



Application Form - 2018

Instructions to Applicant

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age as of Friday 13th October, 2017
- Make sure you have read the About FACE 2018 *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.
- **Early bird applications** close on Friday 8th September, 2017.
- **Full-fee applications** close Friday 13th October, 2017

Personal Details

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|--------------------|-------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 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 2018)

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| Surname | | Given Name/s | | |
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Next of Kin / Emergency Contact

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

Church Involvement

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| 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/Congress)?

*(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?

Yes

No

If so, where did you go and how did you travel?

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

Acceptance into the About FACE program will remain conditional until you have received a satisfactory National Police Check **and** completed 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 (at a reduced cost).*

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

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

I do not have a National Police check that was issued within the last 6 months and will undertake to complete one as soon as possible

I have not yet undergone a Working with Children's Check (or your own State equivalent) and will undertake to complete one as soon as possible

Agreement

I hereby state that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to commit myself to the About FACE 2018 program in all its phases.

Signature _____

Date _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> About FACE website | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker at your Church, youth group, adult fellowship group etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod magazine or other Synod advertising/promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster or postcard | <input type="checkbox"/> Google |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From someone who has previously gone on About FACE | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group leader or Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Uniting Church 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 2018 Application

Read the About FACE 2018 *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 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 Office** (see below).

Referee forms must be received no later than **Friday 8th September, 2017** for early-bird applications or **Friday 13th October, 2017** for full-fee registrations.

Send In Your Application Form

Scan and email or post the original form to the **About FACE Office** by either of the above closing dates.

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| <p>Please return this form to:</p> <p>About FACE Office c/- Commission for Mission Synod of Victoria & Tasmania 3rd Floor, 130 Little Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000</p> <p>(03) 9251 5266</p> <p>info@aboutface.org.au</p> <p>http://www.aboutface.org.au</p> | Key contact people in UCA Synods for About FACE 2018: | |
| | <p>New South Wales & ACT Bradon French (02) 8838 8906 / 0409 557 375 bradonf@nsw.uca.org.au</p> | <p>Northern Synod Jemma Whittaker (08) 8982 3400 / 0435 447 066 jemma.whittaker@ns.uca.org.au</p> |
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The partners in this project come from across the life of the Uniting Church in Australia and include:

- Commission for Mission, UCA Synod of Victoria & Tasmania
- Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)
- UCA National Assembly Formation, Education and Discipleship Working Group (FEDWG)

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