

About Volunteering at the Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf

The Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf considers volunteers a vital component of our Care Team. They have responsibilities which reflect professional respect and are offered growth opportunities. We provide a wide range of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and interests.

Volunteers add to our resident's and staff's quality of life by helping to create a more natural community based home. Volunteers have the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy new experiences, skills, and challenges. A full orientation, training and on-going support is provided through our Volunteer Coordinator.

Most volunteers commit to an on-going number of hours in a week or month and often create their own positions based on their individual talents. Some of the volunteer roles that are available are:

Special Events:

- ❖ Help to porter residents to and from a special event
- ❖ Serve refreshments

Outings:

- ❖ We like to plan special outings likes shopping trips, bowling or just a drive in the country. The more volunteers we have, the more residents have the opportunity to enjoy these important activities to keep in touch with their community.

Daily Activities:

- ❖ Tea Socials
- ❖ Seasonal Events
- ❖ Singing and Entertainment
- ❖ Spiritual Programs
- ❖ Bingo, Dingo, Cards & Games
- ❖ Flower Gardening and Vegetable Gardening
- ❖ Walking Club
- ❖ Restorative Feeding Assistance
- ❖ Special 1:1 Visits

Friendly Visits:

- ❖ Sometimes all we need is someone there to listen!! Many of our residents would love a friend to visit them to chat. There are many interesting stories to be heard!!

Dining Assistant:

- ❖ Some of our residents require assistance during dining and many enjoy the companionship and conversation shared during the meal time, and what better than to share that time with a friend?

Dance / Music Students:

- ❖ Teachers and students of dance and music groups – you've been working hard on your performance, ***and now your need an audience***, come in and practice on us!

Share YOUR Interest or Talent:

- ❖ Do you have an interesting collection sitting in your basement collecting dust? Why not bring it in to show us!!
- ❖ *Do you know how to knit, sing, dance, do woodworking or crafts?* We would love to have you teach us or show us what you can do!

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact:

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