



Position Title: Community Visitors' Scheme Volunteer

Responsible to: Community Visitors' Scheme Co-ordinator

Purpose:

To improve the quality of life for residents in aged care facilities. Those who have limited family and social contact and are at risk of isolation from the general community.

Volunteer position Criteria

Duties

- Visit resident regularly (minimum – once per fortnight).
- Maintain regular contact with the coordinator.
- Attend monthly support meetings.
- Adhere to the philosophy of the community visitors' scheme.
- Respect the rights of the resident.
- Inform the coordinator if you wish to visit another resident or resign from the scheme.
- Keep records of all visits to aged care facility.
- Sign Visitor's Book at facility.

Skills and Experience Required

ESSENTIAL

- a commitment to working with frail aged residents of hostels and/or nursing homes.
- current police clearance certificate.
- Interest in and empathy with older people.
- Confidentiality.

DESIRABLE

- Commitment
- Vehicle (not essential)
- Volunteer needs to inform Community Visitors Scheme of any medical conditions/medications that may affect them during the course of their duties.