

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Youth Mentor

Vinnies Youth is seeking Volunteer Mentors who are looking to make a real positive impact on the lives of young people in the area.

The program is an exciting mentoring experience, designed to help young people between the ages of 13-17 who may need some guidance or a positive role model in their lives.

As a Volunteer Mentor you will work as part of a close team with one other mentor taking a young person out of their home environment once a fortnight to develop skills, socialise, try new experiences and help them develop as a person, this could be taking them bowling, to a sports training session or even just going for a walk. You may also need to give them guidance and some appropriate emotional support should they need it.

A bit about Vinnies... The St Vincent de Paul Society is one of the most recognised charitable organisations that offers 'a hand up' to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to take control of their destiny by providing practical support, advocacy and friendship.

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland is proactive in supporting child safety.

Eligibility Criteria

Be over 21

All perspective volunteers are required to undergo an initial suitability interview as well as undergo the Society screening and suitability checks including National Criminal History Check, eligible to hold a Blue Card and attend an induction. All checks and inductions are provided at no cost to you

Be committed to undertaking at least 6 months of volunteer work (one 2/3 hour visit every fortnight) these visits are flexible and will be an agreed arrangement between yourself your team member and the young person.

Vinnies Youth welcomes expressions of interest from any person that meets the eligibility criteria.

Desirable Criteria

Clean Drivers Licence

Your own safe reliable transport

Training

No prior experience is required, but any relevant experience is welcomed. There may be opportunities within the organisation to gain accredited qualifications, such as Mental Health First aid, First aid and CPR.

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this 'Country' (land) upon which we stand and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the Elders of all cultures both past and present.

