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Name of person applying to be an Authorised SRE Helper/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

SRE Helper/Teacher Applicant's Church Regularly Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have personally known them for \_\_\_\_\_

The areas of ministry they have been involved in are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor Declaration:**

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 or is in the process of completing the required minimum SRE teacher training as per the Association requirements for authorisation

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 understand that as a representative of the Baptist Association this SRE teacher is required to read and agree to the Baptist Association's Code of Conduct in addition to agreeing to the Code of Conduct of the local church.
- I understand this applicant must supply two referees and I can be counted as one of those.
- I understand that as a representative of the Baptist Association this SRE teacher must complete the Baptist Association's Screening Questionnaire in addition to completing the Screening Questionnaire required by the local church.
- I understand that this applicant must complete a DoE declaration relating to criminal convictions and must truthfully provide information relevant to criminal convictions in the past and notify the Baptist Association as the applicant's Approved Provider, of any future allegations and/or charges of a criminal matter, court proceedings and/or convictions.
- I am willing to provide ongoing support and pastoral care of this SRE Teacher 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 if this SRE teacher is no longer a regular attender at our church.

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

Our church has appropriate insurance coverage through Baptist Insurance Services. If the local church has insurance through another insurance provider, please provide a copy of your insurance certificate of currency to the SRE team and provide name of insurance company here: \_\_\_\_\_.

Our church accepts responsibility for the SRE teacher as a volunteer of our church, including any liability arising from future legal claims associated with alleged harm or abuse.

Our church accepts our role and responsibility in responding to any complaints in relation to this SRE teacher, including potential reporting and investigation obligations under the Reportable Conduct Scheme.

I declare I interviewed this person on \_\_\_\_\_ (list full date including day/month/year).

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**Referee Two Information (non-family member)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number/email: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I have spoken to this person and based on the questions I asked regarding suitability, they agree the applicant is suitable to help/ teach SRE.

List here any comments the 2nd referee made that you feel are important to note

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I spoke with this referee on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ (list full date including day/month/year).

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Name of endorsing Baptist Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_