

## How to become an NSS Volunteer

Recruitment of new volunteers is determined by the current requirements of our clients and volunteering programs. We aim to provide consistent support for clients over an extended period, eg. a typical commitment is 1 to 2 hours per week throughout a semester i.e. 2 school terms / about 20 weeks for Homework Centres.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you should contact a Volunteers Co-ordinator (see back page). If a suitable vacancy exists, then you will proceed to registration, which includes a National Police Check, Working With Children Check, and ID photo/badge. Training and ongoing support is provided.



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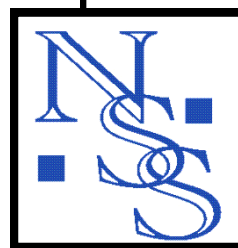
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**Volunteering opportunities  
in the Hunter, Central Coast and  
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to assist recently-arrived  
refugees & migrants.**



**VOLUNTEERS**  
Welcome



## Who is in need of Volunteer assistance?

**Northern Settlement Services** has many volunteers working in a range of programs to assist with the settlement needs of our recently-arrived refugee & migrant clients. Many of these clients have arrived from countries such as: Afghanistan, Sudan, DR Congo, Liberia, Mauritania, Ethiopia, and others. This brochure outlines our main volunteering programs to support recent-arrival groups, and shows how you can become involved.



## Volunteering Programs Educational



### Homework Centres:

Tutoring students in one of our weekly afterschool Homework Centres.

We aim to provide one-to-one volunteer assistance for the students to help them to develop their English literacy skills and to complete homework & assignment tasks.

A Coordinator at each centre manages the class of students & volunteer tutors.

## Volunteering Programs Welfare

**Adult Literacy:** Assisting adults with English language skills and course work.

**Citizenship Assistance:** Tutoring through citizenship booklet and test training.

**Companionship Support:** Social visits to prevent or respond to feelings of isolation.

**General Home Assistance:** Helping families with day-to-day or urgent needs.

**Driving Supervision:** Supervising a learner driver using client's own car.

**Special Events:** Assisting at public events, eg. Harmony Day, Refugee Week.

