



NEW SOUTH WALES

APPLICATION FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

This application is to be completed by:

- leaders working directly with children and young people for the first time within your pastoral charge, and
- other leaders at the discretion of the Session.

It is not to be completed by returning leaders (unless the Session imposes this requirement) or ministers, licentiates, deaconesses or home missionaries. This form is to be held at the pastoral charge. It is being used to help the Presbyterian Church of Australia in NSW provide a safe and secure environment for those children and young people who participate in our programs.

PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT

It is an offence under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 for a person convicted of a serious sex offence or a registrable offence to apply for, accept or participate in this activity. Relevant criminal history, relevant Apprehended Violence Orders and prior employment checks, including relevant employment proceedings, will be conducted as allowed by the Act. Details of the screening process will be provided to all those interested in participating in this position / activity.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Name: | | |
| Phone: | | |
| Email: | | |
| Address: | Suburb: | |
| | State: | Postcode: |

What type of children or young people activities are you interested in being involved with?

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2023 EDITION

BREAKING THE SILENCE

On what date would you be available?

Minimum length of commitment?

Have you any physical conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to working with children or young people?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

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CHURCH ACTIVITY

Name of church of which you are a member:

List (name and address) other churches you have attended regularly during the past 5 years:

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List all previous involvement in church work involving children or young people (identify church and type of work):

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List any gifts, callings, training, education or any other factors that have prepared you for working with children or young people:

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please supply the following details for two referees. Please note that these may not include former employers or relatives:

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| Name: | Relationship: |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Address: | |

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorise any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children and/or young people. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and by-laws and policies of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in NSW, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I have been given the following Breaking the Silence documents and details (please tick):

- 'Policy & Code of Conduct' booklet
- Job Description
- Working with Children Check Registration form or link to the online form
- Information about completing BTS Foundations Training in person or online

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| Applicant's signature: | Date: |
| Witness' signature: | Date: |