

We  our
Infinite Village



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Join Our Infinite Village

In these unprecedented times we know that it takes a village to support and care for our elderly residents. Our residents in most circumstances, are temporarily isolated from physically seeing their family members and friends. They have lots of options though to stay connected through technology but nothing is the same as human interaction!

So we're calling on anyone with a big heart, and some spare time, to join our 'Infinite Village' and do what Australians do best – come together to look out for those that need some extra help right now.

What you will get out of volunteering?

If you like meeting people and making them happy, working in a team and feeling as if you are making a true difference, then volunteering with us will be perfect for you.

There is every chance that you will gain new skills, knowledge and experiences and most definitely make some new friends. We will offer you support and training as a valued team member. Our residents, team members and volunteers all matter to us. People matter to us!

What you might do as a volunteer?

As an Infinite Village volunteer you might find yourself doing arts and crafts, playing a card or board game with one of our residents, assisting with their exercises, undertaking basic care activities, reading to them, helping them write a letter, or helping them connect with their families through technology. Or you might just take some time to listen to their life stories or provide them with some company.

Our Infinite Village volunteers can offer special friendship and much needed laughter... and give our residents a sense of belonging and community.



Each of our resident's journey is tailored and unique to them so the scope of volunteering can be quite wide. It is important to us that our residents are happy, and as a volunteer you will play an important role in that!

What you can do?

By joining the Infinite Village, you can make a real difference in the life of our residents.

Our Infinite Village members come in all shapes... including retirees, part time workers, stay at home parents and skilled professionals. Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to have any children under 16 volunteering and we also, in these unprecedented times, cannot have pets visit.

Do you have any free time in your week and feel you would like the opportunity to make a difference to others and feel a sense of community? Please complete the Expression of Interest form on our website and we will be in touch when opportunities to join our Infinite Village arise.

What you need to know about volunteering?

1. Recruitment

Our Infinite Village is made up of many diverse backgrounds, which is part of the reason it is so much fun and valued so much by our residents (and us!). The recruitment process for our Infinite Village volunteers is open, fair, transparent, merit based and on an as required basis.

To allow for employment screening, the minimum age for joining the Infinite Village is 16 years of age. Potential volunteers will complete an application form and be involved in an interview to determine suitability for a chosen volunteer role, activity, event or project.

2. Screening

Infinite Care is strongly committed to the safety and security of our residents, staff and volunteers and as such would require all legislative requirements and pre-commencement screening to occur. This screening would include:

- Identification check that confirms full name and date of birth;
- Consent to a National Criminal History Record Check (please note that certain disclosable outcomes may inhibit volunteering in aged care); and
- Confirmation of flu vaccination. The Government has issued a directive that any individual that has not been vaccinated by 1 May 2020 will not be able to visit an aged care facility at any time or for any purpose. Given this compliance requirement you will need to provide evidence to us (such as a statement or record from a health practitioner; or an immunisation history statement available from Medicare online or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app) to confirm that you have had the flu vaccination. You will not be able to visit at any time after 1 May 2020 if we do not have that information recorded in our systems.

