

Hawkesbury Living Volunteer Application Form



Name _____ Preferred Given Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Availability to Volunteer (circle) Weekly Monthly Other _____

Days (circle) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Time (Please write preferred times) _____

Areas of Interest (circle)

Resident Feeding Resident one to one Resident Games Resident Crafts Music Singing

Gardening Walks Reading Outings Cooking

Other _____

Skills/Qualifications

Please list the skills and experiences you have had that may assist in a volunteering role:

I hereby apply for the position of Volunteer with Hawkesbury Living. I have read the Mission and Values Statement and agree to uphold the values of the organization whilst carrying out my Volunteer duties. I also accept the necessity to maintain the privacy of any personal information with which I am entrusted. In signing here I agree to treat the information of others with confidentiality. You have the assurance that Hawkesbury Living will manage your information with equal respect.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Values, Principles, Purpose



VISION STATEMENT:

To be the leading provider of quality care services and support to the aged in the Hawkesbury community.

MISSION STATEMENT:

- Through continual assessment and evaluation provide high quality and appropriate levels of aged care services to meet the changing needs of the Hawkesbury.
- To provide a comprehensive range of aged care services and activities to promote health and well being amongst our residents.
- To promote professionalism and teamwork amongst our staff.
- To promote and establish sound financial practices and accountabilities to ensure effective and high quality levels of service.
- To be recognised as a leading provider of high quality aged care services within the Hawkesbury and the aged care industry; and
- To be committed to continuing to improve the facilities we provide by listening to the needs of our residents, staff and other stakeholders.

PHILOSOPHY:

In accordance with the philosophy promoted from within the rules of the Company which govern the Richmond Community & RSL Nursing Home, we acknowledge our responsibility to the care of the aged/disabled, within the Home.

We believe that our aged citizens have the right to live the latter stages of life with the dignity and respect which all persons deserve, and to live it in an environment compatible to their physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs.

We also believe that each person is an individual, irrespective of race, colour or creed, and that we have a duty of care to assist all who need assistance, to reach the optimum quality of life of which they are capable. We also recognise our duty to support the dying Resident towards a dignified and peaceful death.

We accept that within our role, as carers of our Residents, we have a responsibility to respect the importance of their families and to support and assist them when necessary.

We shall therefore aim to provide personalised individual care for our Residents and Relatives, in an environment which is directed towards the creation of an establishment emphasizing Home rather than Nursing.

In order to fulfil the obligations inferred in our Vision and Mission Statements we, as a group (employed and voluntary) believe that we must practice a duty of care towards each other. We must respect each others integrity, ability and potential in order to ensure an integrated, cohesive and harmonious team, in which each and every member is provided with the means to contribute towards meeting our ultimate objectives. We also believe that each of us as individuals has a responsibility to ensure our own self education and development, both personally and professionally, in order to fulfil our responsibilities of care to each other and to our aged people.