

Friendly Visitor

Wesley Do Care Southern Region

Organisation Information

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| Organisation name: | Wesley Do Care Southern Region |
| Aim / mission of organisation: | To reduce social isolation for frail older people and adults with disabilities living in their own homes. We do this through volunteers visiting at home, local outings in the community, monthly small groups for lunch or movies or 1:1 phone support. |
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| Operating hours: | Office hours 8:30 - 5:00pm Monday to Friday. This service operates 7 days a week. |

Volunteer Position Information

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| Position title: | Friendly Visitor | | |
| Tasks / duties: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers are needed to visit a socially isolated person, living independently in the community. Volunteers should be prepared to spend time regularly visiting that person at home taking them for a walk or outing in the local area. There are vacancies for both male and female volunteers | | |
| Skills & knowledge: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers require a positive attitude and commitment to making a difference in someone's life. They should be interested in spending time with an older person or an adult with a disability to help reduce that person's social isolation. All prospective volunteers attend an orientation and selection session where the role, rights and responsibilities of volunteers are discussed. | | |
| Special requirements (e.g. police check): | Volunteers need to be over 18. We arrange for police and referee checks to be done. This is discussed at orientation. | | |
| Time commitment: | 1-2 hours a week or fortnight | | |
| Days required: | Flexible to suit the volunteer and the person they are visiting | | |
| Location of position: | City of Port Phillip | | |
| Other comments: | The coordinator provides ongoing support to volunteers and the people they are visiting. | | |
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