

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Soccer Stars (Redbank Plains Pilot Program)

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

The program is a new exciting sporting experience, designed at providing sport to those who may have never had the opportunity to play soccer before. The program will help young people between the ages of 8-11 learn new skills, make friends and keep fit.

As a Soccer Stars Volunteer, you will play soccer and as well as other non-contact sports with the children that attend the program, helping to develop skills, socialise, try new experiences and help them develop as a person. You do not need to have played Soccer before, you don't need to be good at soccer, you just need to encourage the young Soccer Stars to have as much fun as possible.

The program is held fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm – 5:00pm.

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 16 and over.

All prospective 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 12-weeks (fortnightly) of volunteer work as a Soccer Star Volunteer Leader.

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

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. You will receive training from the organisation before you start in your role as a volunteer.

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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.

