

SCHEDULE 6 - INTERVIEW WITH APPLICANT

Please note, these questions are simply a *guide*. Use your discretion to elaborate on any issues raised, or ask for more details on issues raised in the application.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW WITH APPLICANT

1. Why do you want to be a part of our church's ministry?
2. What involvement / experience in the past have you had with children?
3. Have you read the Code of Conduct and do you have any questions regarding the code?
4. Why do you think that our church's Safe Church Strategy is necessary? Are you willing to cooperate and comply with the standards and requirements of the policy that relate to or affect your participation in the church's ministries and activities?
5. Do you have a Blue Card? If so, who did you obtain your Blue Card through?
6. Have you ever been known by any other name?
7. Have you ever been the subject of a:
 - a. complaint of harm to a child;
 - b. breach of a code of conduct or policy; or
 - c. decision to be precluded from attending or participating in a church/organisation' activities?
8. If so, what steps were taken (if any) by the church/organisation in response to the above, and what was the outcome?
9. Are you aware of any other matter which if known would call into question your suitability to work with children?

QUESTIONS FOR REFERENCES OF VOLUNTEER

1. In what setting(s) have you worked with the applicant?
2. Have you witnessed the applicant work with children?
3. How would you describe how they work with children?
4. Do you have any concerns about him/her working with children?
5. How well does the applicant follow policies and procedures?