

VIRTUS® Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program

Keeping the Promise Alive is a mandatory refresher course that goes into effect 2011-2012. Employees and volunteers that have taken the “Protecting God’s Children”® program between the years 2003 through 2005 are required to attend. It is a 1.5 hour session with one video that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in “Keeping the Promise Alive” is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original “Protecting God’s Children” program by clarifying some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions and strengthening the participants’ ability to recognize risky adults in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations.

Important notes:

- Do not create a new account to pre-register for KPA.
- Please log into your original account created when you attended a VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children® workshop.
- If you do not remember your user id and password, please email us at virtus@staoptw.org.

Registration Instructions

Please use the following steps below to complete your Background Check, Volunteer Code of Conduct, and pre-register for “Keeping the Promise Alive” Refresher training.

1. Go to www.virtus.org and enter your User ID and Password.
2. First you will click on your Toolbox tab and complete the **Code of Conduct** by selecting, “**Yes, I understand**”. Once you are complete, the page will show the date you agreed to your Code of Conduct.
3. Next, you will complete the **Background Check** by selecting, “**Yes, I agree**” and providing your correct date of birth. Make sure you enter your date of birth, if you do not then you will have to fill out the background check at the workshop. We cannot process electronic background checks without the correct date of birth. Once you have completed both please select submit.
4. We would like for you to review your account information to make sure your address is correct. Please select **Update my account** in the Toolbox tab. After you make changes then select **Save**.
5. Next, you will click on **Instructor-led Training** to pre-register for the “Keeping the Promise Alive” workshop. You will select “***If you would like to register for additional upcoming training sessions click here***” and choose the session you want to attend.

You have now finished the preregistration process. Click the word Logout, located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, to close your account screen.