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PEOPLE WITH THE
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GREATER SHEPPARTON
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Volunteer Opportunities

Help us improve outcomes for young people in our community from conception to career.

'Pit Stop'

Aim: Pit Stop is a strengths based re engagement offering. Young people work on small engines and cars under the guidance of volunteer industry professionals and positive community role models. Pit Stop aims to increase work and life skills, improve mental health and increase connection for young people within community whilst better connecting them to opportunities through the bridging of social capital.

Need: Volunteers/mentors to work with young people for 1.5hr sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays during business hours.

Literacy & Numeracy Mentoring Program

Aim: To provide a tailored and co designed literacy and numeracy support mentoring program for at risk Year 7 students at Greater Shepparton Secondary College.

Need: Positive role models to provide reading support for 1hr/week at times to suit in classroom settings. This may be you individually, people from your organisation, friends or family.

'Engage Program

Aim: To provide senior years secondary students at GSCC Wanganui and Mooropna Campuses with a sports based lunch time engagement program to increase connection and cohesion amongst students whilst promoting participation in extra curricular sporting activities that they may not have access to. Provide students with positive mentors and role models within community.

Need: Mentor volunteers - Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm-2pm to assist running sporting activities.

Home Start

Aim: To provide a free home visiting service that offers support to families in the local community. Volunteers are linked one-to-one with a family that has at least one child under school age and offer mentoring through emotional support, role-modelling, practical help, positive encouragement and normalising being a parent.

Need: Mentors are parents or grandparents or those that have had parenting experiences. All new volunteers must attend a preparation course and screening process before being linked with a family. Mentors must be able to commit to visit families once a week for 2 hours.

The Family Haven

Aim: To provides a safe space where parents and carers and their children are welcomed with no referral or appointment. Parents and children can relax, engage with staff and volunteers, share a meal and connect with other parents. The focus is on play, making connections and supporting families.

Need: Volunteers who can commit to a 2-3 hour per week on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The main role of the volunteer is to play with the children and engage with the parents and model healthy interactions.

Healthy Eating Programs

Aim: To provide a free healthy eating program for students St Georges Road Primary School run their healthy breakfast program on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning with Mooropna Park Primary School providing morning tea, lunch and a afternoon snack for students Mon-Friday.

Need: Volunteers to assist with meal preparation and clean up. Contact us for details

**A sample of some of our current projects.
Your contribution may be as manageable as
1hr/week in your lunch break**

The Haven

Aim: To provide a a safe, welcoming space for young people to gather and relax; make new friends; meet potential mentors and role models; have access to food and other basic necessities; learn news skills, participate in recreational activities while learning new skills and have access support for well-being.

Need: Volunteers to mentor and be a role model and support our young people. The Haven is open Mon-Fri from 3.30pm-8pm.

'Take pART'

Aim: To provide Year 7 students at McGuire Campus an arts based engagement program during their lunch break. To increase student connection and cohesion and build friendships and positive mental health supports. An increase in connection within community and role models and mentors will also support students and may increase aspiration for new and positive activities that support positive mental health.

Need: Passionate positive role models to support sessions McGuire Campus, between 1pm-2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

To find out more about our programs and/or becoming a volunteer please contact our Volunteer & Partnership Coordinator Kathy Fuller on 0404 091 758 or e: kfuller@gslp.com.au