. Please check those that apply: Clergy ___ Lay Staff ___ Lay Leaders ___ Volunteers ___.
- received or downloaded the "*Diocese of Atlanta Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse*" (episcopalatlanta.org/Safe-Church) and have a signed statement (end of the policy document) on file for each clergy person, lay staff person, person in a leadership position and those working with children and/or youth.

Please FAX this form to the Bishop's Office at 404-601-5330 or MAIL to the Attention of: The Rev. Deborah Silver, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, 2744 Peachtree Road N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305. Please return this form no later than March 31. If you have questions about this form, have questions about the Safe Church programs or wish to schedule a Safeguarding God's Children group training in your Convocation, please contact the Rev. Deborah Silver by email at dsilver@episcopalatlanta.org or by phone at (404) 271-2253. Thank you.