

AOG Scotland: Child Protection Declaration

If you intend working with Children or Youth, the Assemblies of God in Scotland require you to complete and sign the following Declaration. Once completed, you should place the Declaration in a sealed envelope and hand it to your Child Protection Coordinator as part of the application process for working with Children or Youth. You do not need to reveal any of the information on this form to your Child Protection Coordinator, although you may choose to do so.

The disclosure of all criminal convictions, other than those gained before the age of 12, is essential, criminal convictions may lead to refusal to appoint you as a volunteer.

The Child Protection Lead Signatory (CPC) will not disclose the information on this Declaration to your Pastor or anyone else in your Assembly. The information may only be shared with the Assemblies of God Scottish Region Child Protection Advisory Panel and the Assemblies of God Scottish Region Child Protection Appeal Panel if the CPC needs to take advice before reaching a decision or if you appeal against the decision of the CPC or Advisory Panel.

Please delete YES or NO as appropriate for each of the following:

1. Have you been disqualified from or refused any post involving the care of children? YES / NO
2. Have you had a child (a person under the age of 18 years of age) removed from your care? YES / NO
3. Have you had any registration as a childminder or person responsible for providing day care to children refused, restricted, or cancelled? YES / NO
4. Have you had your rights and powers as a parent removed or restricted? YES / NO
5. Have you been convicted of any criminal offence, or are you at present the subject of any criminal investigations or have you any criminal charges pending? **Please do not include convictions gained before the age of 12.** YES / NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, please give full details overleaf, including dates, circumstances, and outcomes. You may also give any additional information you may feel is appropriate and that you may wish to be taken into account. (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary). I may need to discuss this with you.

Declaration: *I confirm that the information given above, whether in my own hand writing or not, is true and accurate. I further undertake that, in the event of my being convicted of or charged with any criminal offence after the date I sign this declaration, I will notify the Child Protection Lead Signatory in writing of this as quickly as possible.*

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____