



Young Carer Volunteer

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| Role | Young Carer Volunteer |
| Location | Various locations in the ACT region – but meeting regularly at Colbee Court, Phillip |
| Why we need you | There are many teenage children who are carers of a member of their immediate family, who require care because of issues such as disabilities, substance or alcohol abuse or mental illness. As these young people are in need of respite from their caring responsibilities, St Vincent de Paul Society offers holiday camps and other activities through a young adult group called the St Nicholas Conference . At present we have a need for more volunteers, aged 20 and above, to become members of this Conference to assist with coordinating its Young Carers' program. |
| How you can help | You can help by becoming a member of the St Nicholas Conference and assisting to organise and run the Young Carers' program, the activities of which are described below. |
| What will you be doing? | You will participate in monthly meetings of St Nicholas Conference on the 1 st Tuesday of the month and help organize and be involved in bi-annual school holiday camps and social activities. |
| How much time will you spend? | Meetings are monthly and run from from 6-7pm. Camps run for five days during school holidays and other activities run for approximately 3 hours each. This does not include time spent organizing and preparing for these, which would be dependant on your availability. |
| How we will help you | We will provide you will appropriate training opportunities as well as new and rewarding experiences. |
| Who will help you | You will be supported by the rest of St Nicholas Conference. |
| 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: http://www.vinnies.org.au/where-volunteers-are-needed-act Once we have received your completed form, we will process your application and invite you for a formal interview. |
| What you need to help | Volunteer applicants will need to complete a police check and good character declaration. |
| What you will get from volunteering? | There are many benefits to be gained from volunteering in general and working with young people in particular. Some of these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to engage with some incredible young |

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| | people, leadership opportunities and create strong friendships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion Community Engagement, which is compulsory for many university courses |
| Start Date | On-going Recruitment |
| End Date | N/A |
| Want to know more? | Contact Chelsea on (02) 6234 7384 or email at chelsea.gutterson@svdp-cg.org.au |