

Palliative Care Volunteer



Metropolitan Perth

Volunteers make a vital and very personal contribution to our clients and their communities every day.

As one of Australia's leading not for profit in home care specialists, we provide a range of comprehensive health and aged care services in Western Australia (WA).

As a volunteer you can help our clients to stay connected and live well, making a lasting impact on their lives. Helping others can provide you with a sense of joy and purpose, just by knowing you can make a difference.

You can help today by providing social support, transport, explaining technology, helping with social activities in our Social Centres or with group outings, and providing companionship and respite care for people and their families receiving palliative care.

About this role



For over 40 years, Silverchain has provided an award-winning in home palliative care service designed to help our clients manage their symptoms, and meet their physical, social, and spiritual needs.

Every year, we support over 3,500 WA clients living between the suburbs of Two Rocks to Lake Clifton. Our dedicated volunteers play vital role in providing this care together with a compassionate team of nurses, doctors, social workers, spiritual care workers, and care aides.

As a Palliative Care Volunteer, you will visit our clients at home to:

- Help with food shopping.
- Provide social support and companionship.

- Take them to outings into their local community.
- Support family and carers, by spending time with their loved one so they can take time out for themselves.

About you

To volunteer in this program, you will need to be able to provide support for at least four hours a week, between 8.30am to 4.30pm on weekdays.

In addition, all our roles require you to:

- be 18 years old and over
- complete a National Police check application (paid by Silverchain)
- be able to commit to a role for a minimum of six months.

COVID-19 vaccinations are not required, but are recommended in line with Silverchain's policy.

This role is ideal for people with good communication and listening skills, and who enjoy having a chat. Life experience, in particular with caring for someone at the end of their life, is beneficial but not essential. You will receive training ahead of time to make sure you feel supported and prepared for this role.

As a Silverchain volunteer you will also share our values of respect, trust, and compassion for others.

Your hours are flexible to meet your needs, and you can also use them towards your Centrelink requirements.

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Benefits of volunteering



There's no better feeling than seeing firsthand the difference you make as a volunteer to the lives of others.

By supporting others, you can also:

- meet people and make new friends
- connect and engage with your local community
- gain valuable community care experience
- boost your confidence and learn new skills
- take part in activities that improve your own health and wellbeing.

If you're unsure where you might best fit, talk to our team and they can work with you to match your skills and interests to our roles.

How to apply



To apply for a current vacancy or find out more information contact us:

- Email volunteer@silverchain.org.au
- Call **1300 650 803**

One of our team members will be in touch to guide you through the application process.

You will then be invited to an informal interview to meet our Volunteer team, which may take up to an hour.

About Silverchain

Silverchain is one of Australia's leading in home care specialists, providing health and aged care services to 140,000 clients a year.

We have been trusted by Australians to deliver care that is differentiated by quality and safety for 130 years.

Our services include complex and acute nursing; hospital in the home; specialist community palliative care; support to live independently and wellbeing services; allied health services; digital enabled care and remote monitoring; and chronic and complex disease management.

Our ambition is to create a better home care system for everyone.

Acknowledgement of Country

Silverchain Group acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

Silverchain Group also celebrates, values and includes people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities.

Contact us

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