



## Blue Door Support Worker

Role	<b>Blue Door Hospitality Worker</b>
Location	The Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village.
Why we need you	To help us create a hope-filled, warm and inviting atmosphere as we prepare & provide snacks, simple meals and a listening ear for our visitors.
How you can help	By joining our team you will help grow our Blue Door as a place of refuge and hope, helping people develop in their life skills and capacity for independent living.
What will you be doing?	Food preparation such as sandwiches or reheating donated food, general cleaning, chatting with our visitors and assisting to plan and organize activities.
How much time will you spend?	We need our volunteers to be available for a minimum of two hours each time you come in. We start preparing breakfast around 8am each Monday to Friday and close at 2.30pm. On Sundays we open from 12noon to 3pm.
How we will help you	We give you a comprehensive induction including manual handling training, as well as training in food preparation and specific Blue Door protocols.
Who will help you	Our Coordinator and other Blue Door staff.
How to register	Please fill in the form at the following link and indicate in the Further Comments field the role or roles you are interested in: <a href="http://www.vinnies.org.au/where-volunteers-are-needed-act">http://www.vinnies.org.au/where-volunteers-are-needed-act</a> Once we have received your completed form, we will process your application and invite you for a formal interview.
What you need to help	To make a great volunteer you will need the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A willingness to embrace the values and ethos of the Society as reflected in its Mission &amp; Visions Statements and <a href="#">The Rule</a>;</li> <li>• A preparedness to engage with our visitors, many of whom have suffered from disability, addictions, homelessness or other disadvantage and to treat people respectfully and courteously and respect confidentiality;</li> <li>• A willingness and capacity to actively work in a small team doing basic kitchen and other tasks to meet practical needs;</li> <li>• A willingness to help people without judgement.</li> </ul>
What you will get from volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The knowledge you have made a real contribution to others in need.</li> </ul>

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Start Date	On-going Recruitment
End Date	N/A
Want to know more?	Contact Paul Potter, Blue Door Coordinator on 02 6247 8058 or 0419468866.

### **Our Mission**

The Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

### **Our Vision**

The St Vincent de Paul Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering “a hand up” to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.



*Ordinary people helping anyone in need*