

Primary School SRE Teacher Authorisation Form

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| Name: | | WWCC number: | |
| Date of Birth | | Sex: | |
| 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 Education and Communities. 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, which 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 – Exemptions & Completion – Enquiries: Roslyn Deal (email: roslyndean@pynsw.org.au)

If you are not eligible for an exemption you must complete all of the PYNSW SRE Accreditation Training modules.

Exemptions are as follows (tick any that apply):

- Formal teaching qualifications (Infants, Primary, Secondary or Tertiary qualifications at a university level) – Exemption is granted for Modules 2 to 6. Complete only Module 1.
- Formal theological training (Diploma or above) – Exemption is granted for Module 5. Complete Modules 1 to 4 and 6.
- Baptist Union NSW SRE Training completed – Exemption is granted for Modules 1 to 5. Complete Module 6.

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 (<http://training.christiansre.com.au>). Please tick the modules that you have completed:

- Module 1: Schools and our Ministry Context
- Module 2: The Learner and Teacher
- Module 3: Delivering a Lesson
- Module 4: Classroom management
- Module 5: Biblical Foundations for teaching SRE
- Module 6: Classroom experience (including teaching at least one lesson under supervision)

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
- Primary Prep: available from PYNSW
- Kindy 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.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at: _____ [place] on Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, _____ [name of authorised witness]

a _____ [qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: [** please cross out any text that does not apply*]

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was _____ [*describe identification document relied on*]

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

PASTORAL CHARGE ENDORSEMENT

I endorse this application: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____
(Minister or Session Clerk or Session appointed SRE Coordinator)