



volunteers@jewishcare.org.au

**.** (03) 8517 5933



**Scan QR code** for available roles



# VOLUNTEERING

### **Volunteering Roles**

We offer a wide range of volunteering opportunities to match your skills and interests. It's important to us that you find the right role:

- Friendly visitor or companion
- Support for older people or those with disabilities
- Assistance with recreational activities at our aged care facilities or active living centres
- Socialization opportunities like shopping and outings
- Transport services using Jewish Care's vehicles
- Fundraising assistance
- Cafe support
- Pet visits to aged care residents
- Committee participation
- Youth Mentorship
- Office work and administrative support
- Sharing professional skills



"As a volunteer you will become part of a team that makes a valuable contribution to our community."

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us!







## Join the Jewish Care Volunteer Family!

Since our inception in 1848, volunteers have been vital to Jewish Care. From welcoming post-war refugees to driving today's initiatives, volunteers have propelled many of our services. Our volunteers are crucial in providing direct assistance, engaging in social, recreational, and cultural activities, contributing to fundraising, and participating in governance.

Become a volunteer today and make a real difference in the lives of people in our community. Your contribution will not only improve community well-being but also impact many lives positively.

## Why Volunteer?

Most volunteers will tell you that they get as much out of volunteering as they give. As a volunteer you will become part of a team that makes a valuable contribution to the community - but you can also benefit personally.

## **Benefits of Volunteering**

- Learn new skills or enhance existing ones
- Engage actively with your community
- Gain valuable experience and references
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Meet new people and forge friendships
- Achieve personal satisfaction and a sense of pride
- Improve your health and stay active
- Have fun!

# Volunteer FAQs

#### Who volunteers at Jewish Care?

Volunteers are ordinary, yet extraordinary people who give their skills, life experience, time and expertise to help others – but get so much back in return. Volunteers come from all walks of life, backgrounds, and religions and include students, professionals, retirees and many more.

#### How much time do I need to commit?

We discuss and agree on the time commitment with you, based on your availability and role requirements. Some roles may require a minimum commitment.

#### Am I covered by insurance?

Registered volunteers who undertake pre-approved activities for and on behalf of Jewish Care are covered by liability insurance and personal accident policies.



### How to Get Started

Email: volunteers@jewishcare.org.au Phone: (03) 8517 5933 Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us!

#### What skills and experience do I need?

We offer diverse roles requiring a variety of skills and experience.

#### Is there an age limit for volunteers?

We encourage those 12 years and over to volunteer, however, all volunteers under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. How do I become a volunteer? It's easy!

• Visit

www.jewishcare.org.au/careers/volunteering-roles to learn more about available opportunities, email at volunteers@jewishcare.org.au or call us at (03) 8517 5933

- Meet us for a personal interview
- Undergo screening (police check, and possibly an NDIS clearance check and/or working with children check)
- Attend orientation and training
- And you are ready to begin!

We look forward to welcoming you to our volunteer family and making a positive impact together!