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**Mission:** Proclaim Jesus. Practise Compassion. Nurture Faith.  
**Vision:** Creating Christ Centred Communities

**Safe Ministry Screening Questionnaire**  
**For anyone under 18 serving as a volunteer or junior volunteer/helper**  
 Adopted by Cooma Baptist Church Eldership – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Personal details**

Surname: .....  
 First name: ..... Middle name: .....  
 Date of birth: ..... Male/Female (please circle)  
 Mobile: ..... Home phone: .....  
 Home address: .....  
 Postal address: .....  
 Email: .....

**Health conditions:** do you have any health conditions we should know about?  
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Parent/Guardian name: .....  
 Parent/Guardian contact number: .....

Please circle either “Yes” or “No” for each of the following questions. If the answer to any of the following questions is “Yes”, please give details on a separate page or discuss with the Senior Pastor or the person holding an equivalent leadership role in your church.

**A “Yes” answer will not automatically rule an applicant out of selection.**

**Please note, if you disclose any potentially criminal actions, the church may need to report this information to the police or other relevant government authorities.**

**For all staff and volunteers**

1. Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of a criminal offence?	YES/NO
2. Have you had a history of alcohol abuse or substance abuse (including prescription, over-the-counter, recreational or illegal drugs)?	YES/NO
3. To your knowledge, has there ever been any allegations made against you regarding any abuse or a child, physical abuse or sexual misconduct?	YES/NO

**Churches you have attended regularly in the past three years**

Name of church	Location	When (month/year)	Any positions held

**Referees:** please provide details of two referees who are over eighteen years of age and able to give a verbal report on your character and suitability for ministry. Referees may be part of the church; referees do not include family members.

Referee 1

Name: ..... Phone: .....

Referee 2:

Name: ..... Phone: .....

**Consent to hold information:** I consent to the information contained in this application, including any subsequent pages, to be kept by Cooma Baptist Church. I understand that this information will be kept in a confidential file and used only for screening purposes.

**Declaration:**

I, ..... (print name) sincerely declare that:

- The information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- I understand that if I provide false or misleading information or withhold relevant information from this questionnaire, the church leadership may determine that I am unsuitable to serve in any role in the church.
- I have received a copy of the Code of Conduct and Safe Church Policy and am willing to uphold them.

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Signature Date

**Parent/guardian signature**

Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....