

This document is a declaration that the pastor of the applicant, continues to endorse them if they were part of the same church three years ago, by the same pastor; or if applicant is now part of a different Baptist church to three years ago; or by a new pastor from three years ago.

If any aspects of this declaration are of concern for you to sign, please contact our SRE Team Leader to discuss first.

This form is an interactive PDF. If you do not have capacity to do electronic fill in, please print off, complete, then scan and return.

Name of person applying to be an reauthorised as an SRE Helper/Teacher/Seminar Presenter:

Length of time the applicant has attended this church _____ years / _____ months

I have personally known them for -----

The areas of ministry they are currently involved in:

Pastor Declaration statements:

I declare the above-mentioned person

- attends church regularly
- shows characteristics of Christian discipleship and maturity in faith
- to the best of my knowledge, this person has not been involved in unsafe practices with children and is a safe person to work with children
- has had their working with children check number verified as a volunteer of our church
- has completed Creating Safe Spaces training and that training is current
- has completed training updates as per Baptist Association's requirements for reauthorisation

Yes No Working On

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I declare that: (please tick to acknowledge each statement)

- I am completing this endorsement form as an approved representative of _____ Church
- I understand that my role is to endorse this person as a volunteer of our local church, but in order to teach SRE in a NSW DoE school, they must also be authorised as a representative of the Baptist Association.
- I believe this SRE teacher/helper/presenter continues to agree with to the Baptist Association's Code of Conduct in addition to agreeing to the local church's Code of Conduct.
- I understand this applicant previously completed the Baptist Association's Screening Questionnaire and Criminal declaration in addition to completing the Screening Questionnaire required by the local church and to the best of my knowledge no new matters have arisen that may affect their authorisation to continue teaching SRE. This includes any matters that relate to new allegations and/or charges of a criminal matter, court proceedings and/or convictions that may have arisen since they were last authorised.
- I continue to be willing to provide ongoing support and pastoral care of this SRE representative and will endeavour to support them in keeping their SRE authorisation requirements up to date.
- I understand that if in future this SRE teacher is no longer a regular attender at our local church that their SRE authorisation may be paused or revoked. I will notify the Baptist Association's SRE team, if this SRE teacher is no longer a regular attender at our church.

I acknowledge that either myself or the future pastor of the applicant's church will be asked to complete a reaffirmation statement at the time of the applicant's SRE authorisation renewal.

Signature: -----

Date: -----