

Why Volunteer?

- To build lasting friendships.
- To uncover or offer your skills, talents and expertise.
- To be involved with the community.
- To have fun and to make a difference.

The gift of time is one that many of our volunteers tell us gives them so much more in return: the feeling that comes with knowing you've helped care for others in your own special way.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?

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Calvary Health Care Adelaide

Stewards of the heritage of compassion begun by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, who came to Australia in 1885.

“Being for Others” is the basis for the service we give.



Health Care
Adelaide

Calvary North Adelaide Hospital

89 Strangways Terrace
North Adelaide SA 5006

Calvary Wakefield Hospital

300 Wakefield Street
Adelaide SA 5000

Calvary Central Districts Hospital

25-37 Jarvis Road
Elizabeth Vale SA 5112

Calvary Rehabilitation Hospital

18 North East Road
Walkerville SA 5081



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VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteers make a valuable contribution to the mission and values of Calvary Health Care Adelaide by supporting and complementing the efforts of professional staff.

Our organisation has a long and rich history of Volunteer Services. The volunteer program offers a variety of roles, all of which enhance the compassionate care that we provide to patients and their families.

We have volunteer opportunities in customer service, patient/ non patient contact, clerical/ reception, and art, music and biography programs.

How can I assist as a volunteer?

We will work with you to find the right area for you to serve as a volunteer. Some volunteers prefer to use their existing skills; others gain new skills in worthwhile endeavors.

Volunteers are encouraged to be involved in a role they feel comfortable with and enjoy.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

The contribution of volunteers at Calvary Health Care Adelaide varies widely as reflected in the following roles:

- Volunteers - *Ward*
- Hospital/Hospice Volunteers – *Ward Reception*
- Hospice Volunteers – *Patient Support*
- Manager support – Administration (computer skills)
- Bereavement Care Counsellors
- Biography Volunteer– Palliative
- Pastoral Care -Eucharistic Ministers
- Pastoral Care—Denominational Visitors
- Fra Angelico Creative Arts Volunteers- Pastoral Care
- Courtesy Car Drivers
- Hospitality
- Enquiry Desk
- Administration-Medical records, pre admission, day surgery
- Mail Run
- Patient Escort
- Garden Care

We work with potential new recruits to ensure their skills and preferences are matched to the role.

COMMITMENT

Becoming a volunteer is a rewarding experience. It is also a commitment. Regular attendance is important. Volunteer positions generally require a commitment of a minimum of 4 hours each week.

Due to the training, education and administrative resources required to recruit new volunteers, a minimum commitment of one year is preferred.

We understand that your time is important so we suggest that, before undertaking any volunteer role, you carefully consider the time you have available.

TRAINING

All volunteers undertake training during formal Orientation (i.e. infection control, manual handling and OH & S) to equip them for their new role.

Ongoing training and mandatory annual updates are programmed throughout the year.