



Temple  
Christian College

OPTIONAL

# 2021 Parents & Friends Committee & Volunteering

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

One of the most significant features of being a member of the Temple Christian College family is the sense of warm welcome and instant belonging that is found in this community. Our Volunteers and Parents & Friends committee are integral support groups to the work of the School as we educate our students, to be a people of influence in our Nation. Actively involved in many aspects of school life, our P&F committee offer a great opportunity for new parents and friends to take an active role in their student's educational journey.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The School is blessed with a very active Parents and Friends group which works tirelessly to promote a vibrant school community. Our Parents and Friends group meet together twice a term to plan and implement various fundraising events throughout the year. Through their connections, the P&F Committee develop friendships and foster participation in events and activities that helps to create a sense of belonging to the Temple Community.

## VOLUNTEERING

**Canteen & Catering** - One of the major areas that the Parents and Friends contributes to the school is in the area of the canteen. Under the leadership of Mrs. Suzie Enright, Canteen & Catering Manager, this group runs the canteen throughout the full school year providing our students with regular breakfast, recess and lunch meal options. Suzie is supported by volunteer canteen workers who are placed on a roster system based on their availability and the canteens' needs.

**Other areas of service** - From time to time our Administration Office is also looking for a helping hand and would greatly welcome your assistance.

If you would like to nominate as a Canteen Volunteer or would like to be nominated when administration assistance is required, you will need to complete the section on the back of this form and return it to the school by the due date.

## CHECKS & TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

### Working with Children Check

In line with the Schools Child Protection Policy, all volunteers are required to provide or complete a Working With Children Check (WWCC) prior to commencing any volunteer activities, this is at no cost to the volunteer. If you require a check to be completed we will contact you to initiate & complete the process.

### Responding to Abuse & Neglect in Education & Care for Volunteers

All volunteers are required to complete this training specifically developed for volunteers working in education sites. Key concepts relate to protecting children from harm and the mandate to report suspected child abuse & neglect. The training is available on-line and participants will be provided a certificate on completion. The school will provide information on how this can be completed.

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level in 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in joining the Parents & Friends Committee:

Yes

I would be happy to assist in the following areas as the need arises:

Canteen    Catering at Special Events    Administration Office

My availability during 2021 is as follows:

Fortnightly    Once a month    Once a term    Twice a term    At special events

The best day/s for me is/are: \_\_\_\_\_

I currently have the following clearance cover:

Working with Children Certificate    DCSI Clearance  
 Responding to Abuse & Neglect in Education & Care

Thank you for your interest, our Volunteer Coordinator or a member of the Parents & Friends Committee will be in contact with you early in the New Year to pursue this further.