



**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION - FORM**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

**Safeguarding Statement**

Do you have a current Working with Children Check or equivalent? YES/NO (Please circle one)

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

If equivalent, please state type. \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work History Involving Children (both paid and unpaid)**

The Child Safe Standards require us to gather, verify and record a person's history of work involving children. St John's Parish takes Safeguarding very seriously and for this reason, potential volunteers are required to list any work history involving children including any volunteer work.

| Organisation | Role/s | Dates: from / til |
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Please add extra pages as required.

The Volunteer *Working with Children Act 2005* requires that any person doing unsupervised child-related work must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC). The policy of the Archdiocese of Melbourne goes further than that, requiring all volunteers to attain a WWCC.

**\*\*ALLNEW VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THE PARISH PRIEST FOR A BRIEF INTERVIEW**

**\*\*ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN SAFEGURADING CODE OF CONDUCT (October 2023)**

**++ READ THE SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY (October 2023)**