

Volunteer Services Program

By Volunteering with Blue Care, you'll be giving the most generous gift of all... You.

To maintain our wide range of services Blue Care relies on the work of volunteers who support staff, clients, and their carers, and who form an essential part of our caring team. Blue Care volunteers have been assisting people in the community for over 50 years and their wonderful contribution plays a vital role in providing complementary services. Whether in the community or in the residential areas, your support will make a difference!

When you volunteer with Blue Care you can assist with the following:

Support visits

Volunteers visit clients on a regular basis and provide social support.

Friendly sitting

Volunteers provide in-home support for families and carers.

Transport assistance

Volunteers, using their own vehicles, transport clients to shops, medical appointments and other appointments or outings.

Clerical assistance

Volunteers assist staff at Blue Care centres with clerical support that may include data entry, photocopying and filing.

Palliative care

Volunteers provide social support and assistance to families where a member of the family has a life threatening illness.

Respite centres

Volunteers assist staff and clients with recreational activities including arts and crafts, music, preparing meals and outings such as concerts and excursions.

Residential aged care facilities

Volunteers assist staff and clients with recreational activities including arts and crafts, sewing, music, gardening, bowls or by assisting in the canteen.

Marketing

Volunteers assist with events and activities such as Awareness Week and other promotions.

Volunteers are:

- People who care about others
- People who are willing to share their time, skills and life experience with others
- Integral in providing extensive services to the people in your local area
- Highly respected and valued by their community.

Benefits of volunteering

When you volunteer with Blue Care you'll have the opportunity to:

- Share skills and experiences
- Learn and develop new skills
- Meet people and make new friends
- Support people in need
- Make a vital and significant contribution
- Be part of a team
- Bring satisfaction and recognition for a job well done.

Who can become a volunteer?

No previous experience is required. Volunteers are interviewed to ensure appropriate placement and are covered by Blue Care's policies which include public liability, professional indemnity, anti discrimination, workplace health and safety, duty of care and confidentiality. All volunteers need to undergo a Police check during the interview process.

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