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## Join our incredible team of Anglicare volunteers and make a difference in your community!

## THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CHOOSE FROM!

At Anglicare we have over 700 volunteers supporting our services across 25 locations in NSW and the ACT and each one of them makes an invaluable contribution to the work of Anglicare. This amazing team of volunteers is the reason we're able to transform the lives of people in times of crisis by delivering programs and services that help families and individuals thrive.

# VOLUNTEERING HAS GREAT BENEFITS

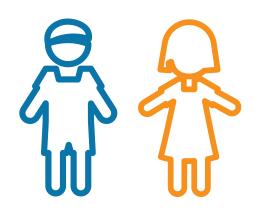
Helping our community!

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Students can build skills through flexible volunteering arrangements, including long-term arrangements to short-term or one-off volunteering.

Students can improve their skills and experience, by gaining practical experience as part of their study requirement, or fulfilling a community service placement.



## CONDITIONS FOR VOLUNTEERING

For students under 18, we recommend they participate in a group and with the supervision of an adult (teacher/s or approved parent/s).

Where applicable, Anglicare will ask for Police Checks, Student Volunteer Application form and 'Working with Vulnerable Persons' cards.

To find out more about the opportunities on offer, contact our Volunteer Coordinator on: email: **volunteers@anglicare.com.au** or Phone: **(02) 6278 8400** 

## TYPES OF VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Youth Space**

A group from your school can help with the Youth Space initiative. Youth Space is a project between Anglicare and the YMCA and is a safe place for young people aged 12-20 years.

It's a space where young people – especially those who are struggling and needing a safe sanctuary – can get support and advice, learn new skills and participate in great activities.

Contact us if you'd like to arrange to be involved in some of the activities on offer on Thursdays and Fridays.

#### Thursday

- Arts and Crafts every first and third Thursday of the month at 4pm
- Music Workshop every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 4pm

#### Friday

- Games every Friday at 4pm
- Family Style Dinner every Friday at 5pm

### **Retirement Village**

You can brighten the lives of our retirement living residents by volunteering to coordinate social outings, help residents uncover their family history or help with gardening duties and facility maintenance.

### **Disability Services**

Volunteering to support our disability services helps us strengthen the wellbeing and opportunities of people who live with a disability. You can support our disability services by assisting with administrative tasks, through gardening/maintenance duties or by helping to prepare our community meal hosted each week.

### **Embracing Ministries**

Embracing Ministries is an Anglicare group seeking to reach out to the needs of families, particularly those with young people and children affected by disabilities.

Embracing Ministries is looking for teen aged mentors and leaders to help facilitate the groups during holiday programs. This would involve spending time with and supporting some primary school aged children. Our previous mentors and leaders have found the experience very rewarding, enriching and fun.

### **Anglicare Retail**

Anglicare Retail shops need volunteers to assist in the processing of goods, displays and customer service. See the Anglicare Retail insert to find out more!



## CASE STUDY

Students from Radford College donated their time volunteering at the Handmade Markets greeting customers and collecting donations at the door.

The experience allowed the students to participate in a community event while raising much needed funds for Anglicare's programs.

They were able to connect with people in the community while helping to raise awareness and understanding of Anglicare and the community needs. "The students who volunteered for Anglicare really enjoyed the activities they took part in. They liked contributing to an organisation that supports people in their local area, and meeting new people. They appreciated learning more about the work Anglicare does to support members of our community. "

- Alison, Teacher Radford College

