



## HOW TO APPLY?

**It's easy!**

- ◆ Call, email or visit us
- ◆ Complete a volunteer registration form
- ◆ Make an appointment for a quick chat with us to discuss options



### Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Volunteer Resource Service:

- ◆ Promotes volunteering
- ◆ Supports volunteering
- ◆ Registers not-for-profit organisations who need volunteers
- ◆ Refers volunteers to registered organisations with volunteer positions available



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Goulburn Mulwaree Council  
for the benefit of the community



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Goulburn

[www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

**We need  
you!**

**VOLUNTEER  
@GOULBURN**



**Volunteer Resource Service  
for prospective volunteers  
and not-for-profit  
organisations in the  
Goulburn Mulwaree Region**

## Why choose volunteering?



Volunteering is a great way to:

- ◆ Make a difference in your community
- ◆ Become and stay involved in your community
- ◆ Learn about your community
- ◆ Make new friends!
- ◆ Learn new skills
- ◆ Retain skills
- ◆ Support a cause
- ◆ Build confidence
- ◆ Have new and worthwhile experiences
- ◆ Gain work experience
- ◆ Be social, healthy & active

## What can you do?

As a volunteer you can do all sorts of things, including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Administration/clerical duties
- ◆ Charity shop assistance
- ◆ Committee membership
- ◆ Customer service
- ◆ Driving
- ◆ Emergency services
- ◆ Environmental conservation
- ◆ Gardening
- ◆ Heritage conservation
- ◆ Library assistance
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Disability Support
- ◆ Art Gallery assistance
- ◆ Visiting the elderly or isolated
- ◆ Youth involvement
- ◆ Food Service
- ◆ Handy person



## The Principles of Volunteering

1. Volunteering benefits the community and the volunteer;
2. Volunteer work is unpaid;
3. Volunteering is a matter of choice;
4. Volunteering is not compulsorily undertaken to receive pensions or government allowances;
5. Volunteering is a legitimate way in which citizens can participate in community activities;
6. Volunteering is a vehicle for individuals or groups to address human, environmental and social needs;
7. Volunteering is an activity performed in the not for profit sector only;
8. Volunteering is not a substitute for paid work;
9. Volunteers do not replace paid workers nor constitute a threat to the job security of paid workers;
10. Volunteering respects the rights, dignity and culture of others;
11. Volunteering promotes human rights and social equality.

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