

Transport Support Volunteer

Supporting Family
Services



Time commitment: Up to 5 hours per week



Location: Perth and Surrounds



Induction/Training: Approx 5 hours

About the program

The Transport Support Volunteer assists the overall activities of MacKillop Family Services through providing children and young people in out of home care with transport to and from a range of activities. This role supports the broader Family Services team in a collaborative and responsive way.

Your Role

As Transport Support Volunteer you will drive young people to and from appointments, school or leisure activities.

You will report to the Coordinator Out of Home Care. This person will meet with you regularly and support you in your volunteer role, coordinating transport activities and facilitating any necessary introductions and transport preparation.

Your Responsibilities as a Transport Support Volunteer may include but are not limited to the following:

- Transporting children and young people to and from appointments and activities

- Building rapport with the children and young people that you are transporting
- Driving in a calm, safe and considered manner
- Ensuring that children feel safe and heard during all interactions
- Interacting with children, young people and carers and the MacKillop Family Services Team to support positive outcomes for children and young people
- Using and maintaining MacKillop vehicles in line with relevant organisational policies

Providing information and notes around the transport activities you provide

What we will do

If you are successful in your application we will support you to undertake the necessary probity checks. We will also provide you with comprehensive training and onboarding as well as access to ongoing support, resources, training, supervision and guidance. We will provide introductions to any young people that you will be transporting to support your engagement with them during the period of transport.

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 and development activities 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 Volunteer Mentor will:

- Have strong communication skills
- Have the ability to build and maintain positive and supportive relationships with the children and young people that are being transported
- Prioritise emotional and physical safety of the children and young people being transported
- Have an understanding of professional boundaries and why these are important
- Hold a current Western Australian drivers license
- Hold or be prepared to obtain required police clearances including but not limited to : Criminal Records Check, Working with Children Check, NDIS Worker Screening Check (if required)

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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