



*“Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am
with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:18-20)*

Dear Fellow Worker,

Thank you for your interest in becoming or supporting a METRO or YouthMETRO trainee and/or trainer.

The basis of METRO and YouthMETRO is a commitment to obey Jesus’ command to “make disciples”. Both represent a unique opportunity for your church to be engaged in the task of training men and women in ministry for Christ in such a way that they “think like Jesus, serve like Jesus, and be like Jesus”. To apply for these programs please do the following:

1. Download either the METRO or YouthMETRO application forms from the METRO website (metrotraineeship.org.au) as applicable to your situation.
2. The application form is to be completed by:
 - a) The potential trainee
 - b) The potential trainer
 - c) The Senior Pastor or Session Clerk
3. Although the applications are to be completed and sent to the METRO Committee individually, it is the potential trainer’s responsibility to ensure that each party has done so in a timely manner
4. Forms must be received by the METRO Committee by the end of October
5. The METRO Committee will then contact you to arrange a face-to-face or phone interview
6. A decision regarding your application will be made and you will be contacted by no later than mid-November

In Christ,

METRO Committee
contact@metrotraineeship.org.au



TRAINEE APPLICATION FORM

With this application form please attach:

- A colour photo of yourself

PROPOSED TRAINEE DETAILS	
First Name	
Last Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Address	
Suburb / Town	
State	
Postcode	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Email	

PROPOSED TRAINER DETAILS	
First Name	
Last Name	

WORKING WITH MINORS	
Have you ever been involved in, accused of or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? YES / NO	
Please provide your Working With Children Check Number	
Have you read PCV's "Safe Church" Policy in relation to working with children? YES / NO An electronic copy is available in the 'Resources' section of the METRO website (metrotraineeship.org.au)	

YOUR CHURCH

Name of Church	
Website	
Name of Minister	
Name of Session Clerk	
Are you a Communicant member of this church?	YES / NO
How long have you been a Communicant member?	_____ years
Please list names and suburb of any other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years.	
Please detail your historical and current involvement at your church.	

ABOUT YOU

Tell us how you became a Christian?

ABOUT YouthMETRO

Finish this sentence, "I want to be involved in YouthMETRO because..."

ABOUT YOUR TRAINER

Describe your present relationship with your proposed trainer. Please give some detail.

What do you think are your proposed trainer's strengths?

What do you think are your proposed trainer's weaknesses?

LEADING ON CAMPS WITH PYV

PYV (Presbyterian Youth Victoria) hold numerous camps for youth each year. Leading on these camps is optional for a YouthMETRO trainee, and if they have not previously led on a PYV camp they would need to undertake PYV's leadership application process. To avoid a YouthMETRO trainee completing PYV's similar application form, with the trainee's permission, METRO will pass on your YouthMETRO application to PYV where it will be considered by their Leadership Accreditation Committee.

I give METRO permission to pass on my YouthMETRO application to PYV for the purpose of applying to be a PYV leader. YES / NO

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I authorise any churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for YouthMETRO.

I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the PCV's "Safe Church" Policy, my signed contract, and the policies and decisions of the METRO Committee, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of YouthMETRO.

Today's Date:

Signature:



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- A colour photo of yourself

PROPOSED TRAINER DETAILS	
First Name	
Last Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Address	
Suburb	
State	
Postcode	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Email	

PROPOSED TRAINEE DETAILS	
First Name	
Last Name	
Is the proposed trainee a Communicant member of the church?	YES / NO

WORKING WITH MINORS

Have you ever been involved in, accused of or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? YES / NO

Please provide your Working With Children Check Number

Have you read PCV's "Safe Church" Policy in relation to working with children? YES / NO
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YOUR CHURCH

Name of Church

Website

Name of Minister (If Not You)

Name of Session Clerk

Are you a Communicant member of this church? YES / NO

How long have you been a Communicant member? _____ years

Please list names and suburb of any other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years.

Please detail your historical and current involvement at your church.

ABOUT YOU

Tell us how you became a Christian?

ABOUT YouthMETRO

Finish this sentence, "I want to be involved in YouthMETRO because..."

What do you think is required of you as a trainer in YouthMETRO? How many hours in a week do you estimate you would need to prioritise in order to equip your trainee?

ABOUT YOUR TRAINEE

Describe your present relationship with your proposed trainee. Please give some detail.

What do you think are your proposed trainee's strengths?

What do you think are your proposed trainee's weaknesses?

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Today's Date:

Signature:



TRAINEE'S HOME CHURCH RESPONSE FORM

To be completed by Senior Pastor or Session Clerk

PROPOSED TRAINEE & TRAINER DETAILS	
Trainee Applicant's Name	
Trainee is a Communicant Member of this congregation?	YES / NO
Trainer Applicant's Name	
Trainer is a Communicant Member of this congregation?	YES / NO

YOUR CHURCH	
Name of Church	
Name of Minister	
Minister's Phone Number	
Minister's Email Address	
Name of Session Clerk	
Session Clerk's Phone Number	
Session Clerk's Email Address	

ABOUT METRO FUNDING
<p>The METRO Committee has undertaken to assist churches in their investment in training their young people for Gospel ministry through YouthMETRO.</p> <p>METRO asks that churches contribute a nominal amount of \$100 towards the training of each YouthMETRO trainee serving in their church.</p> <p>Funds will be used to provide training materials, in addition to trainees' attendance at PYV's Summer Camp, Engage Youth Leader's Conference and MTS Challenge.</p>

SESSION SUPPORT

METRO requires an extract from a Session meeting confirming the funding and approval of a YouthMETRO trainee and appointment of their trainer.

Please attach this extract to this application.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also agree to have completed the following with the submission of this application:

- I am aware of and the church will comply with the requirements for a YouthMETRO trainee.
- I am aware of and will ensure that our church complies with the PCV's "Safe Church" policy and "Working with Children Check" requirements as the YouthMETRO trainee works with children and minors.

Today's Date:	
Name of Signatory	
Role in Church	
Signature	