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**BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NSW & ACT**  
**2012 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, church secretary or treasurer)

**Authorising Agent's Declaration**

I have interviewed ..... and recommend him/her as a teacher of Special Religious Education for the Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT for 2012.

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

Minister's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER REQUIRING AUTHORISATION**

Recommending Church .....

Title ..... Given Name..... Surname.....

Phone (Home) .....(Work) .....

(Mobile) .....

Email .....

**Full name of all School/s to be authorised for (include type of school; ie high school/primary school. If necessary attach an extra sheet)**

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**Your Church SRE Contact** (This may be you, your pastor or Baptist church coordinator. but they must be from a Baptist Church.)

Title ..... Given Name ..... Surname .....

**Curriculum used**.....

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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 and accountable to God, 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 that has engaged me, unless other wise stipulated
- I am responsible to my Authorising Agent (Church Minister) and his/her Successors.

The Baptist Church that recommends me for authorisation is

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I am responsible to my authorising agent who is

(church minister) .....

and his/her successors.

**I declare that I am not a prohibited person convicted of child-related offences**

**I declare that I do not have a criminal conviction for a crime against a minor violence assault or providing prohibited drugs**

**Should my status as a prohibited person change, I commit to notifying my Authorising Church.**

Circle YES or NO for a) or b) then complete the next question

a) **Necessary for volunteers** I have completed the NSW Working With Children Check - Volunteer/Student Declaration at [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) **YES / NO**

or

b) **Necessary for Paid church employees and volunteers working with disadvantaged or disabled children**  
I have completed the NSW Working With Children Check - Applicant Declaration and Consent at [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) **YES / NO**  
My employer has completed the NSW Working With Children Check - Employer Request for Background Check at [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) **YES / NO**

**Everyone**

**Have you completed the Creating Safe Churches – SRE version Training** (or its Safe Church Training Agreement equivalent) in the last 3 years **YES / NO**  
Date and Place and Denomination of Course

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How many modules did you complete? .....(2 modules is one evening or a half day, 4 modules is a full day or two evenings)

**If no course has been undertaken yet**  
I have committed to completing the training at the next available opportunity. **YES / NO**

**Before you sign.**  
Have you read all three pages? A copy of all three pages must be returned for authorisation.

SRE Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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