



SAFE MINISTRY CHECK

(Screening for volunteers and staff)

SAFE CHURCH

New Peninsula Baptist Church (NPBC) is committed to protecting the safety of **all people** within its programs, ministries and events.

Our Safe Church Policy has been developed to uphold this commitment to safeguard and to adhere to National and Local legislation.

APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY

Role / Ministry you are seeking to serve in _____

NAME: _____ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL: _____

Previous Church attended _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE CONTACT NO: _____

Previous Christian Ministry involvement (ie Church / Mission / Camps)

Name	Role	Year (approx.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How long have you regularly attended New Peninsula Church for? _____(yrs)_____(mths)

We appreciate your willingness to be part of our New Peninsula team.

SAFETY CHECK: Working with Children check and CrimCheck

As part of our Safe Church Policy, we require all volunteers and staff to provide a **Working with Children check** and we may also request a Victorian Police record check (**CrimCheck**) or Australian Federal Police Check (if you have lived in another country) and as well as providing character references for screening purposes.

We can assist you to obtain these documents. Should you have any background issues that would be a concern please feel free to discuss this with us.

We would appreciate (if you are willing) to discuss any health issues with us that might be a concern so that we can adequately support you as you minister to others. You are a valued member of the team.

DECLARATION:

I have been provided with New Peninsula Baptist Church’s **Safe Church Policy** and **Privacy Policy** and agree to abide by them as I minister within New Peninsula Church. I consent to all the information in this application to be kept by the church. I understand that this information will be kept in a confidential file.

I _____ declare that the information provided in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the Safe Church Policy and Privacy Policy and consent to providing a Working with Children check and if requested a Victorian Police record check (CrimCheck) or Australian Federal Police (if I have lived in another country).

To my knowledge I have not been involved in any activities with children that might prevent me from being involved with children (bullying, emotional abuse, harassment, physical or sexual abuse). This includes past or present, within Australia or another country.

I do not have a history of violence, substance abuse, medication abuse. This includes past or current history.

I understand that any ‘misinformation’ provided, or any information omitted may prevent me being part of a ministry or employment within New Peninsula Baptist Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Character reference: Please provide two (2) referees (**non-family member and not of same family**) who have known you for **more than 12 months**. They must be over 18 years of age and able to give a report by email (or phone if no email contact) on your good character and suitability for ministry and/or employment.

Referee1: Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Referee 2: Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____



Office use only

References checked:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Date : _____

Current Senior Pastor endorsement (or acting Pastor)

Name of Pastor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(attach documentation if required)

Notes:

- **Hard copies are to be securely filed in the safe church documents folder.**
- **Soft copies are to be retained on data base and file.**

Original application scanned for filing in applicants personnel file by _____

Date ____/____/____

