

## Form 2 – Declaration

*Confidential*

**Declaration form for all Church workers (paid and unpaid) who work with children**

Legislation in Western Australia has at its core the principle that the welfare of children must be of paramount consideration. The Geraldton Diocese therefore asks that everyone working or volunteering for the Church who will come into contact with children or personal details of children complete and sign this declaration:

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| Do you have any prosecutions pending or have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence that relates to a child protection matter? | (yes/no)  Please circle |
| If yes, please state the nature and year(s) of the offence(s) in the next box. |  |
| Is there any reason that would preclude you from working with children and/or have you ever been the subject of disciplinary procedures or been asked to leave employment or voluntary activity due to inappropriate behaviour towards a child? | (yes/no)  Please circle |
| If yes, please give details, including date(s) in the next box. |  |
| Full name (print) |  |
| Any surname previously known by |  |
| Address |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Place of birth |  |

**Declaration**

I understand that, if it is found that I have withheld information, or included any false or misleading information above, I may be removed from my post, whether paid or voluntary, without notice. I understand that the information will be kept securely.

**I hereby declare the information I have provided is accurate.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Where a conviction or prosecution is indicated on the Declaration Form, that information will be brought to the attention of the Bishop and/or Vicar General and the Diocesan Director of Safeguarding.**

**Safeguarding Officers** and **Clergy** please return this form to:

Director Safeguarding Program

T 08 9921 3221 E safeguarding@diocese-geraldton.org A Catholic Diocese of Geraldton, PO Box 46, Geraldton, WA, 6530

ALL OTHER CHURCH / PARISH WORKERS (PAID OR UNPAID), PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICE