



Completion of this form, the attached Prohibited Employment Declaration and consent form is an essential requirement if you wish to work with children or young people 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 LEADERSHIP 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 children, young people and others? 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? _____

If not attending Narara Valley Baptist Church, which church are you currently involved with as a member or regular attendee.

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 and have know you for at least 12 months:

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/servant 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.

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: Maureen Sproule

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 Children's or Youth Ministries, the child protection team and its administrator. Applicants will be given the chance to explain any offences/investigations to the Team.



Please find attached the following application forms: Working with Children Check Prohibited Employment Declaration and the Narara Valley Baptist Church Declaration of Suitability for Ministry form. Both forms must be completed prior to working with children or adolescents in any ministry, or as ministry / church leader at Narara Valley Baptist Church.

In recent years the community has become aware of the reality of abuse, be it physical, emotional, sexual or exposure to domestic violence. The immediate and ongoing consequences for the victims of such abuse are heartbreaking. At its core there is a betrayal of trust. With such a reality in mind, our church intends to do all that is possible to provide a safe and secure environment for all people participating in church based activities.

Therefore, the church requires the attached forms be completed by anyone who is seeking to be involved with children and young people or ministry leadership positions in this church. This acts as a safeguard for both the ministry participant and for you. It is not possible to participate in the care of children / young people, or ministry / church leadership at our church without having fully completed this form.

The Prohibited Employment Declaration is required under current child protection legislation administered by the Commission for Children and Young People. If you choose not to complete these forms, no inferences will be drawn, however, by law, and church policy you will not be able to be involved with children or leadership positions within this church.

The Child Protection Administrator (Maureen Sproule) will check the references and information provided on the Narara Valley Baptist Church form. Should any problem arise during the review process, you will have an opportunity to meet with the Child Protection Officer, Pastor Craig Corkill, to discuss the situation.

Please complete and return to Maureen Sproule, c / - Narara Valley Baptist Church, PO Box 9080, Wyoming, NSW 2250. The information on this form is used for child protection, ministry leadership screening and record keeping purposes only.

Yours in Christ

Craig Corkill