



Statement of Personal Commitment

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We're excited to welcome you to our team. This pledge explains what it takes to be a responsible and caring volunteer.

Why We're Here

We're here to make a safe and friendly place for everyone, especially kids and those who may need extra care. Our goal is to follow Christian values, work together as a team, and make sure everyone involved, including participants and volunteers, is taken care of.

My Commitment

1. I promise to follow the Safe Church Policy and use the knowledge I gained from my training.
2. I will treat everyone fairly, without showing special treatment to anyone, including children or those who may need extra care, and avoid activities that could embarrass, disrespect, isolate, or victimise others.
3. I'll do my tasks well, set a good example, and be careful in how I physically interact with others. I won't use physical punishment or speak unkindly.
4. I'll be open about what I'm doing and ensure there is an additional adult present when I'm responsible for the well-being of a child or someone who requires extra attention.
5. I'll do my part to make sure the programs and places I'm responsible for are safe and don't put people in harm's way, and I'll follow the mandatory ratios and line-of-sight rules.
6. I will never take, store, or use images of children or young people without proper permission.
7. I'll listen to people's concerns and be willing to support and help them.
8. I promise to report any concerns or suspicions using the mandatory reporting process.
9. I'll give all the information requested for the screening process.
10. If I break these promises or act inappropriately or illegally, I'll accept the consequences and follow any disciplinary steps.

Acceptance

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Confirmation

I confirm that the named person has been approved and appointed by the Church Council.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Church council meeting date: _____

Minute reference number: _____

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