



# Application Form – About FACE 2012

## Instructions to Applicant

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age as of 30 September, 2011
- Make sure you have read the About FACE 2012 *Information for Applicants* prior to completing this application
- Fill out this form with as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages if you require more space.
- **Applications close Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

## Personal Details

Surname		Given Name/s		
Address		Tel: Day (    )		
Suburb	State	Postcode	Evening (    )	
Email:		Mobile		
Date of Birth:    /    /	Age:		Gender	Male      Female

## Name of Spouse (if attending About FACE 2012)

Surname		Given Name/s		
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## Next of Kin

Surname		Given Name/s		
Relationship to you		Tel: Day (    )		
Address		Evening (    )		
Suburb	State	Postcode	Mobile	
Email:		Fax (    )		

## Church Involvement

Your Congregation/Faith Group:	
Denomination:	Presbytery (if Uniting Church):

Please outline your church involvement and any particular roles you have or activities you are involved in  
(eg Youth Group, Worship, Sunday School Teacher, Beach Mission).

### **Personal Commitment**

Tell us about your Christian faith. What experiences and events have been significant in the development of your faith?

### **Support Group**

As a part of About FACE you will be asked to establish a Support Group. How will you identify people who will be part of this group? (friends, people in the congregation, family, work colleagues etc)

### **Cultural Awareness**

Describe any contact you have had with Indigenous people or with people from other cultures.  
(Please note that lack of contact is **not** a negative factor in your application)

What do you know about the Uniting Aboriginal Islander and Christian Congress (UAICC)?

*(Please note that lack of knowledge about Congress is **not** a negative factor in your application)*

What is your understanding of reconciliation?

*(Please note that lack of understanding is **not** a negative factor in your application)*

### Education

Studies completed *(please indicate if you are still studying)*

Secondary

Tertiary/Further studies *(name of degree/award/field)*

Other:

### Work Experience

Briefly outline work experience you have had. If you are currently working please describe your area of work and name your employer/business.

### Interests

What other interests or activities are you involved in?

### Other (Please Circle)

Have you ever lived away from your family home?

Yes

No

Have you travelled – within Australia or overseas?  
If so, where did you go and how did you travel?

Yes

No

## Health Information (Please Circle)

Give clear details below of any medical or dietary information which will be relevant. This information is **strictly confidential**. The information you provide must be explicit (*eg allergies, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, special medication*) as it may be used in providing medical treatment in an emergency.

Have you been seriously ill or hospitalised in the past 3 years? If yes, please give details:	Yes	No
Do you take any regular medication? If yes, please give details:	Yes	No
Do you have a physical disability? If yes, please give details:	Yes	No
Do you have any allergies? If yes, please give details:	Yes	No
Is there any other medical information we should be aware of? If yes, please give details:	Yes	No

## Community Preferences\*

I would prefer to visit a community in my own State     I would prefer to visit a community in another State

\* While we can't guarantee this, your preferences will be taken into consideration when placements are organised

## Referees

Please provide us with the names of two referees. Ideally, one of these referees should be a leader in your church/faith group. For each referee, please indicate their relationship to you, (*eg. youth worker, employer, minister, friend, supervisor, elder etc.*)

### Referee One

Name	Relationship to you		
Address	Tel: Day	(    )	
Suburb	State	Postcode	Evening (    )
Email:	Mobile		

### Referee Two

Name	Relationship to you		
Address	Tel: Day	(    )	
Suburb	State	Postcode	Evening (    )
Email:	Mobile		

**National Police Screening & Working with Children Checks** (please tick)

Acceptance into the About FACE program will remain conditional until you have completed a national Police Screening and a Working with Children's Check (or own State equivalent). If you haven't already done one, we can organise for one to be done at the time of applying for the program.

I have a National Police check that was issued within the last 6 months

I have undergone a Working with Children's Check (or your own State equivalent)

I do not have a National Police check that was issued within the last 6 months and would like to be sent information on how to organise this

I have not yet undergone a Working with Children's Check (or your own State equivalent) and would like to be sent information on how to organise this

**Agreement**

I hereby state that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to commit myself to the program in all its phases.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the About FACE Program?** (Please tick as many as apply)

About FACE website

Speaker at your Church, youth group, adult fellowship group etc.

Synod magazine or other Synod advertising/promotion

Direct mailing

Poster or postcard

Google

From someone who has previously gone on About FACE

Youth group leader or Minister

Other (please give details):

All the information recorded on this form is collected and managed in accordance with the Uniting Church Privacy Policy. The information on this form has been collected for the primary purpose of identifying relevant details in connection with an application to participate in the UCA National Assembly's About FACE Program. As part of the selection and placement process, the Application Form will be made available to the UCA staff running the About FACE program on behalf of the National Assembly; the Synod interview panel; and the UCA staff responsible for About FACE placements. Contact details (only) may also be used for related purposes such as networks and mailings within the Uniting Church. This helps participants in the About FACE program make connections with the UCA's broader work. If you do not want this information to be used for any other purpose than the primary purpose described above, you should contact Jill Ruzbacky, Social Justice Officer, Justice & International Mission Unit, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. Unless you have specifically notified Jill Ruzbacky, in writing of your decision, by completing and signing this form you will be implying consent to have this information used for both primary and secondary purposes listed above.

# Completing Your About FACE 2012 Application

**Read the About FACE 2012 *Information for Applicants***

**Fill Out this Application Form**

Complete this application form with as much detail as possible (typed or handwritten applications are both fine). Remember, if you require more space, please feel free to attach additional pages.

**Make a copy**

Photocopy this application form. Keep one photocopy for **yourself**.

The original form is to be sent to the **About FACE 2012 Office** (see below)

**Select Two Referees**

Give each of them a "Referee's Form" and a copy of the *Information for Applicants*. You may want to show them a copy of your Application Form. They will complete the Referee's form and send direct to the **About FACE 2012 Office** (see below). Referee forms must be received by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

**Send In Your Application Form**

Email or post the original form to the **About FACE 2012 Office** by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

Key contact people in UCA Synods for About FACE 2012		
<p><b>Please return this form to:</b></p> <p><b>About FACE 2012 Office</b> Justice &amp; International Mission Unit Synod of Victoria &amp; Tasmania 130 Little Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000</p> <p>(03) 9251 5266 or 9251 5271</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@aboutface.org.au">info@aboutface.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.aboutface.org.au">http://www.aboutface.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>New South Wales &amp; ACT</b> Rob Hanks (02) 8267 4295 <a href="mailto:robh@nsw.uca.org.au">robh@nsw.uca.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Northern Synod</b> Peter Jones (08) 8982 3400 <a href="mailto:peter.jones@ns.uca.org.au">peter.jones@ns.uca.org.au</a></p>
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The partners in this project come from across the life of the Uniting Church in Australia and include:

- Justice and International Mission Unit, Commission for Mission, UCA Synod of Victoria & Tasmania
- Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)
- UCA National Assembly
- UCA National Youth Activities Reference Committee – NYARC

**About FACE is a national activity of the Uniting Church in Australia**

