

Volunteer Role Description

Permanency Program



Position Title	A Lift to School
Reports to	Permanency Support Worker Permanency Program
Location	Various
Position No.	VPCT2
Description of Role:	
<p>Marymead has been operating in the Canberra and surrounding NSW region for over 50 years, delivering therapeutic and support services to meet the needs of children, young people and families in the community.</p> <p>The Marymead Permanency Program helps children and young people needing interim support or who are not able to live with their birth family. We work with committed carers who offer a range of supports to assist a child or young person to return to their birth parents or where this is not possible, provide them with a permanent home through foster care, restoration support, adoption or guardianship.</p> <p>We are urgently looking for someone willing to transport a young person from home to school when other means are not available.</p>	
Outline of Volunteer's Responsibilities or List of Tasks	
The successful volunteer will pick up the young person from home and drop them to their school.	
Outcomes/Goals:	
The outcome is to provide safe transport for this young person.	
Training and Support Plan:	
<p>No specific training is required for this role.</p> <p>Your fuel expenses will be reimbursed.</p> <p>If you have any issues you will have access to the young person's Permanency Support Worker.</p>	
Reporting:	
You will report to the young person's Permanency Support Worker.	
Time Commitment:	
Approximately one hour before school, one to five mornings per week over approximately 6 months (until the young person gets their licence). The morning can be negotiable.	

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Qualifications, Experience, Qualities or other requirements:

You need to be:

- Able to drive safely
- Able to develop a rapport with a teenager
- Willing to travel to Richardson ACT for pick up and Queanbeyan NSW for drop off.

A current and satisfactory police check, Working with Vulnerable People Card and Working with Children check are essential for this role.

A current drivers licence, clean driving record, current vehicle registration and comprehensive motor vehicle insurance are also essential for this role.

Benefits:

The benefits of this role include:

- Knowing you have contributed to a well-respected, not-for-profit organisation that delivers high quality family support services to children, young people and their families
- Interacting with young people
- Assisting those in need within our community
- Knowing you have eased the pressure of our workload.