In Example Church, all volunteers and leaders who work with children or make decisions that affect children are required to hold a Blue Card unless an exemption applies. However, you cannot rely on an exemption if you are a **restricted person.**

I understand that my role:

[ ] requires me to hold a blue card, **or**

[ ] does not require me to hold a blue card as I am subject to an exemption as:

[ ] I am a volunteer parent in a program that my child/ren is involved in

[ ] I am a volunteer under 18 years

[ ] my work or volunteering is for less than 7 days in a calendar year

You must not continue to work or volunteer in this organisation in a role that requires a blue card or where a blue card exemption applies if you are or become a restricted person.

A [restricted person](https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card/system/rights-and-obligations/organisations#restricted) is:

* a [disqualified person](https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card/applications/eligible#disqualified)
* a suspended Blue Card or Exemption Card holder
* a Negative Blue Card Notice holder
* a person who has been charged with a [disqualifying offence](https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card/applications/eligible#disqualified) and the matter has not been finalised
* is the subject of an adverse interstate Working with Children Check decision that is in effect.

Tick those that apply:

[ ]  **I am not a restricted person**

[ ]  **I cannot make this declaration and need to speak to a Church Leader or Safe Church Contact**

[ ]  **I understand I must immediately stop working or volunteering with this organisation if I become a restricted person**

**Obligation to report and protect**

All adults in Queensland MUST report to the police if they gain information that a child sexual offence is being or has been committed against a child by another adult.

If you have a parent who discloses suspected sexual offences against a child and they have not reported it to the police and are unwilling to do so, you MUST contact the police.

For more information about mandatory reporting laws, visit [Laws targeting sexual offences against children](https://www.qld.gov.au/law/crime-and-police/types-of-crime/sexual-offences-against-children/failure-to-protect).

[ ]  **I understand my obligation to report to the police if I receive a report of sexual crimes against a child**

[ ]  **I have been provided information on internal reporting procedures and am aware of the requirement to report any knowledge or suspicion of harm against a child to INSERT WHO WE REPORT TO HERE**

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| --- | --- |
| First Name/s: |  |
| Family Name: |  |
| Previous Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Address: |  |

Contact information of individual making the declaration:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This section to be completed if individual is under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian’s Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date: