

Catholic Education Services (CES) and School Volunteer Declaration Form



Catholic Education Services
Diocese of Cairns
Learning with Faith and Vision

As a volunteer at (specify):

I, , of,
(Name) (Address)

Declare that I 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: Blue Card Services.
Blue Card number: Expiry date:

Or

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

Signature:

Date:

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.