

# STRONG NATION

C H U R C H

## DRIVER APPLICATION

Applicant Details			
Name of applicant		Ministry Role	
Licence Number		Renewal Date	
Licence class & type of vehicles you are licenced to drive			
How long have you had your licence?			
Any restrictions or conditions on your licence? Else write N/A			

Driving History	
Provide details of any vehicle accidents in which you have been involved as a driver in the last five years.	
Give any details of any traffic offences you have been convicted of in the past five years.	

Your Vehicle			
Make, Model, Colour		Registration	
Who is the registered owner of the vehicle?			
Is the registration current?			
Name of insurer and level of cover.			
All vehicles used to transport children/young people must be registered and have insurance coverage. Please attach a photocopy of current driver's licence to this completed form.			

Declaration			
I declare that:			
1. The information I have supplied on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
2. I agree to inform my team leader/department head if I am involved in any vehicle accidents as a driver, and any traffic offences I may be convicted of			
3. I have read and understood the <b>transport policy</b> of Strong Nation Churches and agree to comply with its rules and expectations while transporting children and young people.			
Full name of applicant			
Applicant signature		Date	

Department Approval			
Comments			
Name	Signature	Date	
Applicant Informed	Signature	Date	

Please return this completed form to [admin@strongnation.church](mailto:admin@strongnation.church) by 1 Dec 2025

# STRONG NATION

C H U R C H

## TRANSPORT POLICY

Below is a list of conditions which you must abide by when transporting children and young people. These are for your benefit and safety and for that of our kids and young people.

1. When driving children or young people you carry precious cargo, an honour that needs to be respected. Fooling around, showing off, reckless driving, etc. is dangerous and will not be tolerated.
2. When driving you are taking other people's lives in your hands. Both the lives of the children and young people in your car as well as other road users. Be sensible, be cautious and be alert. Cars are deadly weapons, they kill people every day.
3. Please try and avoid being alone in a car with a child or young person, even with parental permission, except when the child/youth is a family member. If such a situation is unavoidable, for the sake of your reputation and continued work with children and young people, please be wise which children and young people you are transporting alone. To remain above reproach please "check in" with another leader or adult telling them where you are going, when you're leaving and why. Please check in with them again after the child has been dropped off (this can be as simple as a text to your Oikos leader, or texting the parents of the child when you are leaving).
4. Never sit alone in a dark car to talk to a young person. Often the drive home is when a young person will open up. If you need to continue the conversation then alone in a dark car is not the place. Get out of the car and sit on the footpath, open a window and turn on the light. Be sensible and ask yourself "what is the worst possible interpretation of this situation?" If it's bad, then change it.
5. A leader should never be alone in a vehicle with a child or young person of the opposite sex, except where the child or young person is a family member.
6. All drivers must be responsible and not impaired by alcohol or other mild altering or addictive substance. This includes medication or injury that may affect your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.
7. All motor vehicles must be registered, insured, safe and fitted with appropriate child restraints or safety devices. Seat belts must be worn by all passengers at all times.
8. Leaders are not permitted to transport children or young people on motor bikes.
9. All drivers must carry a valid driver's licence when transporting children and young people.
10. Written permission from parents/guardians is to be obtained before children/young people travel in a vehicle driven by a leader who is on their red P-plates.
11. Only approved drivers are to transport children and young people to or from any church event or activity. All leaders seeking approval to drive children and young people must complete the driver approval application form. It is up to the discretion of the children and youth pastors, and ultimately the Senior Pastor, to approve or deny any application. Driving privileges can be revoked at any time.
12. You must operate within the parameters of your Australian government approved licence & licence class

Please return this completed form to [admin@strongnation.church](mailto:admin@strongnation.church) by 1 Dec 2025