



Little Sisters of the Poor

Jeanne Jugan Residence
2999 Schurz Ave
Bronx, NY 10465
347-329-1800

Saturday, February 06, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As Little Sisters of the Poor we wish to thank you for allowing your child to volunteer at Jeanne Jugan Residence. Young people make a positive contribution to the life of our home and bring much joy to our Residents. They, in turn, learn valuable lessons about life and the gift of self to others.

We wish to assure you that we desire to do everything possible to ensure a safe environment for your child during the time she spends in our home, so that her volunteer experience may be a positive one for her and the elderly we serve. The recent sad events involving sexual misconduct toward minors by clergy and others in the Church have led us to carefully consider the structures surrounding our volunteer program. We have instituted policies for our staff and adult volunteers that make it clear that any form of misconduct toward minors in our home will not be tolerated.

We have also established a set of “Rules for Safety and Respect” for our young volunteers, which we will be reviewing with them when they come for their first day of volunteer experience. Their goal is to prevent young people from being exposed to possible occasions of misconduct by adults, as well as to any other hazardous situations in the home.

We have enclosed a set of these “Rules for Safety and Respect” for your review. If you have any questions or concerns about these or other aspects of our policy, please do not hesitate to contact me at 347-329-1800.

You are welcome to accompany your child to the home from time to time so that you may observe her involvement in our various activities. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis, we encourage you to complete a volunteer application.

Once again, we wish to thank you for enabling your child to make a difference in the lives of the elderly.

Sincerely,

Sr Raymond Marie, lsp



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Acknowledgement

I have received the **Youth Rules for Safety and Respect** for young volunteers at the homes of the Little Sisters of the Poor and am aware that these will be reviewed with my child.

Please Print

Name of Child _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

In case of emergency please contact me at the following number(s): _____

Please return to: Sister Raymond Marie, lsp
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