

## **Volunteer Agreement**

Model agreement for volunteers working with children and/or young people, outlining the responsibilities of their role --- with space for signatures.



## Safe to Grow

## Volunteer Agreement

Name of church
Name of worker
Organisation
welcome you as
You are joining a team which, together with the whole church, commits itself to the care and nurture of children and young people. On behalf of the members of this church, we undertake to support you and your work, by prayer, by our interest and by providing resources and training. The person who will give you primary support is:
The responsibilities of your role are:
Line
management You would be responsible to
You would be responsible for
Once a year you will have the opportunity to talk about your work, and, if you wish to continue, we will discuss your development and training as appropriate. All appointments are made initially for a probationary period of six months after which time the appointment will be confirmed. Working with children and young people is a responsibility, but it also bring great rewards. We hope you will enjoy your work.
Signed Minister
Signed Church Secretary
Date
<b>Declaration</b> (to be completed by the worker)
I understand the nature of the work I am to do.
I have read the church's guidelines for safeguarding children and young people. I understand that it is my duty to protect the children and young people with whom I come into contact. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures agreed by the church for the protection of children and young people.
Signed Date
One copy of this form should be retained by the worker and one by the church. If the person is appointed to a new role, or if the job description changes a new form should be completed.

Safeguarding Team, Baptist Union of Great Britain, Baptist House, PO Box 44, 129 Broadway, Didcot OX11 8RT Tel: 01235 517700 Email: <u>safeguarding@baptist.org.uk</u> Website: <u>www.baptist.org.uk</u> BUGB operates as a CIO with registered charity number 1181392

Issue Date: 2011