

# Safe Church Safe Communities

## Training Requirements

The Diocese of Chicago, following the model of The Episcopal Church, has adopted the Safe Church, Safe Communities curriculum to provide necessary training for the care and protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults in our congregations and organizations. The training modules can be accessed through the Praesidium Academy platform, at [www.praesidiumacademy.org](http://www.praesidiumacademy.org). Request a quick start guide from your church office with your congregation-specific code to sign in. Training requirements are listed below based on the leadership role of the individual. Training should be renewed every three years.

	<b>Universal Training</b>	<b>Specialty Training</b>	
Key Holders	X		<b>Universal Training Modules</b> Intro & Theological Background Organizational Rules & Policies Healthy Boundaries Inclusion
Youth who work with children or have leadership roles in the church	X		
Clergy	X	X	
Paid Church Staff	X	X	<b>Specialty Training Modules</b> Abuse & Neglect Power & Relationships Pastoral Relationships Bullying
Lay Pastoral Roles	X	X	
Lay Leadership Roles	X	X	
Elected Positions	X	X	
Adults (18 years and up) who work with children and youth	X	X	

Individuals are also required to review the related Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth and Policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults and sign the coordinating Policy and Code of Conduct Acknowledgements to be kept on file.

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