



# THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

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## **OPT-OUT FORM FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS REQUIRED BY THE BISHOPS CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (2002)**

This form is for parents or guardians who choose to remove their child from the Diocese of Brooklyn's Safe Environment Program for Child Safety.

The Child Safety Program is required for all children who are registered in Catholic Elementary Schools, Faith Formation Programs K-8 or Parish Youth Programs. A High School Safe Environment Program is also required of all registered youth in High School Faith Formation Programs and Youth Programs. Any parent or guardian who makes use of the OPT-OUT opportunity must receive materials from their child's teacher so that parent/guardian can provide safety training at home. Documentation must be attached and the form mailed to the Safe Environment Office.

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

At Home Training Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Opting-Out:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I agree to provide child safety training to my child at home using the materials given to me by the Director of Faith Formation of my parish.**

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of DFF (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

DFF's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Retain this original form for your records. Send a copy of this form to the Safe Environment Office.**