



NEW SOUTH WALES **APPLICATION FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUNG PEOPLE**

This application is to be completed

- leaders working directly with children and young people for the first time within your pastoral charge, or
- leaders who have not been associated with the pastoral charge for at least 12 months, or 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 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 NSW Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 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

Date: _____ / _____ / 20____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

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

On what date would you be available? _____ / _____ / 20____

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 five years:

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

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

PERSONAL REFERENCES

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

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____

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.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Witness: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I have been given a copy of (please tick):

- A Breaking the Silence Information Pack, including the "Our Policy" and "Code of Conduct" documents
- A Breaking the Silence Job Description Pack
- A Breaking the Silence Forms Pack
- Information about child protection training to be completed