



Safe Environment Guidelines

The Diocese of Savannah enforces Safe Environments, so youth can grow to their best potential. Because we rely upon adults (age 18 and over) to provide this security, adults attending the Camporee with a group must show proof of the following:

1. Proof of training for boundary violation/grooming, abuse and reporting
 - a. Accepted training programs include, but are not exclusive to
 - i. *VIRTUS Protecting God's Children*
 - ii. *Scouting U Begins with YOUth Protection*
 - iii. *Darkness to Light*
 - iv. *Circle of Grace*
 - v. *Preasidium Armatus*
 - vi. *KEYS*
 - b. Training through any other provider must be approved by the Director Safe Environment, Joan Altmeyer at jbaltmeyer@diosav.org.
2. A background check to include both a check of the FBI's National criminal database and Sex Offender's Registry, dated no older than January 1, 2020
 - i. If a background check is unavailable, one can be completed through the Diocese of Savannah. A completed authorization form and check/money order for \$3 must be submitted with your registration form and received no later than one week prior to the event. You can be provided a copy of the results if you include your email address.

For Virtus Trained Adults

Send an email to Caroline Ebberwein (cebberwein@diosav.org) to verify training and background check.

For all other trainings

Send proof of training and background check to Nancy Thornock (Nthornock@diosav.org).

A printout showing you are currently registered as a leader with BSA, Girl Scouts or American Heritage will suffice.

With any questions on verifying training, contact Caroline Ebberwein (cebberwein@diosav.org).