



Baptist Care's Friendship Program Application form for new arrivals

1. Did you arrive to Australia as an asylum seeker or as a refugee?

Yes No

2. Are you over 18 years of age?

Yes No

3. Can you speak and understand basic English?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the three questions above, please continue filling out the rest of the form.

Information about you

Title: (tick ✓ one) Mr Mrs Ms

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

Date of birth:Languages Spoken:

Date of arrival in Australia:

Gender: (tick ✓ one) Male Female

Religion: Where were you born?:.....

Visa: (Tick ✓ one) Refugee visa (200, 202 etc)
 Bridging visa
 Community Detention

English: (Tick ✓ one) I understand and speak very little English
 I understand and speak some English
 I understand and speak English well

Why do you want to have a volunteer Australian Friend?

- For friendship and general support
- To practice speaking English
- To assist with connecting you to community services
- Other (please state)

Some more information about you:

Are you:

- Living in private rental housing
- Living in Anglicare housing
- Other

Are you:

- Single
- Married or have a partner

Do you have any children?

- Yes
- No

If so, how many children do you have and what are their ages?

When would you have free time to meet up with your volunteer Australian friend?

Do you have any requests or special circumstances? (if necessary, please attach another sheet):

I give permission for Baptist Care to keep this information in order to try and find a volunteer Australian Friend for me to be matched with.

- Yes
- No

Date of application (today's date)

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If someone helped you fill out this form, please ask them to complete this part:

Name:

Organisation:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please send to:

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