



Australian Croatian Community Services



Volunteering

Are you interested in being a part of a culturally diverse community organisation? Are you able to spare some time to volunteer, working with older people to remain socially active?

At ACCS, we empower people in their cultural and lifestyle choices through a range of community and home-based aged care services across Melbourne and we welcome all volunteer enquiries, especially from people who can speak, or wish to practise their Croatian language skills.

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We have volunteer opportunities as:

- ▶ **Friendly Visitors** who visit a person in their own home for socialisation and to access the community, i.e. taking them to church
- ▶ **Visitors to Residential Aged Care facilities**, as part of the Community Visitor Scheme, where a volunteer will visit several people living in residential care
- ▶ **Community Companions** providing transport assistance for older people to attend a Social Support Group. These valuable drivers are always in demand, especially in the local government areas of: Maribyrnong, Brimbank, Moonee Valley, Hume, Moreland, Darebin, Whittlesea, Greater Dandenong, Casey,
- ▶ **Social Support Group Assistants** to assist with activities and outings as part of the Social Support Groups
- ▶ We also have a volunteer **Committee of Management** and other one-off project based roles



What we offer

We offer you the opportunity to meet with our Volunteer Coordinators who will support you in your volunteering role. We will provide induction, offer training and travel reimbursement when you provide transport assistance to agreed venues using your own vehicle.

Volunteering with us is a great way to give back to your community, to meet new people and to practise or learn Croatian language skills.

All volunteers undertake a police check before commencement, and drivers must have comprehensive insurance.

ACCS also accepts jobseekers 55+ years of age who are looking for work and are eligible under Centrelink to undertake voluntary work as part of Mutual Obligation.

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Volontiranje

Želite li biti dijelom kulturološki specifične organizacije? Možete li uštedjeti malo vremena za volontiranje, rad sa starijima kako bi oni ostali društveno aktivni?

Mi u ACCS-u pomažmo ljudima njegovati kulturu i stil života, kroz niz usluga koje pružamo u zajednici i domovima za starije osobe u Melbourneu. Pozivamo sve na volontiranje, osobito one koji pričaju hrvatski, ili ga žele vježbati.

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Postoji nekoliko mogućnosti volontiranja, kao što su:

- ▶ **Prijateljske posjete** osobama u njihovim kućama zbog druženja i sudjelovanja u životu zajednice, kao na primjer odvesti ih u crkvu
- ▶ **Posjete osobama u staračkim domovima**, ovo je dio programa „Community Visitors Scheme“ , gdje će volonter posjetiti nekoliko osoba koje žive u jednom staračkom domu.
- ▶ **Prijatelji iz zajednice**- koji pružaju prijevoz za starije ljude kako bi mogli prisustvovati sastancima grupa za društvenu podršku. Ovi vrijedni vozači uvijek su traženi, posebno na područjima lokalne uprave: Maribyrnong, Brimbank, Moonee Valley, Hume, Moreland, Darebin, Whittlesea, Greater Dandenong, Casey, Frankston i Cardinia
- ▶ **Pomoćnici u grupama za društvenu podršku** – koji pomažu pri aktivnostima u grupama i kod odlaska na izlete.
- ▶ Naš **Upravni odbor** je također sastavljen od volontera, a postoje i razni jednokratni projekti u kojima sudjeluju volonteri.



Što mi nudimo

Nudimo vam priliku za susret s našim koordinatorima koji će vas podržati u ulozi volontera. Upoznat ćemo vas s programom, ponuditi obuku i platiti troškove putovanja kada vozite nekoga do dogovorenog mjesta, koristeći osobno vozilo.

Volontiranje s nama je sjajan način da vratite nešto svojoj zajednici, upoznate nove ljude i vježbate ili učite hrvatski jezik!

Svi volonteri moraju biti provjereni od strane policije prije početka rada, a oni koji voze moraju imati puno automobilsko osiguranje.

ACCS također prihvaća osobe od 55 i više godina koji traže posao i koji su imaju pravo prihvatili volonterski rad u sklopu uzajamne obveze (Centrelink).

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