



CASUAL TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for applying for a position at Snowy Mountains Christian School.

The information collected in this application is for the purposes of ascertaining eligibility for employment. It will be treated in confidence in accordance with all applicable privacy legislation. Please be advised that submitting an application signifies consent for the school to contact the named referees, including your church minister.

It is an offence under the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012* (NSW) for a person to engage in 'child-related work' unless the person holds a current Working with Children Check clearance, or if they are subject to an interim bar. Please note that submitting an application also signifies consent for the school to initiate a Working with Children Check as the School is required to verify your registration by law and therefore employment is conditional on holding a clearance. Further details can be found at <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>

Position applied for: Casual Replacement Teacher

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname
(Rev/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Residency status (if not an Australian citizen) _____

NSW Working With Children Check Number _____

EXP: _____

Full Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) ____/____/____

REFERENCES

List below people who can testify as to your character and teaching ability. You should include a Pastor and a Principal/Supervisor under whom you have taught recently.

These references are treated as confidential information

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Church Pastor			
Principal/Supervisor			
Other referee(s)			

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND BELIEFS

1. Describe what you believe a Christian is.

2. Give a brief account of your Christian experience and journey.

3. Please read the SMCS Statement of Faith (over page).

(a) Are you in full agreement with the SMCS Statement of Faith? _____

(b) If not, please comment on any areas of concern/disagreement.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. About God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2Corinthians 13:14).

2. About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again some day to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13).

3. About the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer spiritual gifts when they are saved. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily. (2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18).

4. About the Bible

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any error. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160; 12:6; Proverbs 30:5).

5. About Human Beings

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience towards God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2).

6. About Salvation

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn away from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into their life by faith. (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1).

7. About Eternal Security

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security. (John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25, 10:10,14; 1Peter 3:5).

8. About Eternity

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in unison with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. (John 3:16; 1 John 2:25, 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15; Matthew 18:8, 25:41,46).

TEACHER TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please supply copies of teacher qualifications, teacher registration certificate, statement of service(s) and other relevant documents along with application.

1. Teacher Accreditation

Are you an accredited teacher with the NSW Education Standards Authority? _____

If yes: Stage of Accreditation and number (e.g. Professional Competence) _____

If no: Describe your accreditation status with any other recognised teacher accreditation body.

2. Tertiary Qualifications

List all degrees, diplomas and other professional qualifications held below:

Degree/diploma	Name of institution	Year conferred	Major field(s) Of study

3. Other Relevant Training or Qualifications

e.g. Bible College; First Aid; music; languages; coaching certificates; etc.

APPLICATION

Based on the information provided in this application form, I hereby apply for a CASUAL teaching position at Snowy Mountains Christian School.

Signature _____ Date _____