



MINISTRY APPLICATION FORM

Completion of this form, the Volunteer/Student Declaration (if working with children or young people) or Application Declaration and Consent (for those seeking paid employment); the Leadership Covenant; and attendance at a Creating Safe Spaces Workshop for EVERYONE (16 years and over) seeking to be involved as a Ministry Team Leader or Growth Group Leader and/or to minister to 0-18 year olds are an essential requirement if you wish to be involved in ministry at Narara Valley Baptist Church. If you choose to not complete this form the official position of Narara Valley Baptist Church is that no inference will be drawn from this decision. THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS USED FOR CHILD PROTECTION and MINISTRY TEAM SCREENING ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please list any other names by which you are, or have been known, including maiden and/or previous married names.

Have you ever lived interstate/overseas? If so, please list all interstate addresses. _____

Do you consider yourself a positive role model for others, including children and young people? Yes/No

What area of ministry/ministry position do you wish to be involved in? _____

Why do you want to be involved with this ministry? _____

Please list other churches you have attended regularly in the past five years. _____

Please list previous church work and/or non-church involvement with any ministry for the last five years. Please supply names, addresses and phone numbers of any such organisation, for references.

Names and phone numbers of 2 referees for this application, preferably people from outside Narara Valley Baptist Church who have known you for at least 12 months and are not related to you:

1. NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

2. NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Please list any gifts, calling, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for the ministry you wish to be involved in. (Please supply names, addresses and phone numbers, where applicable for training and education.)

Because our church cares for those we minister to, and desires to protect them, we ask you to please answer the following questions. You have the option to answer any question Yes or No. If the answer to any question is Yes, the Church reserves the right to reject the application.

Are you currently **under investigation** for any offence relating to violence, drug use/possession, sexual assault/abuse, or any crime involving an adult or minor? Yes/No
If yes, please ATTACH details on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been **convicted** of any offence relating to violence, drug use/possession, sexual assault/abuse, or any crime involving an adult or minor? Yes/No If yes, please ATTACH details on a separate sheet.

I am/am not aware of any other circumstance which might be relevant in determining my suitability for a position within Narara Valley Baptist Church.

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I have **never** been convicted of any offence relating to children or young people, either in NSW or any other state or territory.

I authorise any persons, churches or other organisation listed in this application to provide Narara Valley Baptist Church with any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's/youth work or ministry/ leadership position. I release all such and the leadership and members for the time being of Narara Valley Baptist Church from any liability for any damages that may result from such evaluations of myself, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

I understand that the information provided by me in this application will be checked. I authorise you to contact all the persons or organisations referred to in this application and obtain any information from them that you consider relevant.

I understand the nature of the work I am to do with children and young people and I understand it is my duty to protect the children and young people with whom I come in contact. (Delete if position applied for does not relate to children)

I understand that should I fail to meet the commitments given above I could be asked to withdraw from the ministry position/s in which I am engaged.

If there are any changes to the above information, I undertake to provide these changes immediately.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
If under 18, a parent or guardian also is required to sign.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please return form to: Safe Church Administrator
c/- Narara Valley Baptist Church

The information provided in this form will be used solely for the purposes of evaluating suitability for work with the ministries or agencies of Narara Valley Baptist Church and as such will be confidential within the bounds of Pastoral Team, Children's or Youth Ministries and the administrator/s. Applicants will be given the chance to explain any offences/investigations to the Pastoral Team.

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Ministry Leader contacted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vol contacted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership Cov	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creating Safe Spaces Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>		