

Application for Formal Volunteer working with Children and/or Young People and/or vulnerable adults.

Name of Church Organisation Applied for: _____

We ask all prospective workers with children and young people or vulnerable adults to complete this form and an Access NI check form. Completion of the forms means that you consent to having the appropriate checks completed to ensure your suitability to work with children and vulnerable adults. If there is insufficient room to fully answer any question, please continue on separate sheet. The church will keep the information confidentially, **unless requested by an appropriate authority**. Once completed please return both forms to the designated person.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Daytime Tel No: _____ Evening Tel No: _____

Mobile Tel No: _____ Email address: _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____ Years _____ Months

If less than 5 years, please give previous address(es) with dates on a separate sheet.

Please tell us about your Christian experience including the Church(es) you have attended and dates, the name(s) of minister/leader together with any activities undertaken.

Please give details of previous experience of looking after or working with children and/or young people. This should include details of any relevant qualifications or appropriate training either in a paid or voluntary capacity.

Do you suffer, or have you suffered, from any illness, which may directly affect your work with children or young people? YES NO (Please tick) If yes, please give details.

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Because of the level of responsibility involved in youth and children’s work we require you to provide us with the following information which will be read only by appropriate persons. Information about criminal convictions is requested to assist the selection process and will be taken into account only when the conviction is considered relevant to the post. Dundonald Baptist Church has a policy for the recruitment of ex-offenders and a copy is available on request. I understand that a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure must be obtained before any application can be confirmed. This has been explained to me and I am aware that convictions that are not “protected” including spent convictions may be disclosed.

“Do you have any convictions that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (N.I.) 1979, as amended in 2014?” **YES/NO**

If so, please state below the nature, date(s) and sentence of the offence(s)

Please note you are advised that under the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (N.I.) 1979 as amended in 2014, you should declare all convictions that are not “protected” including ‘spent’ convictions.

Has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children?

YES NO If yes, please give details

To your knowledge have you ever had any allegation made against you, which has been reported to, and investigated by, Social Services and/or the Police?

YES NO If yes we will need to discuss this with you.

Details of the organisation are given in the Appendix to the Church Constitution and this and a copy of the Church’s Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy and Guidelines on Working with Youth are attached to this document. **You are required to fully acquaint yourself of these.**

Declaration

I understand the nature of the work with this group, and have read and will adhere to the churches rules, aims, and purposes and follow the churches Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy and guidelines. I confirm that the submitted information is correct and complete.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ (Elder) Date _____