



Carinya Home for the Aged

Volunteer

Information



A Caring, Sharing Community



Welcome to Carinya!

We hope you will enjoy volunteering at Carinya and that your work will be satisfying for you. Volunteers are people who give their time, skills and energies in service to the community for no monetary reward. They represent a significant resource and extend and reinforce the work of paid staff.

As a volunteer, you are in a special position. You have chosen to work with people. That involves respecting their rights and wishes, not doing for them but doing with them. With their permission, you can help others live their lives in the way they have defined it. How they live their lives is their choice; your choice is to accompany them on part of the journey.

Volunteers are always invited and welcome to assist at our combined special activities including Easter, Anzac Day or Christmas etc. If you see a poster or hear of a function in which you would like to participate, you are welcome to offer your assistance by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator. Activities staff welcome Volunteers and appreciate their valuable support during these busy times.

All Volunteers participate in the Carinya Orientation / Induction program with the Volunteer Coordinator. Mandatory requirements for Volunteers are listed below:

Volunteer Mandatory Requirements – Before Commencing

- Carinya Orientation & Induction Package
- Fire Safety & Other Emergencies – One (1) Hour
 - Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or Activities Coordinator(s) to arrange a time
- Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate – Fully Vaccinated
- Influenza Vaccination – Seasonal
- Driver's License – Copy
- Police Check - Authorisation

In the event you are unable to attend on a schedule day, you are required to notify Carinya Reception on Tel: 07 4091 2177 to advise Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteer – First Day Checklist

- Wear your name badge – Provided by Carinya
- Sign In / Out – Resitab
 - Reception
 - KWL Entrance
- Covid-19 Vaccination - You will need to provide your Covid-19 Vaccination information on the first visit
- Ensure you wear comfortable clothing and enclosed non-slip shoes
- The Registered Nurse on duty is to be advised if you are removing any Resident's property

Be aware that use of your private vehicle becomes a personal matter and understand it is just a friend taking a friend and there is no commercial / industrial involvement with Carinya.

Remember if you have any concerns please speak with Chris Bourke - Volunteer Coordinator or Activity Coordinator(s) Mark Lane, Robyn Thorpe, Kym Edgerton and Megan Millroy. Tel: 07 4091 2177 or Email: activities@carinyahomeorg.au

We hope you will consider the opportunity to volunteer!