Society of St Vincent de Paul, Greensburg, PA Council Acknowledgement of Receipt of the policy for Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable People

As a volunteer for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, I will conduct myself with integrity, acting in a manner that is consistent with the guidance and requirements of the Council policy for *Safeguarding* and *Protecting Children* and *Vulnerable People*

Respecting the dignity of those we serve, to include but not limited to positive and respectful language and interactions, the protection of personal information, and obtaining written consent before sharing personal likeness, stories or information with anyone beyond the Vincentian direct service providers.

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Ensuring that no fewer than two Vincentians are always present during any meeting with those we serve, and a ensuring that a Vincentian should not be involved with a child or a vulnerable person in the course of the Vincentian work without another adult being present.

Providing a professional environment that is free from physical, psychological, written or verbal intimidation or harassment when dealing with those we serve as well as our dealing with other Society volunteers.

Maintaining confidentiality in creating, discussing, storing, accessing, transferring and disposing of Council records outlined in the policy for *Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable People*.

Reporting to proper authorities my own ethical or professional misconduct and the misconduct of others.

I have read and understand the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Greensburg Council policy for Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable People.

I hereby commit to conducting myself in accordance with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Greensburg Council policy for *Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable People*.

PRINT Name ₋	 	 	
Signature	 		
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