



DIOCESE OF TRENTON OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION



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To report abuse in N.J.:

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call <u>911</u> immediately.

To report *known* or *suspected* child abuse,
Please contact:
The Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formally DYFS)
24 - hour Child Abuse Hotline:
1-877-652-2873

And, contact your County Prosecutor:
Burlington County (609-265-5491
Mercer County (609) 989-6305
Monmouth County (732) 431-7160
Ocean County (732) 929-2027

For more information:

Diocese of Trenton, OCYP childprotection@dioceseoftrenton.org
609-403-7170



DIOCESE OF TRENTON CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES

FOR ALL WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS



The Diocese of Trenton in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People mandate that all who have contact with Children, Young People & Vulnerable Adults comply with the following polices:

Background Checks:

Article 13 of the Charter instructs each Diocese to evaluate the background of all diocesan and parish personnel who have regular contact with minors, youth, and vulnerable adults.

This would include all priests, deacons, and seminarians regardless of contact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

This policy also pertains to all religious, employees, volunteers, and third-party vendors who during their work or volunteer activity at any Diocesan entity, having direct or indirect contact with minors or vulnerable adults.

Background checks are required to be renewed every 4th year of employment or volunteer activity except for school personnel that has been cleared by the New Jersey Dept. of Education.

Safe Environment Training:

Article 12 of the Charter instructs each Diocese to maintain "Safe Environment" programs which the Bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Diocese is to provide education and training for minors, parents, ministers, employees, volunteers, and others in ways to sustain and foster a safe environment for children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

The Diocese of Trenton mandates that all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, employees, volunteers, Faith Formation students, Catholic School students and third-party vendors must receive Safe Environment training as prescribed by the Charter. The Diocese of Trenton utilizes the following programs:

- VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children for Adults and all re-certification programs
- Loyola Press, growing with God Grades k-8
- RCL Benziger, Family Life grades K-8
- Teen Lures High School & Youth Groups

Safe Environment training for all who are required to complete a background check is required to be recertify that training every 4th year of employment or volunteer activity. This can be done in person or via an online module.

Code of Conduct/Christian Witness Statement

Article 6 of the Charter instructs the Diocese to have well publicized standards of ministerial behavior & appropriate boundaries for all priests, deacons, seminarians, employees, volunteers and third-party vendors. A signed Code of Conduct or A Christian Witness statement must be completed upon onset of ministry or acceptance of contract.



Before completing Protecting God's Children training, all participants <u>must</u> first register with VIRTUS Online. Please click on the VIRTUS link to access the VIRTUS Registration page:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg 2.cfm?theme=0&org=19396

Or - please register by going to www.virtus.org and click on 'First Time Registrant'.

Select the name of your organization Trenton - Diocese (from the pull-down menu, by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting your organization). Once your organization is highlighted, click Select.



Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We suggest the use of email addresses as usernames.

Click Continue to proceed.



Provide all the information requested on the screen. Several fields are required, such as: First, Middle & Last Name, Email address, Home Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, Last four digits of SSN, and Date of Birth.

(Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost.)

Click Continue to proceed.



Select the <u>PRIMARY</u> location where you work or volunteer by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the location.

Click Continue to proceed.

Note: If you serve at multiple diocesan locations, you will be prompted to select those additional locations in future screen(s).)

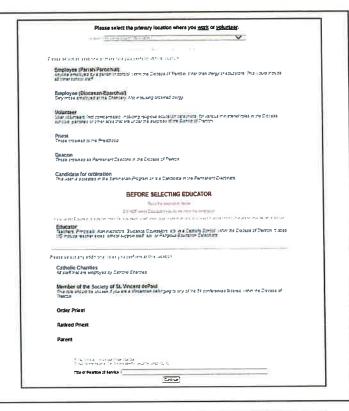
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Select the role(s) that you serve within your parish. Please check all roles that apply.

Additionally, enter your title in the box provided that best describes your role within the Diocese -- i.e., Catechist, Coach, DRE, Eucharistic Minister, Math Teacher, Seminarian, etc.

Click Continue to proceed.



Your selected location(s) are displayed on the screen.

Select YES, if you need to add secondary/additional locations. (Follow instructions in previous step to select additional locations.)

Otherwise, if your list of locations is complete, select NO.

