

### Join Our Infinite Village

In these uncertain times, more than ever before, it takes a village to support and care for our elderly residents. 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 – and look out for those who need some extra TLC.

### **The Benefits**

If you enjoy 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.

You'll gain new skills, knowledge and experiences, and most definitely make some new friends. We also offer you support and training as a valued team member. Our residents, team members and volunteers all matter to us. We are a team and very much operate that way.

## Your Days Could Include...

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 exercise, undertaking basic care activities, reading to them, helping them write a letter, or even helping them connect with their families through technology. You may simply want to sit with them to listen to their life story or provide them with some company. This means the world to our residents.

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

Our resident journeys are unique, 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!





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#### What you need to know

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.

# 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 and covid vaccinations. The Government has issued a directive that any individual that has not been vaccinated against flu and Covid-19 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 to confirm vaccination status.

## Do you have any free time in your week?

Our Infinite Village members include retirees, family members, part time workers, students, stay at home parents and skilled professionals.

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 visit <u>infin8care.com.au/volunteers/</u> and complete the Expression of Interest form on our website and we will be in touch when opportunities to join our Infinite Village arise.

# We can't wait to meet you!