

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN ASSIST FAN

- * All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and are used to support young people in need
- * You may want to consider regular automatic deductions from your salary.
- * All fund-raising events will be considered
- * Invite the *Co-Ordinator of the Volunteer Program* to speak at staff meeting, social club or outing
- * You may have special skills or talents that meet the needs of young people in the local community



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YES: I would like to speak with the Volunteer Co-ordinator about fund raising / speaking at our next event.

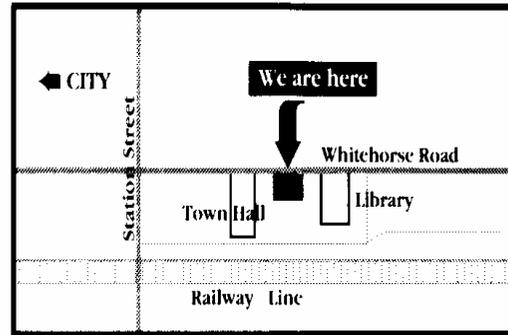
Please contact: _____

Telephone: _____

YES: Please find attached my cheque/money order for \$_____ donation, made payable to Family Access Network Inc. I understand all donations over \$2 are tax deductible and receipt will be forwarded upon request.

YES: I have arranged with my bank to have \$_____ electronically transferred from my salary each week/fortnight/month commencing from ____/____/____ and understand all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please phone FAN for our bank account details.

YES: I have arranged with my bank to have \$_____ electronically transferred from my account as a one off donation and understand all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please phone FAN for our bank account details.



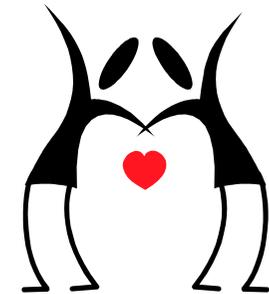
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Options For Volunteers



ABOUT FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK (FAN)

We are a community based organisation who have been providing services to young people since 1981 and our commitment is responding to the diverse needs of homeless and at-risk young people and their families. We operate in the belief that timely intervention maximises positive outcomes.

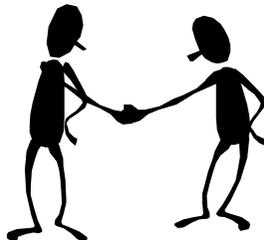
FAN offers access to transitional housing such as shared accommodation for singles, families, pregnant women and same sex attracted young people aged between 15-25years, including support and referral.

Other services include:

The Life Skills Program which involves a variety of workshops designed to address social skills, isolation and develop living skills in a welcoming, creative and supportive environment.

Children's Program- Early Years provides services to young pregnant and parenting families and accompanying children. The program is committed to providing a ranges of interventions for children by, supporting the development of physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive skills, offering activities and educational workshops and acting as a resource for parents, staff and volunteers.

Private Rental Brokerage Program supports single young people and single parents to secure and maintain private rental living. The primary aim of the program is to assist homeless young people to establish and maintain housing stability within the private rental market.



OPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mentors:

Volunteers Mentors develop a supportive one on one relationship with a young person from our homeless support program, developing friendship and support. Mentors are linked with a young person meet at a time and place mutually convenient and participate in a range of activities of their choice. This might include seeing a movie, or just meeting for coffee.

In order to be eligible as a Volunteer for this Program, you need to be over the age of 21 and able to commit for a minimum of 12 months.

Volunteer Support Team:

The Support Team comprises of several volunteers who are designated to a specific transitional house and meeting with clients there on a weekly basis. The team offer to the young people an acceptance by the local community, modelling in relations to neighbourliness and good citizenship, an ever growing network of contacts and the time to sit and listen and to share in the little things in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. This offers young people the chance to take pride in their home, budgeting skills, home management and help to resolve conflict and disputes that may arise.

Child Play Supervisors:

We have a wide range of workshops and activities specifically designed to meet the needs of young people in the community. The Volunteers participate alongside the group, while at the same time building supportive and positive relationships. An example is *Child Play Supervisors* who attend the weekly Young Mums Group and supports the accompanying children.

In order to be eligible as a Volunteer for this Program, you need to be over the age of 18 and able to commit for duration of the workshop in question.

Lead Tenant:

The aim of a Lead Tenant is to provide friendship and support to young people who may benefit from the live in presence of a positive adult role model. Lead Tenants are incorporated into the Volunteer Program and have access to support in terms of training and monthly Volunteer meetings .

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- * Develop **positive relationships** with young people who are experiencing disadvantage and / or homelessness.
- * Be a positive **role model** to young people and help foster a sense of trust, belonging and respect.
- * Learn about the **life experiences** of young people from a range of backgrounds.
- * **Gain skills** in working with young people.
- * Be part of a Volunteer support team, where you can **share experiences** with other Volunteers.
- * Enjoy **making a difference** to the lives of young people.

THE PROCESS

In order to be considered as a Volunteer* with FAN, the process is as follows:

- * Phone and speak to the Co-ordinator about your skills
- * Complete Application Form
- * Interview
- * Provide four references
- * Undergo a satisfactory police and WWC checks
- * Attend Induction Training
- * Meet with Support Worker and young person/s

* PLEASE NOTE THAT FAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER EACH APPLICANTS SUITABILITY AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION DOES NOT NECESSARILY GUARANTEE A POSITION BEING AVAILABLE.



