

Carer Recruitment Volunteer



Time commitment: One day a month can be weekdays or weekends



Location: Northern NSW (Lismore and Grafton and surrounding areas)



Induction/Training: Approx 5 hours online and in person with the team

About the program

The Carer Recruitment Volunteer will be supporting our Carer Recruitment and Development (CR&D) Team in the Northern Rivers Region with spreading the word of our Foster Care programs.

The Carer Recruitment and Development team is responsible for the recruitment, compliance, training, assessment, development and retention of all carers within the CR&D program.

Your role

You will be supporting our CR&D team with promoting the important message of foster care to individuals, businesses and households in the Northern Rivers region.

You will achieve this by providing printed information and speaking to members of the community about our Foster Care program and the important work that MacKillop does.

Possible tasks

Volunteer responsibilities may include but are not limited to the following:

- Delivering information and distributing promotional material to local businesses and households including letterbox drop offs.
- Speaking with interested community members about what MacKillop does and about the benefits of becoming a Foster Carer.
- Supporting the CR&D team in the Northern Rivers region with organising, setting up for and attendance at local events. This may include:
 - placing items in envelopes or showbags
 - preparing handouts
 - setting up marquees, tables etc on the MacKillop event site
 - attendance on the MacKillop site during events
 - decorating venue or office

Our Values:

Hope - Justice - Collaboration - Compassion - Respect

You will be required to

- Sign and actively abide by MacKillop's Code of Conduct
- Observe and actively support MacKillop's P.8 People and Workplace Policy
- Attend mandatory and other training as required
- Participate in and promote continuous quality improvement processes
- Promote an environment that is culturally safe and strengths focussed
- Abide by principles and commitments of the Sanctuary Framework

Key selection criteria

The Carer Recruitment Volunteer will need:

- Understanding of and commitment to the values of MacKillop Family Services.
- A passion for the work MacKillop does and a motivation for supporting our cause.
- An open mind and the ability to adjust communication style to different audiences.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work autonomously.
- An appreciation for walking several kilometres at a time through different neighbourhoods.

About MacKillop Family Services

MacKillop Family Services continues our founders' passionate commitment to social justice - to work for the rights of children, young people and families to be safe, to learn, feel nurtured and connected to culture. We provide high quality services to promote healing from trauma and loss, and to enable hopeful futures. MacKillop Family Services will care compassionately, respond large-heartedly and advocate courageously.



MacKillop Family Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the Communities where we work.



MacKillop celebrates and draws strength from diversity and respects the dignity of all people. We value an inclusive culture where lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, gender diverse, intersex and asexual people (LGBTIQA+) have the right to be safe.



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