

Appendix 1

Statutory Declaration and Form of Undertaking

I _____ of, _____

in the county of _____ aged sixteen years and upwards do

SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

that to the best of my knowledge and belief there is nothing, from a child protection perspective, in relation to my conduct, character or personal background of any nature that would adversely affect the position of trust in which I would be placed in relation to children or vulnerable persons by virtue of my placement in [_____] (the “**School**”) by [_____] (the “**Organisation**”) or in any recognised primary or post-primary school or any other state funded centre of education for children or vulnerable persons for the purposes of [_____] (the “**Placement** “)

I am aware that I am not now, or in the future, required to disclose to a school authority details of any conviction regarded as spent under the Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures) Act 2016, but that, in accordance with section 10 of that Act, this does not however apply in the case of any conviction in respect of offences specified in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 1 of that Act or those specified in Schedule 3 of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

Within a child protection context:

- I hereby confirm my irrevocable consent to the School to the making of such enquiries as they deem necessary in respect of my suitability for the Placement in the School.
- I hereby accept and confirm the entitlement of the School to reject my application or terminate the Placement, if I have omitted to furnish the School with any information relevant to my application for, or continuing performance in the Placement.
- I understand that any false or misleading information submitted by me will render me liable to automatic disqualification from taking up the Placement or render me liable to have the Placement terminated in the event that it has already commenced.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant

Print Name: _____

Declared before me _____
by _____
who is personally known to me, at _____
in the City/County of _____ on the ____ day of
_____ 20____

[Practising Solicitor] [Commissioner for Oaths]
[Notary Public] [Peace Commissioner]

Declared before me _____
by _____
who is identified to me by _____
who is personally known to me, at _____
in the City/County of _____ on the ____ day of
_____ 20____

[Practising Solicitor] [Commissioner for Oaths]
[Notary Public] [Peace Commissioner]

Declared before me _____
by _____
whose identity has been established to me before the
taking of this Declaration by the production to me of
[passport no. [passport number] issued on [date of issue]
by the authorities of [issuing state], which is an authority
recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

[national identity card no. [identity card number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] [which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

Or

[alien's passport no. (document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

[refugee travel document no. [document number] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform]

Or

[travel document (other than refugee travel document) no. [document number] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform]

at _____

in the City/County of _____ on the ____ day of _____ 20____

[Practising Solicitor] [Commissioner for Oaths]
[Notary Public] [Peace Commissioner]