

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NSW & ACT
2010 SRE TEACHERS ENGAGEMENT FORM**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTER

(or in the case of the Minister needing authorisation, - by another member of the pastoral team or church secretary)

Authorising Agents Declaration

I have interviewed and I authorise him/her as a teacher of Special Religious Education (SRE) for the Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT.

In recognition of the privileged missionary nature of this task, I will seek to find or provide training and to provide pastoral care throughout their ministry. I will ensure the prayerful support of the church as the sending body.

Minister's name _____

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER REQUIRING AUTHORISATION

Your Church SRE Coordinator

Title Given Name Surname

Teacher Details

Authorising Church

Title Given NameSurname.

Phone (Home)(Work)

(Mobile)

Email

Full name of School/s to be authorised for (include type of school; ie high school/primary school)

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Teacher Undertaking and Declaration

By undertaking the role of a volunteer SRE teacher

I agree to

- Carry out my tasks in accordance with the principles, beliefs and values of the Baptist Churches NSW & ACT
- Exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of students when teaching or supervising them
- Provide students with teaching in the SRE classroom that follows an approved curriculum and is at all times of the highest quality possible
- Give high priority to participate in teacher training and child protection courses

I understand that

- I am an ambassador for Christ as an SRE teacher and agree to abide by school protocols.
- I am dependant upon God and accountable to Him, through my local church leadership.

I acknowledge that

- The Baptist Union of NSW and ACT has special responsibilities to the students, their parents, and carers and to the school authorities because of the opportunities given it as an Approved Provider to instruct students in SRE. The Baptist church I am teaching for has the same responsibilities.
- I am volunteering my services on the above basis to the Baptist Church which has engaged me unless other wise stipulated
- I am responsible to my Authorising Agent (Church Minister) and his/her Successors.

The authorising Baptist Church is

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I declare that:

I have no criminal conviction for:

- a crime again a minor, or
- violence, or
- sexual assault, or
- providing prohibited drugs.

Should these details change, I commit to notifying my Authorising Church.

I have completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration YES / NO

(Attachment 4 - Working With Children Check 2008 www.kids.nsw.gov.au)

I have completed the Creating Safe Churches – SRE version Training (or its Safe Church Training Agreement equivalent) in the last 3 years, or I have committed to completing the training at the next available opportunity. YES / NO

Paid church employees only (Attachments 5&6 Working With Children Check).

My employer has completed a police background check for me YES / NO / Not Applicable

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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