



# Volunteer Commitment

Understanding the ethos of The Wave:

- I. To show God's love for the young people of Swanage, both practically and relationally, introducing them to the life changing power of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, and teaching them to live Christ-centred lives, in the Church and wider community
- II. Because we recognise that this task can only be accomplished by the Churches of Swanage and District working together, in the future we commit to Christian youthwork being carried out ecumenically

and recognising the responsibility involved with being on this team, I have spent time in prayer and discussed with my family the commitment involved as a volunteer leader. I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in accountable relationships.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and "above reproach," knowing that my lifestyle is a model for young people.
- I am making a commitment to the youth ministry for at least the full school year.
- I will attend the scheduled volunteer staff meetings.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and on time to the programme(s) I commit myself to.

I am making a commitment to the following programmes:

- Prayer Force
- Tetra - school yrs 3-6
- Juice - school yrs 7-9
- RE:Generate - school yrs 10-13
- Other:

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Signature

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# Volunteer Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone no:

Mobile no:

Email:

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than 12 months please give your previous address:

Please give us the name and address of the Church that you attend. If you have been attending this church for less than 12 months please give the name and address of your previous church:

**Please tell us something of yourself** – *It is particularly helpful to know why you would like to volunteer, any special interests and skills you have, and previous experience of working with similar groups. Where appropriate name the church or group and the dates. (If there is not enough space, continue on another sheet).*

**Do you suffer, or have you suffered From, any illness which may directly affect your work with children, young people or vulnerable adults? YES/NO** *If yes, this will be discussed in confidence.*

**Declarations** – *Working with children, young people and vulnerable adults as a church volunteer you share the responsibility to ensure their safety. We therefore ask you to sign the following declaration:*

**Have you ever been convicted of criminal offence, or are you at present the subject of criminal charges? (The disclosure of an offence may be no bar to your appointment.) YES/NO**

If YES please give details:

All convictions must be disclosed, as the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 does not apply.

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Signature

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