



Volunteer Expression of Interest

Date:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone No:

Email:

Cultural Background:

Languages spoken:

Do you have a current driver's licence?

Briefly describe your current home situation:

Do you have children? If Yes, give ages:

What is your experience with children and young people?

Any other relevant experience?

There are 4 Main Ways You Can Volunteer with Burdekin:

1. Carers - volunteers who live-in, are given accommodation (or live in their own home) and are given a fortnightly allowance and care for children and young people full-time or offer Respite Care when Carers go on holidays. To become a Carer is a significant commitment and a separate interview process and training is required.

2. Mentors - people who will meet up with children or young people on a regular basis, offering non-judgmental support, building their self-esteem and skills and providing a consistent, caring voice in their lives. These mentors may have particular skills eg ex teacher and may act as tutors for a particular subject area the young person needs assistance with or an activity-based visit eg taking the young person swimming. Mentors/Tutors/Support people will participate in some training sessions and will be matched with a child or young person. Mentors will need to commit to a minimum 1-2 hours fortnightly for 6 months. Obviously if you're going away or sick, this can be factored in but a genuine commitment to the young person and the work of the Burdekin Association is required.

3. Skill-based volunteers - offering time and skills to maintain our properties, support our staff, give specific skill-based support that is needed eg admin support, organising food hampers

4. Fundraising volunteers - people who give of their time and skills to raise much needed funds for specific programs within the Burdekin Association

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Please tell us the area you'd like to Volunteer in and why you think you'd be good at this:

Work and other commitments:

Your Availability:

Requirements:

- Volunteer Working with Children Check
- National Police Check
- Two referees
- Participation in training sessions

Please provide the name and contact details for two referees *(someone who has known you for at least two years, have direct knowledge of your interactions with children/young people and who are not directly related to you).*

Referee 1	Referee 2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone number:	Phone number:
Email address:	Email address:

Please mark each box to indicate you have read and agreed to the below:

- I understand that I will have to apply for a volunteer Working With Children's Check and a National Police Check
- I understand that I will need to take part in ongoing training as part of my volunteer role with children/young people.
- I agree to The Burdekin Association contacting the referees I have provided above
- I state that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Please email this form to jill.wrathall@burdekin.org.au
Next Training Course starts in May 2020