



Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

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Special Religious Education Teachers' Engagement Form 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Role: Special Religious Education (Scripture/SRE) Teacher

Responsible To: (name of rector/priest in charge) _____

Parish: _____

1. General Conditions:

I agree to carry out my task as a volunteer SRE teacher in accordance with the principles and values of the Anglican Church of Australia, Diocese of Newcastle. I undertake to exercise due care for the safety and behaviour of students when teaching or supervising them. I acknowledge that the teaching given to students in the SRE classroom shall at all times be the highest quality possible.

No remuneration is paid to me as a volunteer SRE Teacher. Out-of-pocket expenses may be reimbursed by prior arrangement.

2. Volunteer Tasks: (As on Authorisation Card)

With God's help, I commit myself to:

- Deepen my faith in Christ
- Be an active worshipping member of the Anglican Church
- Diligently prepare my lessons
- Attend classes regularly and punctually
- Participate in teacher development opportunities
- Cooperate with authorized SRE personnel

3. Volunteer Statement:

(a) I acknowledge that the Anglican Church of Australia, Diocese of Newcastle, Parish of has special responsibilities to the students, their parents, and carers and to the school authorities because of the opportunities given to the Anglican Church of Australia, to instruct students in Special Religious Education.

(a) I agree to carry out those tasks in accordance with the general conditions set out above and any special conditions set out below.

(c) I wish to volunteer my service on the above basis to the said Parish and I acknowledge that I am responsible to its Rector/Priest in Charge [and his/her successors] who has responsibility for the school(s) of in which I teach.

(d) I undertake to teach SRE from the approved curriculum materials as directed by my local Parish Clergy or SRE Co-ordinator.

4. Volunteer Statutory Declaration:

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I have never been convicted of any criminal offence which involves:

- i) an act of violence towards another person;
- ii) sexual assault;
- iii) any offence against a minor person; or
- iv) provision of prohibited drugs.

5. Further Conditions:

(a) I understand that spot checks may be made to verify the above and hereby give my permission for any police checks which may be necessary and, for identification purposes, I advise that my date of birth is/...../..... .

(b) I understand that should I fail to meet my commitments as set out above and below, I could be asked to withdraw from the ministry of SRE in schools.

(c) If there are any changes in regard to the above I will notify the Rector/Priest in Charge or my local parish SRE Co-ordinator.

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

Signature: _____ Date: / / 2008

Witness: (Justice of the Peace or Solicitor) _____ Date: / / 2008

<p>Original: To be forwarded to CEY Ministries, PO Box 817, NEWCASTLE 2300 Should be accompanied by Attachments 4 and 5 (Child Protection) Copy: To be held in Parish</p>
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