

WHAT IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION?

The Salvation Army says it's a child safe organisation. But what does that mean?

Being a child safe organisation means that The Salvation Army:

- Values and respects your views and opinions, and we will involve you in decisions that affect you. We want to hear from you!
- Values and respects your strengths and differences.
- Makes sure you know how to make a complaint or raise a concern you may have.
- Will act quickly and seriously if you tell us something that is of concern to you, and we will make sure our people know how to respond to you – and we will let you know the actions we'll take to ensure your safety.
- Ensures our places and activities are safe for you and your friends. We want you to have fun, not get hurt.
- Makes sure our people have all the right safety checks and are properly trained to make sure they are safe to work with you.

Because we are a child safe organisation, every person who works for The Salvation Army – paid or unpaid – wearing a Salvos uniform or not, accepts and abides by our Child Safety Commitment.

From the top of the organisation right down to the grass roots, our workers are committed to:

- Placing the safety and wellbeing of you and your peers at the centre of everything we do.
- Creating welcoming and safe spaces for you to learn, play or pray with us.
- Preventing harm to you and your peers, and not tolerating any actions, behaviours or words from our workers that may be harmful to you.
- Responding quickly and seriously to your concerns.
- Makes sure our people have all the right safety checks and are properly trained to make sure they are safe to work with you.



If you would like to talk to someone about this, speak to your local Salvation Army worker for more information.

The Salvation Army cares about you, and we want you to be safe whenever you are attending any program, event or service with us.

Whether you come to us to learn, play or pray – your safety and wellbeing is central to all we do.

