

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a Working with Children Card (Blue Card)?

Prior to starting, all volunteers require a Queensland Working with Children Card (Blue Card). Our college can assist with your application. Further information can be found here: <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/volunteers/index.html>

What if I don't have any specific qualifications or skills?

We subscribe to the belief there is something for everyone and will do our best to get you involved in our school community. Please contact us and we can discuss some options that might suit you.

How many volunteer hours or days do I need to commit to?

Volunteers are encouraged to consider what works best for them. An hour a week adds up to 40 hours a year!! Some opportunities are one-off and others require someone to come in regularly. This is dependent on your flexibility and availability.

What can I do if I'm not comfortable working directly with students, but I want to help?

If you prefer to volunteer 'behind the scenes' we can certainly try to accommodate your wishes in a number of areas. Please speak to our Volunteer Coordinator for more information.

Will I receive training?

All volunteers are provided induction training prior to starting. You may receive additional to assist you in your volunteer role.

Do you participate in the Centrelink Voluntary Work program?

Yes, we do our best to accommodate volunteers fulfilling the Centrelink Voluntary work program hours. Hours are typically completed between 8:40am to 2:40pm so a maximum of six hours per day.

How can I get more information about volunteering?

You can call our volunteer coordinator by calling 07 5580 7666 during school hours (8:40am to 2:40pm) or contact Laurie Weeden via email: lweed0@eq.edu.au