You have chosen following locations and roles:

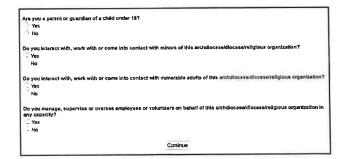
All Saints Church (Burlington) Volunteer √

Are you associated with any other locations?

No

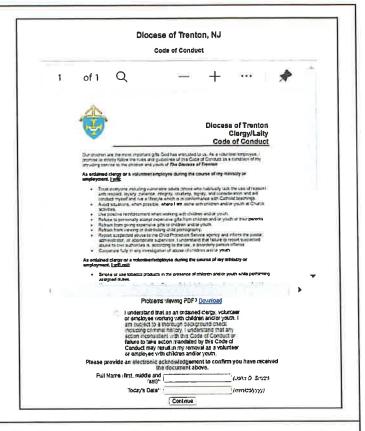
Please answer the questions presented.

Click Continue to proceed.



Please acknowledge the Diocese of Trenton's Code of Conduct that "I understand that as an ordained clergy, volunteer or employee working with children and/or youth, I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history. I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer or employee with children and/or youth." by clicking the box, adding your electronic signature, and today's date.

Click Continue to proceed.



If you chose Volunteer as your role, you will be led to answer four questions.

Click Continue to proceed.



If you have not attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children facilitator-led session, choose NO.

Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?

YES NO



If you chose NO during the previous step, you will be presented with a list of upcoming VIRTUS Protecting God's Children facilitator-led sessions scheduled for the Diocese of Trenton.

When you find the instructor-led session training you wish to attend, click the circle - and then click Complete Registration.

(If you chose YES during the previous step, you will be presented with a list of all facilitator-led VIRTUS sessions conducted in the Diocese of Trenton. Choose the session you attended by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the session -- then click Complete Registration.)

IF you would like to complete the training by way of an online module - please do not choose a session and speak to your parish or school safe environment coordinator.

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To complete your Fingerprint Check, please click on the screen "Click here to begin your fingerprint check" to be led to IdentiGO®

If you have additional questions about VIRTUS Online training, please contact the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

Thank you for registering with VIRTUS Online!

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Diocese of Trenton - How do I schedule my Fingerprint Appointment?



In order to volunteer or be employed you will need to schedule an appointment with IdentoGo they must follow the following steps.

- 1. Log into your VIRTUS account.
- 2. Click on the RED background check tile



- 3. Click on the words "MISSING FINGERPRINTS"
- 4. You will receive this screen:

You must complete a Fingerprint Check

Click here for instructions

Codes

Volunteers	Use code 2F1J3Y
Employees	Use code 2F1J2G

*** Click here to begin your fingerprint check ***

- Click on **Click HERE TO BEGIN YOUR FINGERPRINT CHECK**
- 6. This will drive you to a new window to the site for IdentoGo
 - The service code will be automatically populated by the role you have chosen on your VIRTUS platform/Account
 - See screen below

2F1J3Y - New Jersey YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER-YSB-State&Fed

◆ Back to Home

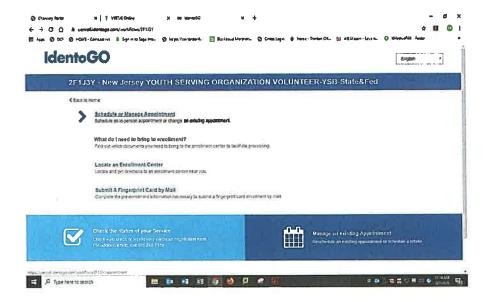
Schedule or Manage Appointment
Schedule an in-person appointment or change an existing appointment.

The service code is:

