

A Catholic School for Boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition

CHILD SAFE APPLICANT DECLARATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Introduction

As a prospective employee of The Trustees of Edmund Rice Education Australia trading as Aquinas College (Aquinas College), you are required to answer the following questions in relation to child related employment.

Please note: you are free to seek legal advice before responding to any or all of these questions.

The information that you provide will remain confidential and will only be passed on to a third party if there is a legal requirement to do so. In such cases, you will be formally advised of any such action.

Note: A formal response is required for each question.

Questions

1. Have you ever been convicted of an offence that would prevent you from undertaking work with children?	□ Yes □No
(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

2.	Have you ever been the subject of a serious allegation involving your conduct	□ Yes □No
	with a child or young person, such as a sexual offence, sexual misconduct,	
	assault, ill-treatment, neglect or psychological harm that resulted in a	
	notification to a statutory authority under local reportable conduct or child	
	protection legislation?	
	(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

 3. Have you ever been the subject of a complaint or allegation and/or internal investigation that related to a breach of your professional boundaries and/or breach of a Code of Conduct? (If yes, please give a brief description.) 	□ Yes □No

4.	Have you ever been the subject of a Restraining Order including a Violence	□Yes ⊓No
	Restraining Order that was made for the purpose of protecting a child or	
	young person from harm?	
	(If yes, please give a brief description.)	



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5. Are you aware of any reason or concern, held by another person, which make you unsuitable to work with children?	may □Yes □No
(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

6. Are you currently subject to any criminal proceedings that if proven might prevent you from undertaking work with children?	□ Yes □No
(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

7.	Have you ever been charged with any criminal offence relating to or connected with a child?	□ Yes □No
	(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

8.	Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence relating to or connected with a child?	□ Yes □No
	(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

9.	During the last five (5) years of your employment have you been the subject of formal performance management and/or disciplinary proceedings relating to children (or any action that might lead to such proceedings? (If yes, please give a brief description.)	□ Yes □No

10. As a result of such proceedings or for any reason, have you ever been suspended, dismissed or asked to resign from your position?(If yes, please give a brief description.)	□ Yes □No
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11. Are there any circumstances where you have engaged in any activities which	□ Yes ⊓No
may reflect negatively on the reputation of the College or potentially be in	
conflict with the values of Aquinas College?	
(If yes, please give a brief description.)	

Employment with Aquinas College is child related work. As such you must obtain and retain a **Working With Children Check** from the Department of Communities or any other relevant statutory authority responsible for the legislated working with children check in Western Australia. In addition you must supply immediately on receipt thereof a copy to the College of the **Working With Children Check** including any updates or changes thereto.

Applicant Declaration

By submitting this Declaration, I am agreeing that there is no reason for Aquinas College to believe I am not suitable to work in child-related employment. If any information not disclosed in this Declaration is brought to the attention of Aquinas College my application for employment may be reviewed and/or employment may be terminated.

In addition I certify that the information provided in this *Child Safe Applicant Declaration* form is complete and correct in every detail, and I understand that deliberate inaccuracies or omissions may result in non-acceptance of my application for employment and/or termination of employment.

Name	
Signature	
Date	