



Role description: Volunteer Community Sign Language Educator

This role requires a volunteer to...

This role requires a volunteer to facilitate introductory sign language sessions for community members, supporting inclusive communication and increasing awareness of Deaf culture and accessibility needs.

In all that we do, NNC is committed to social justice and belonging. We want to create a more vibrant, inclusive and equitable community.

The primary purpose of this role is to deliver engaging and accessible sign language learning opportunities, foster inclusive communication practices, and support community connection through education and awareness.

Time Required: 1 hour per week (class time) & class preparation time

Key attributes and requirements:

- Commitment to Newtown Neighbourhood Centre's values of promoting a fair and inclusive community.
- Basic to intermediate proficiency in sign language (e.g. Auslan).
- Confidence facilitating small groups in a community setting.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Respect for Deaf culture and lived experience.
- Reliability and ability to prepare simple learning materials.

Duties:

- Plan and deliver beginner-friendly sign language sessions or workshops.
- Teach basic vocabulary, conversational signs, and communication techniques.
- Create a welcoming, inclusive and supportive learning environment.
- Adapt teaching approach to suit varying skill levels and learning needs.
- Encourage participation and build confidence among learners.

Other duties may include:

- Providing feedback on program improvements.
- Promoting and maintaining participant safety by following safeguarding procedures, identifying and responding to any concerns, and ensuring a respectful and inclusive learning environment.

Reporting procedures:

- Report to the relevant NNC program coordinator.
- Provide updates on sessions, attendance, and any issues or support needs.

Required hours:

- As agreed with coordinator; aligned with weekly scheduled session.

Requirements:

- Working with Children Check
- NSW Police Check

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Or Contact: vita@newtowncentre.org for any questions