

Who is CatholicCare?

CatholicCare, formerly known as Centacare, is the welfare arm of the Roman Catholic Church and has operated within the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn for more than 50 years.

During this time CatholicCare has grown from the beginnings of a small volunteering organisation to the large multidisciplinary welfare agency it is today. CatholicCare operates with a simple and clear premise – to help people.

This aim has not changed over the years.

Helping people involves valuing, strengthening, assisting, supporting and caring for people who are less advantaged in our community.

Do I have to be Catholic to use this service?

The answer is NO. CatholicCare provides services to all members of our community. We ensure equitable access to all individuals using our services.

Privacy and Confidentiality

CatholicCare is committed to providing high quality services with respect to confidentiality, accessibility and equity to persons in the community. With this quality in mind we have also attained Quality Management System accreditation to ISO 9001:2008.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING WITH CATHOLICCARE

Please provide your contact information and we will forward an application form to you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Driver's Licence: Yes/No (please circle)

Please tick your areas of interest as a volunteer:

Support services in disability & ageing programs

Assist programs supporting families

Support in areas of arts & leisure

Transport

Helping new arrivals settle into the community

Post employment support for clients with disabilities

Assist in supporting Mental Health

Please return this form via one of the following options

By mail: PO Box 3167 MANUKA ACT 2603

In person: 42 Canberra Avenue FORREST ACT 2603

By Fax: 02 6239 7171

Email: peter.hill@catholiccare.cg.org.au

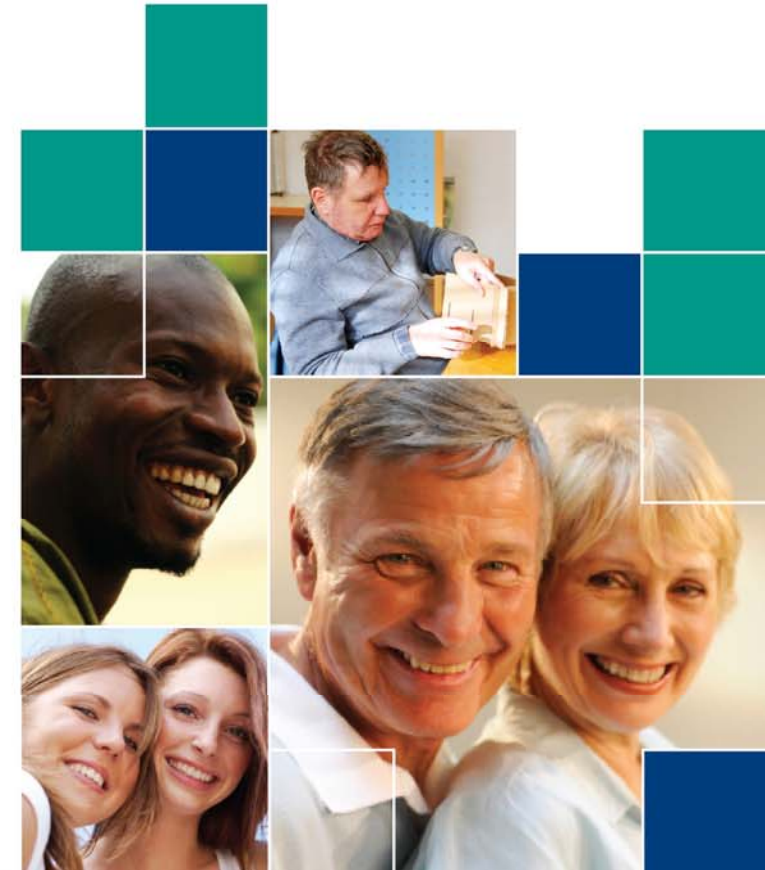
Note: All volunteers are subject to a police check & a working with children check before commencing with CatholicCare.

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Volunteers Program

Helping people with a donation of your time



Information for volunteering within CatholicCare

The CatholicCare Volunteer program has been supporting the Canberra & Goulburn area for over 50 years.

Our team of volunteers has been providing assistance across a range of diverse programs. Volunteers assist in CatholicCare and achieve our mission and vision by supporting, valuing and strengthening people to reach their goals. Through the efforts, support and dedication of Volunteers, CatholicCare clients can improve their quality of life.

The Volunteers we are looking for need to:

- Be living in the Canberra/Goulburn area.
- Have a genuine commitment to helping people who live in their community.
- Have the ability to be part of a team.
- Want to learn new skills.
- Share existing skills/ experience knowledge with others.
- Have a sense of humour and be fun loving

'I have learned so much about different cultures'



Volunteers with CatholicCare assist in a wide range of programs

including:

- Helping with transport, assisting individuals/families with shopping and general outings
- Being involved with day to day recreational activities, social outings, arts and crafts
- Helping the elderly and /or working with people who have a disability
- Supporting individuals and families that may be vulnerable or in need of help
- Supporting and assisting young people
- Helping new arrivals settle into the community
- Supporting program teams that offer services to the disadvantaged in your community

'I really enjoy helping in the community'

What can we do for you?

- Provide mentoring and support from our friendly and supportive staff
- Opportunities for training and professional development
- Flexibility with the days and times you can volunteer
- Opportunities to meet people and other volunteers
- Opportunities to learn about new cultures

'We have found places to visit that we had not experienced ourselves'

Need more information

Please contact our Volunteer Manager

Peter Hill to

discuss your requirements

Ph: 02 6295 4301 Mobile: 0406 377 459

Email: peter.hill@catholiccare.cg.org.au

'We have just learned so much since we starting volunteering'