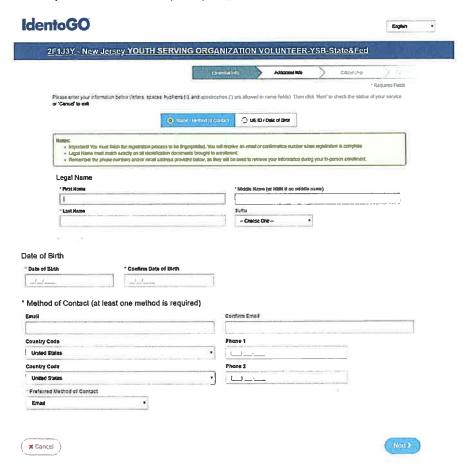
2F1J3G - Employees

2F1J3Y - Volunteers

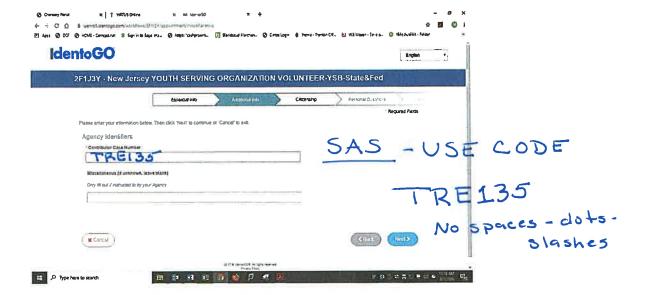
7. You will click on the first option: Schedule or Manage Appointment



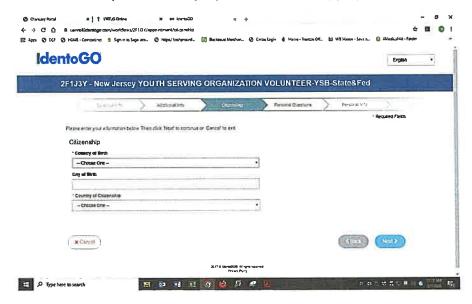
8. Please enter your information as prompted.



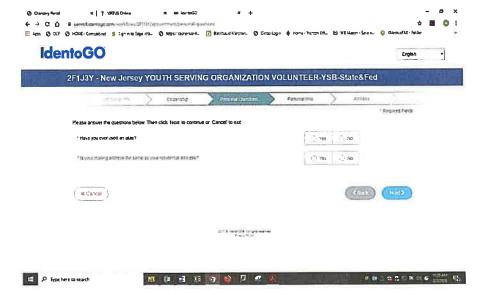
- 9. This is the section where you enter your parish TRE code.
- 10. This should have been provided to you by your parish location.
- 11. Please enter your location name in the Miscellaneous box.

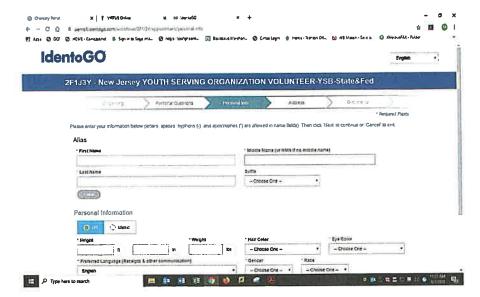


12. This section relates to your citizenship – please choose the appropriate response.

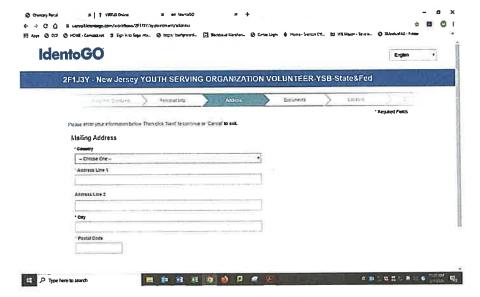


13. If you have a maiden name this is the section where you would indicate that or any other alias (known) names you may have used.

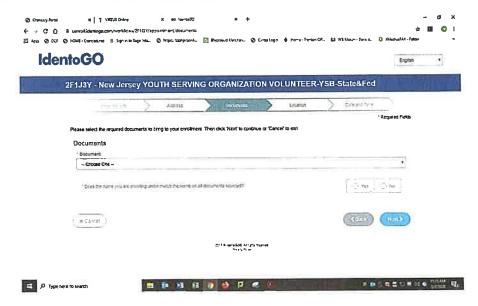




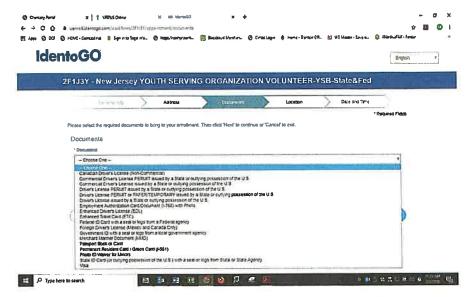
14. Continuation of your information: mailing address, etc.



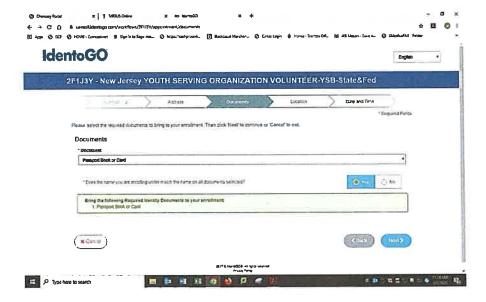
15. You will need to choose which documentation you will be presenting at the fingerprint site – ONCE YOU CHOSE YOU MUST BRING THAT DOCUMENT TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOU BEING TURNED AWAY.



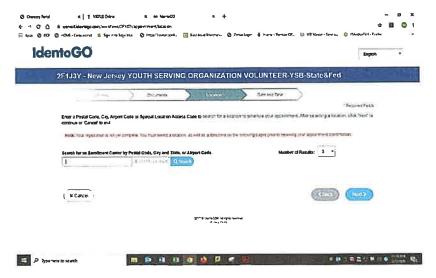
BELOW IS A LISTING OF THOSE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED

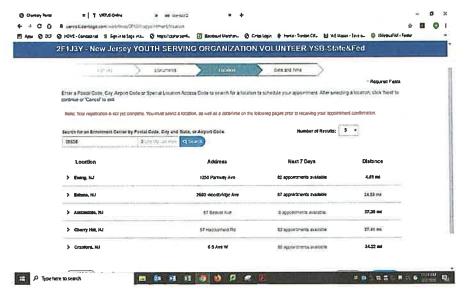


16. A confirmation page of what you have chosen to bring and that it will match the name you have submitted.

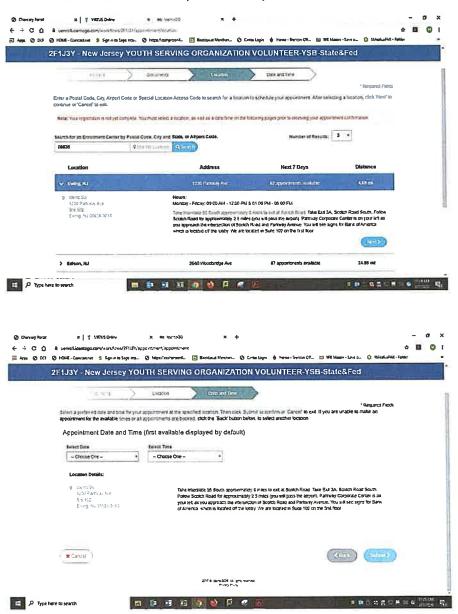


17. You will now chose the location for your fingerprint scan

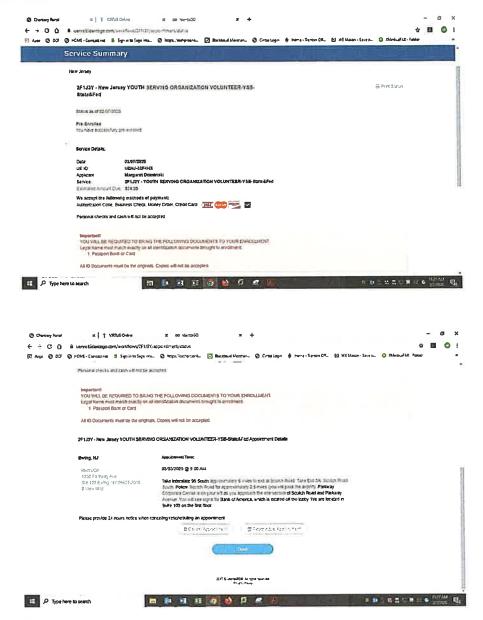




Please chose the site that is most conveniently located for you.



14. Once you have chosen your date and time of your fingerprint scan you will receive the following page – payment will be made directly at the site. Please retain your receipt for presentation to the parish for reimbursement.



18. You will receive an email - confirming your appt.

We hope that this has been helpful for you in scheduling your fingerprint scan for your ministry/employment within the Diocese of Trenton.



Service Name: YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION Volunteer-YSOState&Fed

To Schedule your ten-minute fingerprint appointment, simply visit

https://uenroll.identogo.com and enter the following Service Code

2F1J2G

When prompted, please enter the following

Contributor Case Number: TRE

Miscellaneous Number:

Service Code is unique to your hiring/licensing agency. **Do not use this code for another purpose**.

Please bring one of the identification documents from the list below to your enrollment appointment. Identification must be valid, not expired, and contain a photograph of the applicant.

- > Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > Driver's License PAPER/TEMPORARY issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)
- Commercial Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a Territory of the United States
- > Enhanced Tribal Identification Card (for federally recognized U.S. tribes)
- > U.S. Coastguard Merchant Mariner Card
- > U.S. Passport
- > Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- > Employment Authorization Card/Document (I-766) that contains a photograph
- > Canadian Driver's License
- > Foreign Driver's License (Mexico and Canada Only)
- > U.S. Visa issued by the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the United States

Juveniles

- Approved Document list as shown above; or
- Photo ID Waiver for Minors (Only needed in special circumstances)
 - o Required Secondary document if Photo ID Waiver for Minors is selected (only needed in special circumstances)
 - Birth Certificate bearing an official seal9or certified copy) issued by State, county, municipal authority (or outlying possession of the U.S.)
 - Social Security Card



Don't have access to the Internet? You can still schedule an appointment by calling 877.503.5981.





When prompted, please enter the following

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- Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a Territory of the United States
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Diocese of Trenton – How do I complete the Selection.com process?



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- 1. Log into your VIRTUS account.
- 2. Click on the RED background check tile



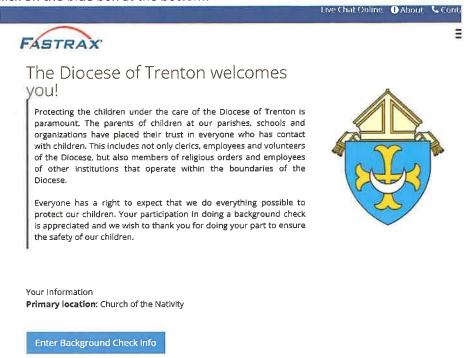
- 3. Click on the words "MISSING FINGERPRINTS"
- 4. You will receive this screen:



- 5. Please enter your date of birth and click CONTINUE
- 6. This will drive you to the next step asking if your account is in your legal name
- 7. If so click the grey button to begin the background cheek a new window to the site for IdentoGo

You must complete a background check As part of our efforts to create and maintain a safe environment for the children and volunteers of our diocese, we have chosen Selection.com® to do all our background checks. If you entered your full, legal name and are ready to continue, click the button below By clicking this button, you will be directed to their secure website called Fastrax™. Begin Background Check

8. You will click on the blue box at the bottom:



9. Please then follows the prompts and adding in the information requested.



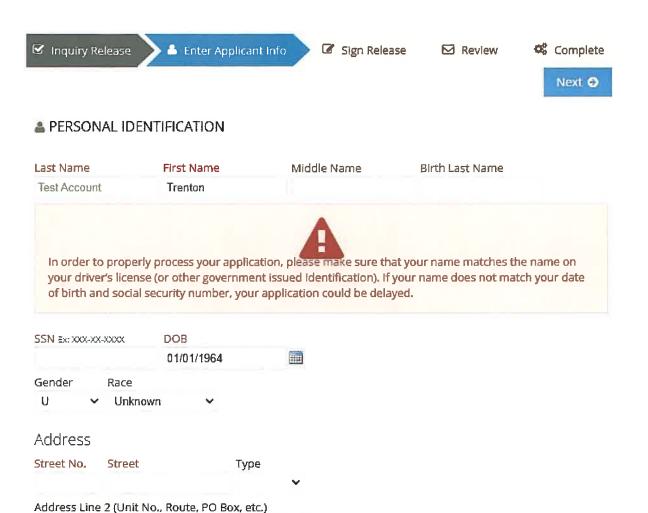
☞ FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE

If you are not Trenton Test Account or your name is misspelled

I hereby authorize law enforcement agencies, public and private schools, federal, state, and local agencies and courts, credit bureaus, information bureaus, current and former employers, financial institutions, licensing agencies, governmental agencies, the military, and other individuals and entities to provide any and all information that is requested by SELECTION.COM®, other consumer reporting agencies, or the Employer.

I understand that any information that I provide in an employment application or that I otherwise disclose during my employment (including contract or volunteer services) may be used to obtain Consumer Reports.

I Agree



Once you enter your information Click Next you will acknowledge the form, review, and click complete,

The Diocese will receive the results within 48-72 hours.

We hope that this has been helpful for you in scheduling your fingerprint scan for your ministry/employment within the Diocese of Trenton.