

Appendix 7

Rushmere Baptist Church Youth Worker Agreement

Name of worker

We welcome you as in

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 who will act as your supervisor. He/She is there to discuss any matters of concern that you might have, although you may also speak to the Youth Co-ordinator, the Minister or any of the Deacons if appropriate.

The responsibilities of your job are listed on the job profile attached to this Agreement. All appointments are made initially for a probationary period of six months, after which time the appointment will be reviewed and either confirmed or terminated. After this, your role will be reviewed annually.

Working with children and young people is a responsibility, but it also brings great rewards. We hope that you will enjoy your work.

Signed Minister

Signed Youth Co-ordinator

Date

Declaration (To be completed by the worker)

I understand the work that I am to do with (Name of organisation)

I have received and read the Church's policy statement and 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 Agreement should be retained by the worker and one by the Youth Co-ordinator. If the person is appointed to a new role, or if the job profile changes, a new Youth Worker Agreement should be completed.