



Volunteers

We have developed procedures for the management and training of volunteers to comply with government legislation and our Child Protection Program.

You may apply to register as either a 'Direct Contact Volunteer' or an 'Indirect Contact Volunteer'. Please note that if you register as a Direct Contact Volunteer, you will also be able to participate as an Indirect Contact Volunteer.

1. Direct Contact Volunteers

Direct Contact Volunteers are those volunteers who are involved in providing support, guidance and supervision directly to students and could potentially have direct contact with students during the normal course of providing the volunteer service.

Examples of Direct Contact Volunteer activities may include volunteers involved in College camps and excursions, coaching sporting teams or assisting in learning activities.

All Direct Contact Volunteers are required to be familiar with the content of our Child Protection and Safety Policy, our Child Safety Code of Conduct, and our Child Protection Program including their legal obligations with respect to the reporting of child abuse. This would be achieved through completion of the online Child Safety training modules which will be emailed to you shortly after you register as a Volunteer.

It is each individual's responsibility to be aware of key risk indicators of child abuse, to be observant, and to raise any concerns they may have relating to child abuse with one of the College's Child Protection Officers and/or external agencies where required.

2. Indirect Contact Volunteers

Indirect Contact Volunteers (or 'indirect volunteers') are those volunteers who are involved in providing support and services whilst not directly assisting a specific group of students.

Examples of Indirect Contact Volunteer activities may include assisting with College administrative functions.

All indirect volunteers are responsible for contributing to the safety and protection of children in the College environment.

All indirect volunteers are required by the College to be familiar with our Child Protection and Safety Policy and our Child Safety Code of Conduct.