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## STAFF & VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in serving at Mountain Trails, we would appreciate if you could email this form to [program@mountaintrails.org.au](mailto:program@mountaintrails.org.au)

Please note that it is a condition of serving at Mountain Trails that you obtain a NSW WWCC (18years or older. This registration is free for volunteers, unless you are a paid employee. Volunteers may use an ACT WWVP or other interstate check if serving intermittently.

Please also note that we take photos of staff and volunteers on camp. These are used on our website and other promotional material. By signing this application form, you are agreeing to Mountain Trails using photos of you in this way. If you do not wish photos of you to be used, please let us know by contacting the office and making note below.

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (please circle one)

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under the age of 18? Yes / No

NB: if you answered yes, your parent or guardian will also be required to sign this form

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:

NSW WWCC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NB: this number will be verified through the NSW Working With Children employer website

ACT WWVP: I have attached a copy along with this application form Yes / No

Have you ever been formally accused of, charged with or convicted of any offence involving violence to a person? Yes / No

(If yes, please attached a page giving details)

I am willing to attend Child Protection Training provided by Mountain Trails? Yes / No

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name: Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone:

**REFEREES:**

1. Your Pastor or other church leader

Name:

Phone:

Email:

2. Referee who has observed you interacting with children and young people

NB: this person is not to be a family member and possibly known you two years or more

Name:

Phone:

Email:

**HEALTH / MEDICAL**

Medicare Number:

Position on card: Expiry Date:

Do you have any dietary requirements or allergies? Yes / No  
(If yes, please be specific)

Do you have any medical condition which Mountain Trails should be aware of? Yes / No  
(If yes, please be specific)

**Risk Recognition**

By signing this application form, I understand Mountain Trails will exercise all care; these programs carry some risk and can result in occasional injuries.

In the event of illness or injury, I authorise Mountain Trails Staff to seek any medical attention that is deemed necessary on my behalf, and that I will be responsible for the costs.

I understand Mountain Trails programs can include horse riding, dirt bikes, mountain bikes, bush walking, campfires, bush cooking, abseiling, caving, archery, swimming, whip cracking, high & low ropes and flying fox.

**MINISTRY QUESTIONS:**

1. How did you become a Christian?

2. At what fellowship do you usually worship?

Name:

Denomination:

Address:

Senior Minister:

3. What gifts and talents can you bring to the team?

4. What experience / qualifications do you have working with children and young people or in the Outdoor Education sector e.g. bronze medallion?

5. Do you hold a drivers' licence? Yes / No

What level?

Can you drive a manual?

Please attach copies of all qualifications.

**COMMITMENT TO MOUNTAIN TRAILS**

I understand that being a member of the Mountain Trails' Volunteer team involves a commitment and faithfulness to:

- a) The aims of Mountain Trails (see appendix A), Statement of Faith (see appendix B) and a loyalty, to its ministry through its leaders
- b) Jesus Christ, personally and through a local church body;
- c) A life and behaviour that honours God, both when I am at Mountain Trails and wherever.
- d) I am free of addictions.

If I am unable to fulfil these commitments, I understand to notify the leadership of Mountain Trails

Name:

Date:

Signature:

If under the age of 18, parent or guardian to sign:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Referees' contacted: Referee No. 1 Yes / No

Referee No. 2 Yes / No

Comments?

WWC Register check:

Date:

Checked by:

Expiry date:

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Aims of Mountain Trails**

That every camper hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a clear, precise and understandable way, and is encouraged to respond. That this Gospel is communicated by the words, lives and behaviour of the Christian staff and volunteers.

That each camper enjoys a full, safe and stimulating program that not only gives pleasure, but provides challenges for growth physically, mentally and spiritually. That this program be provided by competent staff and volunteers who, out of love, will care for the campers' safety at all times.

To give an avenue for Christian service to all staff and volunteers to provide an environment for them to develop positive attitudes and skills in-

- a) Ministry to campers physically, emotionally and spiritually,
- b) Ministry to one another in the Body of Christ,
- c) Personal growth in physical skills, spiritual understanding and maturing as a Christian person.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Statement of Faith**

The Statement of Faith is:

- a) That the ultimate leadership of Restoration Enterprises. Ltd. trading as Mountain Trails is the God revealed in the Bible; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- b) The Bible, being the complete Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the word of God, divinely inspired by God, the Holy Spirit and given to mankind as supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- c) The deity and humanity of Jesus Christ, who came from heaven to earth to die and pay a ransom for all sin. That He rose bodily from the dead and returned to heaven.
- d) That mankind was created in His image, but is alienated from God by sin and faces his eternal judgement. That reconciliation and restoration is only available through the finished work of Jesus Christ, and is received by turning to Jesus in repentance and faith.
- e) That we are called to love and worship God, and live in obedience to His will.
- f) That we are called to love all of humanity and care for all of God's creation as stewards.