

VOLUNTEER DECLARATION for Child Protection in Schools

First Name Surname.....

Residential Address

Contact details - Phone..... Email:

AsVolunteer/worker for School at
(Name of School) (Suburb)

I hereby declare that:

- 1. I am in child-related work, or applying to be in child-related work, within the meaning of the *NSW Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*, but am **exempt from the requirement to hold a working with children check** clearance under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013* at the time of the making of this declaration.
- 2. I have **not been refused a working with children check clearance** under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* (this declaration may be made if a clearance was subsequently granted to you).
- 3. I have **not had a working with children check clearance cancelled** under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* (this declaration may be made if the clearance was surrendered by you, a clearance was subsequently granted to you, or the cancellation was overturned on review).
- 4. I am **not currently subject to an interim bar** on engaging in child-related work under the *Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012*.
- 5. I have **not been convicted** of an offence, or subject to a **finding of guilt** for an offence or a finding that the charge for **an offence is proven**, where the offence was committed as an adult in NSW or elsewhere and was **an offence of the following kind**:
 - a) a sexual assault or intercourse offence;
 - b) the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
 - c) an indecent assault offence;
 - d) a sexual servitude offence;
 - e) observing a person engaged in a private act, for the purpose of obtaining sexual arousal or sexual gratification (voyeurism);
 - f) filming another person engaged in a private act or filming another person’s private parts, for the purpose of obtaining, or enabling another person to obtain, sexual arousal or sexual gratification;
 - g) installing a device, or constructing or adapting the fabric of a building, for the purpose of facilitating the observation or filming of a child, with the intention of enabling any person to commit an offence referred to at (d)-(e) above;
 - h) murder of a child;
 - i) manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
 - j) intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child who was three or more years younger than me;
 - k) a child prostitution offence;
 - l) an offence involving an act of indecency with or towards a child;
 - m) procuring or grooming a child under 16 years of age for unlawful sexual activity;
 - n) using a child for the production of child abuse material, or producing, disseminating, possessing or importing child abuse material;
 - o) possessing or importing child pornography;
 - p) offences relating to the use of a postal or similar service or child pornography material or child abuse material;
 - q) offences relating to the use of a postal or similar service involving sexual activity with a child under 16;
 - r) publishing indecent articles;
 - s) an offence of kidnapping a child, unless a parent or carer of the child at the time of the offence;
 - t) a forced labour or deceptive recruiting for labour or services offence, where the victim was a child;
 - u) intentional or reckless infliction of grievous bodily harm on a child, during or after the delivery of the child;
 - v) intentionally abandoning or exposing a child under the age of seven;
 - w) bestiality;
 - x) an offence an element of which is an intention to commit one of the above offences; or
 - y) an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit one of the above offences.

And I make this declaration believing this to be true.

Signature Date

Undertaking - as a condition of continuing to perform child-related work

I undertake, as a condition of my continuing to perform child-related work (including volunteering) for

..... School at

(Name of School) (Suburb)

that I will notify the School/[CEO](#) of:

- (a) any **refusal to grant** me a Working With Children Check clearance under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*;
- (b) the **cancellation** of any Working With Children Check clearance I may hold under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*;
- (c) the imposition of an **interim bar** under the NSW *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* that prevents me from engaging in child-related work that requires a working with children check clearance; and
- (d) any **conviction** for an offence, or finding that I am guilty of an offence, or finding that the charge for an offence against me is proven, where the offence is of the kind referred to in this Declaration.

Furthermore, I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- withdrawal of any offer of engagement made to me; or
- termination of my engagement; and
- any false or misleading information provided by me may be taken into account when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement in the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong.

Signature Date