

Declaration for Volunteers/Contractors

St John the Apostle, Narraweena – Diocese of Broken Bay



This declaration is to be completed by Volunteers or Contractors who are engaged within the Diocese of Broken Bay but who are not required to hold a Working With Children Check number.

Thank you for offering your time and services to St John the Apostle, Narraweena. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

This declaration is to be completed by volunteers who will have direct contact with children and contractors who will have direct contact with children in the provision of administrative, clerical or maintenance services or other ancillary services, however the work will not ordinarily involve contact with children for extended periods.

Once the person has completed and provided this declaration, the person can commence engagement as a volunteer or contractor. The completed declaration will be filed securely at the school in accordance with the school's privacy policy.

You are required to exhibit a professional and sensitive approach to the activities of the school and the class in which you are working at all times, both within and outside the classroom.

Each child is unique and their needs and levels of development are many and varied. In assisting the teaching staff to develop each child's potential, you will –

- Respect the children's privacy
- Refrain from discussing the children
- Maintain the confidentiality of the children at all times

You need to sign in and out at the front office each time you come to help in the school.

By signing below, you understand your responsibilities and will act accordingly.

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	
Other names/aliases (include all names or aliases used currently or in the past)		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Place of birth (City, State & Country)	Driver's Licence No.	
Address (Number, Street, Suburb/City)		State	Postcode
Name of School St John the Apostle Narraweena			

Note: This declaration does not apply to:

- (i) Volunteers and contractors who will provide personal care services to children with disabilities involving intimate contact with those children (such as assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing), or mentoring services as part of a formal mentoring program provided by a government or non-government agency – who will be required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Clearance Number (as issued by the NSW Children's Guardian) as a condition of engagement. If they do not have this yet, they must apply to obtain this from the NSW Children's Guardian.
- (ii) Contractors whose work will ordinarily involve direct contact with children for extended periods – these contractors will be required to have a WWCC Clearance Number as a condition of engagement. (For existing volunteers and contractors engaged prior to 15 June 2013, this will be phased in, in 2016/2017.

It is an offence for a disqualified person as defined in section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 to undertake or remain in child-related employment. Without limiting the application of section 18 of the Act, this includes persons who have been convicted of the following offences (including equivalent offences in other states):

- murder of a child;
- manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
- an offence involving intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child by an adult who is more than 3 years older than the victim;
- the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault in company, assault with intent to have sexual intercourse, indecent assault, aggravated indecent assault, or the attempt to commit any of these offences;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to sexual intercourse-child under 10, attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child under 10, sexual intercourse-child between 10 and 16, attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with a child between 10 and 16, persistent sexual abuse of a child,
- procuring or grooming child under 16 for unlawful sexual activity, sexual offences-cognitive impairment, sexual intercourse with child between 16 and 18 under special care;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to incest, incest attempts, bestiality;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to sexual assault by forced self-manipulation, causing sexual servitude, conduct of business involving sexual servitude;
- kidnapping unless the offender is or has been the child's parent or carer;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution, obtaining benefit from child prostitution, premises not to be used for child prostitution, production, dissemination or possession of child abuse material;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to injuries to child at time of birth, abandoning or exposing a child under 7 years;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to voyeurism, filming a person engaged in private act, filming a person's private parts;
- an offence under the *Crimes Act 1900* relating to installing device to facilitate observation or filming;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to sexual intercourse with child outside Australia, aggravated offence-child with mental impairment or under care, supervision or authority of defendant, persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia;
- an offence under the *Criminal Code of the Commonwealth* including procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia, "grooming" child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia;
- an offence under the *Criminal Code of the Commonwealth* relating to sexual servitude offences against a child;
- an offence under the *Criminal Code of the Commonwealth* relating to using a postal or similar service for child pornography material; or
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

Declaration

I declare that I am not a disqualified person within the meaning of section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- the Diocese of Broken Bay withdrawing any offer of engagement that it has made to me; or
- the Diocese of Broken Bay terminating my engagement; and
- the Diocese of Broken Bay considering any false or misleading information I provide, when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement.

Signature	Date
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