

Group Social Support Volunteer



Metropolitan and regional Western Australia

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



At Silverchain, our social support services can help our clients stay connected with their family and friends, so they can continue to do the things they love.

We offer a range of services to keep our clients in Perth and some regional WA areas socially active and connected, which includes social events and activities.

In this role you will support our care team to deliver social events and provide transport to and from these events. This may also include assisting with events for clients living with dementia.

You will support events as required and we will contact you ahead of time if there's one in your area.

About you

The usual time commitment for this role is two to four hours per event, between 8.30am to 4.30pm on weekdays.

To volunteer, you will need a current driver's licence and access to a roadworthy car, depending on the support you provide.

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.

We are looking for people with great interpersonal skills, who can work independently, and like teamwork. Our roles are ideal for people who enjoy spending time with older people in the community.

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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