

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

and WORKING WITH CHILDREN BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT



SAILABILITY NSW INC AND ITS BRANCH:

I hereby offer my services as a volunteer to Sailability NSW Inc and its Branch.
 I agree to be bound by the rules of Sailability NSW Inc and its above Branch for the time being in force
 and agree to abide by all decisions by a Committee Member with regard to activities at a Sailability event.
 I give permission to the Committee of the above organisation to carry out a Working with Children
 Background Check if deemed necessary by them. My details are:

Family Name:	Given Name:
Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	Date of Birth:

Information for Volunteers: Even though you may have filled out our Membership Application or Renewal form or this form in previous years with similar information, it is most helpful to Sailability to always hold the most up-to-date information so that we can best utilise your skills and experience.

My next of kin:	Relationship to me:	
Address:		
Home Phone:	Work phone:	Mobile Phone:

I have a disability: YES / NO	Type of disability:
I have a medical condition: YES / NO (please circle as appropriate)	Diabetes Epilepsy Heart Condition Stroke
	Other (please give details):

I have special skills & interests: (please circle as appropriate)	Sailing Power Boat Licence First Aid Certificate Nursing
	Barbecuing Administration Accounting Legal
	Other (please give details):

I have previous Volunteering experience (organisation, role, period, etc):	
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Signature:		Date:
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I certify that the above information is accurate and understand that if I have provided false or misleading information it may result in a decision not to utilise my services, or, if already so utilised, may lead to my dismissal.

I am aware that if considered for child-related volunteering, several checks will be undertaken to ascertain my suitability, including:

1. a national criminal record check for charges and/or convictions (including spent convictions) for:
 - any sexual offence (including but not limited to, sexual assault, acts of indecency, child pornography, child prostitution and carnal knowledge);
 - any child-related personal violence offence;
 - any assault, ill treatment or neglect of, or psychological harm to a child and any registrable offence; punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more.

I understand that this check includes convictions or charges that:

- may have not been heard or finalised by a court; or
 - are proven but have not led to a conviction; or
 - have been dismissed, withdrawn or discharged by a court.
2. a check for relevant Apprehended Violence Orders taken out by a police officer or other public official for the protection of a child/ren; and
 3. a check for relevant employment proceedings involving an act of violence committed in the course of employment and in the presence of children or reportable conduct. Reportable conduct means any sexual offence, or sexual misconduct committed against, with or in the presence of a child (including a child pornography offence), any child-related personal violence offence, or any assault, ill treatment or neglect of a child, or any behaviour that causes psychological harm to a child.

I understand that a conviction for a serious sex offence (including, but not limited to, sexual assault, acts of indecency, child pornography, child prostitution and carnal knowledge) or child-related personal violence offence (including but not limited to, intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child) will automatically prohibit me from child-related volunteering. This includes a charge that is proven in court but does not proceed to a conviction. I am aware that if I am a "Registrable Person" under the *Child Protection (Registrable Offenders) Act, 2000*, I am prohibited from child-related volunteering.

I consent to these checks being conducted and am aware that if any relevant record is identified, additional information relating to that record may be sought by an Approved Screening Agency from sources such as courts, police, prosecutors and past employers to enable a full and informed estimate of risk.

I acknowledge that:

- the above information and any information obtained during the Working With Children background check may be collected and used by/or disclosed to the Commission for Children and Young People or any Approved Screening Agency for the purposes of the Working With Children Check;
- the Commission for Children and Young People or any Approved Screening Agency may share the information obtained during the Working With Children background check with each other to support further estimates of risk arising from additional Working With Children background checks;
- the outcome of an estimate of risk conducted with information obtained through the Working with Children Check by the Approved Screening Agency may be provided to my current or prospective employers or an employer-related body (where applicable) only for background checking purposes;
- details of my relevant records will not be released to my current or prospective employers;
- any information obtained as part of this process may be used by Australian Police Services for law enforcement purposes, including the investigation of any outstanding criminal offences; and
- the information provided may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

Volunteers Name:.....

Note: This form is to be kept by the Sailability branch.