

Catholic Education Services (CES) and School Volunteer Declaration Form

As a volunteer at (specify):

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I, of declare that I
(name) (address)

am over the age of 18 years and:

- I hold a current positive notice (Blue Card) issued by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (or formerly by the Public Safety Business Agency)

Blue Card number: | | **Expiry date:** |
OR

- I am a registered teacher under the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*, or a police officer, and hold a Blue Card Exemption issued by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (or formerly by the Public Safety Business Agency)

Exemption Card number: |
OR

- I am a parent volunteer at a school at which my child/children attend(s). I do not hold a Blue Card or an Exemption Card in respect of child-related activities; but I am not disqualified from applying for a Blue Card or Exemption Card.

Signed:

Dated:

Notes

- The *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* ("Act") requires some people working in child-related activities to have a Blue Card to minimise the risk of harm to children and young people and to screen people working with children and young people.
- The Act states that a person is disqualified if he or she:
 - has been convicted of a disqualifying offence (these include (but are not limited to) sexual, violent or pornography-related offences against children, irrespective of when and where the offence occurred); and
 - is the subject of:
 - reporting obligations under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004*;
 - an offender prohibition order under the *Child Protection (Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2008*; or
 - a disqualification order issued by a court prohibiting a person from applying for or holding a Blue Card; or
 - an order under the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003*.
- It is an offence for a disqualified person to apply for or renew a Blue Card.