



VOLUNTEER

Who we are

South East Community Links (SECL) has been serving community members living in the south east region of Melbourne for more than 50 years.

Our services include financial counselling, emergency relief, settlement, housing, youth programs, no-interest loans, employment and family violence.

Vision

Every Person Counts. Every System Fair.

Purpose

Improved social and economic outcomes for people in our community.

Values

Inclusion, Equality, Compassion, Dignity, Choice.

Why volunteer?

Our volunteers help to empower vulnerable families, young people and individuals to achieve improved social and economic outcomes.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience and a great opportunity to meet new people, learn about different cultures and use skills to help others. Importantly, volunteering is also a great way to build employability skills and experiences.

We are grateful for the wonderful people who volunteer their time, skills and experience to help us respond to the increasing demand for our services including:

- Emergency relief
- Homework clubs
- Learning to drive programs
- Employment and youth mentoring
- Intake assessments
- Events and school holiday programs
- Microfinance loan support

Case study

David Jefferies started his volunteering career with the L2P program in 2010. The L2P program matches disadvantaged young learner drivers with volunteer mentor drivers who assist them with obtaining their required minimum 120 hours of supervised driving experience in order to obtain their probationary licence. The program offers volunteer mentor driver training and access to fully licenced and insured vehicles. David has individually mentored dozens of learners helping them to successfully obtain their probationary license.



How it works

Our volunteer process involves:

- Minimum of five hours per week with a six month commitment
- Application and interview as per our recruitment process
- Clear position descriptions outlining key duties
- Police Check, Working With Children Check and full vaccination certificate
- Induction and training in the program area for successful candidates
- Regular supervision to ensure volunteers are supported.

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