

To be completed by all workers with children and young people

The Church of Scotland

**Application Form for Children's Worker  
Within the Church of Scotland**

The Kirk Session is responsible for the appointment of all workers with children and young people. Every worker should fill in a copy of this form, which should be retained by the Child Protection Co-ordinator. This form is confidential, and should be seen on a 'need-to-know' basis only.

Full Name:	Position sought:
Home Address:	Congregation for whom the work will be undertaken:
Telephone:      Day: Evening:	Date of Birth:
How long have you lived at the above address?	Maiden or former name where applicable:
<p>If less than twelve months, please give the following information:</p> <p>Previous address:</p> <p>How long did you live there?</p> <p>Name of the church you normally attend:</p> <p>Name of that Church's Minister:</p>	<p>Please give details of previous experience of looking after or working with children and/or young people:</p>

<p>Please give details of any relevant qualification or appropriate experience or training which equips you for this work</p>	<p><b>References</b>                  Please give the name, address, telephone number, relationship to you and position of <b>two</b> people who know you well (but not related to you) Alternatively, if you are coming from another Church of Scotland congregation and have already been cleared as a Children's Worker by the Child Protection Unit provide <b>only</b> the name and address of your former Minister or Child Protection Co-ordinator.</p> <p>Referee (1)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone number:</p> <p>Relationship:</p> <p>Referee (2)</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone number:</p> <p>Relationship:</p>
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**Declaration**

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Before your application for this position can be approved you will require to complete the Disclosure Scotland Application and Church of Scotland Declaration forms. The Child Protection Co-ordinator will inform and assist you with these forms. These safeguards require that a criminal records check be undertaken before a worker is approved and appointed to a post involving contact with children.

**For Kirk Session use**

What training is now required?