

# AUGUSTINIAN ACADEMY



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## Volunteering at Augustinian Academy

At Augustinian Academy, we believe that building a strong school community begins with our families. Throughout the year there will be opportunities for family members to volunteer their time and talents to help the students and school. This may involve being a homeroom parent, selling snacks in the cafeteria, chaperoning on field trips, or helping with the St. Joseph Volunteer Organization. Anyone who wishes to work with our students must complete 3 essential requirements:

1. **Virtus Child Safety Course – Protecting God's Children® for Adults** is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. It is mandatory of all staff and volunteers who have contact with students. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register and find a training session.
2. **Diocese of Ogdensburg Background Check** – please complete and submit the form available in the main office.
3. **Signed Code of Conduct** – please read and sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct that may be found at the front office.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe while building a strong school community!

*Mission Statement: Augustinian Academy provides a Catholic Christ-centered foundation for faith formation, academic excellence and community service, since 1885*