

EDUCATOR APPLICATION FORM



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Return to: KIDDZ Homebased Childcare
 P.O.Box 38052
 Parklands
 Christchurch 8842

First Names: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Ethnic origin: _____ **Iwi Affiliation:** _____

Section one - Personal Details

1. How long have you lived in this community?) _____

2. How many people live in your home? _____

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	School/Occupation	Times at Home

3. Do you care for other children on a regular basis? **Yes / No**

Date of Birth	Day & Times in Care

4. Are you presently employed? YES/NO (*Please circle appropriate*)

Where: _____

Days / Hours of Work: _____

5. Please provide information from any relevant professional organisation or registration body ie: Teacher's Council
(including your Teacher Registration Number) _____

6. What was your previous occupation and place of work? *(Required for the last five years).*

Occupation:	Place of work/Dates of employment:	Reason for leaving:

Do you consent to us contacting your last/previous employer/s? (Please circle one) YES/NO

7. Why do you want to become an Educator for KIDDZ? _____

8. Have you worked for any other Home-based Care provider? **Yes / No**
If yes, what is the Service Provider's name and who is the contact person? _____

9. How does your family feel about you caring for other children? _____

10. What is your experience with children? _____

11. Do you have any early childhood or other qualifications? State which: _____

12. **TWO Referees are required: Please list two names, plus an address and phone number.**
The application can not be accepted without two valid referees.
(Not related to you and if possible someone who has seen you interacting with children.)
INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN KIDDZ AND THE REFEREES.

1. _____ 2. _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

13. Do you hold a valid Drivers Licence? **Yes / No**
 Have you the use of a car with a current warrant of fitness and registration? **Yes / No**
14. Do you and your children attend an Early Childhood service? If so, which one? _____

15. Do you have an injury caused by gradual process, disease or infection, repetitive strain injuries that may be aggravated or further contributed to by the task of this role? _____

 Any other medical information we should be aware of ie: Mental Health needs? _____

16. Have you or any other member in your household committed or been convicted of any offence/s against children? (All members of the household over the age of 17 years will be required to have a Police vet). **Yes / No**
 (If yes, please give further information) _____

17. Are you a smoker? **Yes / No**
 Are you prepared to provide a smoke free environment for children? **Yes / No**
18. Give details of any pets and their reaction to children? _____

19. What sort of care are you able to offer? (You may tick more than one)
 Full time _____ Part Time _____ Emergency _____
 Infants _____ Under 2's _____ Over 2's _____

Section Two – Working with Children

1. What experiences would you provide for children in your care? _____

2. How do you believe children learn? _____

3. How do you support and encourage children's social competence? _____

4. What do you believe children's needs are in a childcare situation? – physical, emotional and educational?

Section Three – KIDDZ Homebased Early Childhood Education Service Requirements for Educators/Nannies

1. Each Educator is required to attend an induction course before children are placed in their care and complete a Level 4 certificate in Early Childhood Education or other relevant early childhood training (unless already have an ECE qualification). You will be required to enrol in a level 4 course within the first month of starting as an Educator (your VT will support with this).

2. Are you interested in ongoing education opportunities for Educators? **Yes / No**

3. Are you prepared to respect family’s privacy by maintaining confidentiality?
(However, any concerns should be shared with KIDDZ Visiting Teacher’s) **Yes / No**

4. Do you have a First Aid Certificate? This is required before children are placed in your care.
Yes / No

5. Will you, if approved as an Educator: -

(a) Be prepared to reach and maintain the standards set out in the **Education (Early Childhood Services) 2008 Regulations, HOMEBASED CARE**. Some of these are to be able to provide the following: -

- Clean premises / safety from dangers such as heat sources, electricity, stairs, poisons / security by fencing grounds and water / play space, activities and equipment. **Yes / No**

- Agree to advise your KIDDZ Visiting Teacher of any changes in your situation or the conditions in the home. **Yes / No**

- Understand that numbers of children in permanent childcare arrangements are limited by the regulations. **Yes / No**

- Communicate with, observe and record children’s learning in partnership with parents and KIDDZ Visiting Teachers. **Yes / No**

(b) In relationships with children and parents avoid stereotyping and be accepting of differences in culture and ability. **Yes / No**

(A Visiting Teacher will discuss and /or provide written material on the details of the above)

As a condition of becoming an Educator for KIDDZ Homebased Early Childhood Education Service, I am fully aware that myself and all members of my household over the age of 17 years must undergo a police vet and confirm that neither I, nor any member of my household, has a previous criminal conviction in any country I/we have lived in, in the past 10 years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Number of people in your household over the age of 17 years: _____
(You will receive police vet forms at the initial interview)