

Your name and contact details:

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Today's date: --/--/--

How Do I Get Started

Online: www.jewishcare.org.au/volunteer

In person: Hand in this form at our Reception at 619 St Kilda Road

By post: Volunteer Program 619 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

By email: volunteers@jewishcare.org.au

By phone: (03) 8517 5734

Thank you, we appreciate your interest.

Volunteer FAQs

1. Who volunteers at Jewish Care?

Volunteers are ordinary, yet extraordinary people who give their skills, life experience, time and expertise to help others – but get so much back in return. Our volunteers are from all walks of life and all religious and ethnic backgrounds. We have students, parents and families, professionals, retirees, Jewish Care Elders and their relatives and many more.

2. How much time do I need to commit?

We are happy to discuss the commitment required, which will be based on your availability and the requirements of the role. However, please note that certain roles will require a minimum commitment.

3. What skills and experience do I need?

We have many different roles requiring a wide range of skills and experience.

4. Is there an age limit for volunteers?

We encourage those 12 years and over to volunteer, however, all volunteers under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

5. Am I covered by insurance?

Registered volunteers who undertake pre-approved activities for and on behalf of Jewish Care are covered by liability insurance and personal accident policies.

6. How do I become a volunteer?

It's easy! Complete an application form, meet us for a personal interview, undergo screening, complete a police check and possibly a working with children check, attend orientation and you are ready to begin.

Our Values

דרך ארץ
derech erez
respect

קהילה
kehilla
community

הכללה
hachlala
inclusion

אחריות חברתית
achrayoot chevratit
social responsibility



VOLUNTEERING



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Jewish Care proudly celebrates and warmly welcomes the rich diversity of our community and strives to be inclusive for all, including the LGBTI+ community.



Volunteering Roles

We offer a wide range of volunteering roles to suit a person's skill levels and interests. Finding the right role for you is important to us. Some volunteering roles include:

- Being a friendly visitor or companion
- Helping out with recreational activities
- Supporting office work and administration
- Providing transport using Jewish Care's car or mini bus
- Helping older people or people with a disability
- Sharing your professional skills
- Providing socialisation opportunities like shopping and other outings
- Assisting with fundraising
- Being a community speaker for Jewish Care
- Assisting in the promotion of events
- Joining a committee
- Being a mentor, advisor or a coach to job seekers.

Volunteering at Jewish Care

Jewish Care is an organisation built on the dedicated efforts of volunteers. From the small group that established the Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society in 1848, to those individuals who personally greeted post-war refugees at Melbourne's docks in the 1950s, most of our services were initiated through voluntary action.

Today, our passionate and dedicated volunteers continue to be an integral part of the Jewish Care family. Volunteers help us to provide direct assistance to clients and aged care residents. They assist with social, recreational, cultural and spiritual activities, support fundraising and community engagement, participate in committees and corporate governance and much more.

Become a volunteer today and make a real contribution to the lives of people in our community.

Strengthening Our Community

Your volunteering experience helps to improve community wellbeing and impacts the lives of many by:

- Offering services that would otherwise be unavailable
- Strengthening personal connections
- Providing opportunities for the community to enjoy
- Promoting a healthy community
- Reducing isolation and increasing socialisation.

Why Volunteer?

Most volunteers will tell you that they get as much out of volunteering as they give. As a volunteer you will become part of a team that makes a valuable contribution to the community – but you can also benefit personally.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Learning new skills or enhancing existing ones
- Being a part of your community
- Achieving personal satisfaction and sense of pride
- Gaining experience
- Developing self-esteem and confidence
- Meeting new people and making new friends
- Improving your health and remaining active
- Having fun!



Expression of Interest

Yes, I would like to find out more about volunteering for Jewish Care

What types of roles would you be interested in doing as a volunteer?

Do you have any skills or hobbies that you would like to utilise as a volunteer?

Do you speak any other languages?

Yes No

If yes, please list these languages:

