

AGREEMENT FORM FOR CHILDREN'S & YOUTH LEADERS

Leader's Copy

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2. I have read and understood all of the information in the Childsafe Team Member book, and recognise my role and responsibilities as a leader.
3. With God's help, I commit myself to work within the guidelines laid down in the policy agreement.
4. I realise that I am in a position to be a role model to youth and children and will therefore seek to conduct myself faithfully at all times.
5. I agree to give priority to attendance at leaders' meetings or training sessions which are a part of the youth and children's programme in which I am involved.
6. I recognise that child abuse is a serious matter and that any suspicions that a child is the victim of any form of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional) or neglect should immediately be reported to the Team Leader (unless the said person is implicated). I also understand that if any person in a supervisory or caring role within the leadership team is suspected of abusing a child, they will immediately be stood down while the matter is investigated.
7. I understand that any person with any recorded history of any form of abuse of a child is precluded from seeking or accepting any casual or regular supervision and care of youth and children in any Children's or Youth activity or ministry. While this may sound strict, its purpose is to act pastorally not only to the youth and children in our care, but also to the person with the history. It is in that person's interests not to be placed in an area of potential difficulty or in a position where there may be subsequent allegations based on a previous history.
8. I understand that I have a duty to fully disclose anything that might affect my ability to fulfil my responsibility and duty of care in my capacity as a youth/children's leader.
9. I agree to Elizabeth Church of Christ taking the following steps:
 - (a) conducting a police check; and
 - (b) seeking personal references

Full name:
(please print)

Signed: Dated: / /
(Please sign and keep for your own personal record)

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