

## SRE Teacher Authorisation Form

Name:		WWCC number:	
Date of Birth		Gender:	
Address:			
Town/Suburb:		Postcode:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Pastoral Charge:		Presbytery:	

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. I agree to carry out my task as a Special Religious Education [SRE] teacher in accordance with the principles and policies of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales and the guidelines of the NSW Department of School Education. I undertake to exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of the students when teaching or supervising them. The teaching given to students in the SRE classroom shall at all times be of the highest quality possible.
2. I acknowledge that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales has special responsibilities to students, their parents and carers and to the school authorities because of the opportunities given to the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales to instruct students in SRE.
3. I provide my services on the above basis to the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales and I acknowledge that I am responsible to my authorising agent, that is the above pastoral charge.
4. I understand that my authorising agent can terminate my engagement if I fail to meet my commitments as set out on this form and I agree that upon termination I will promptly deliver my Authorisation Card to my authorising agent.
5. I agree that if any complaint of sexual misconduct is made against me, my authorising agent may suspend my engagement immediately until such time as the matter is resolved.
6. I agree that my name, address and phone number may be provided to PYNSW to enable them to provide me with relevant SRE information.
7. I agree to only use an authorised SRE curriculum as shown on this form.
8. I agree to carry out my task as an SRE Teacher in accordance with the conditions of this form.

### TRAINING – Recognised Prior Learning

If you have already completed training in areas relevant to SRE teaching (such as a BTh, BEd, Children's Ministry Workshops etc) you may apply for Recognised Prior Learning exemptions. Please provide details of your training and any prior experience that may be relevant via email to Mrs Tracey Jones, Training & Compliance Manager, CPU [tjones@pcnsw.org.au](mailto:tjones@pcnsw.org.au) or contact her directly on M: 0414995517

### TRAINING – Completion

If you are not eligible for recognised prior learning exemptions you must complete the PYNSW SRE Accreditation Training modules. To complete a module you must have read the course notes and/or listened to the audio training and satisfactorily completed the multiple choice quiz for that module. Please tick the modules that you have completed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Module 1: Our ministry context              | <input type="checkbox"/> Module 5: Classroom management  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Module 2: Biblical foundations              | <input type="checkbox"/> Module 6: Classroom experience (including teaching at least one lesson under supervision) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Module 3: The learner and the teacher       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Module 4: Preparing and delivering a lesson |  |

**CURRICULUM**

Please indicate which of the following approved SRE curricula you use. Please note, if you wish to use an alternative curriculum you must submit it to PYNSW for approval before use.

- Connect: published by Christian Education Publications, Youthworks Media
- GodSpace: published by Burst Christian Resources, Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT
- Prep: available from PYNSW
- The curriculum: Blue/Green/Yellow published by ACCESS Ministries
- Other – Please submit to PYNSW for approval. *You must attach written approval from PYNSW to this form before you send it to the CPU for processing.*

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I hereby do solemnly declare that:

- a) I do not have any criminal conviction which involves:
  - a crime against a child;
  - an act of violence towards another person;
  - sexual assault; or
  - provision of prohibited drugs.
- b) I understand that I must have a Working with Children Check clearance which will be verified by the Conduct Protocol Unit.
- c) I agree to the General Conditions as set out on this form.
- d) I have completed the SRE Accreditation Training as required by the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales.
- e) I have completed the Breaking the Silence Basic Training or equivalent as required by the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales.
- f) If I am charged with any crime referred to in a), I will promptly notify my authorising agent.
- g) To my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Solicitor / Barrister)

Pastoral Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minister or Session Clerk or Session appointed SRE Coordinator)

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**CHECKLIST**

Please return the following to the CPU (Attn: Courtney Chan, PO Box 2196, Strawberry Hills, NSW, 2012)

- SRE Teacher Authorisation Form
- Working with Children Check clearance number for verification

Please complete and retain:

- SRE Teacher Job Description – to be retained by the pastoral charge