



## RELIEF CENTRE & COFFEE & CHAT Volunteers Needed

**Our MISSION** - Disciples wholeheartedly loving, living and revealing Jesus

**Our VALUES** are:

1. We prioritise God's presence in our lives
2. We are Spirit led and empowered
3. We are grounded in the bible
4. We are relationally committed
5. We are Kingdom focused

**Our VISION is:** A disciple-making community growing along the Georges River and beyond revealing the love and life of Jesus for today impacting thousands of lives for eternity.

### Expressions of Interest

Life Care Relief Centre and "Coffee and Chat" volunteers

### About Life Care Relief Centre

Whilst Life Care has been giving needy members of our community hampers for many years now, our Relief Centre was birthed in 2020 as a result of COVID and the enormous financial and emotional toll it has taken on people's lives

Each Wednesday from 10am to 11.30pm the Relief Centre opens to our community to provide hampers to people in need. We run on a fortnightly cycle that sees fresh food given out on week one and pantry stable foods on week two.

Fresh food days (once a fortnight) are also our "coffee and chat" days. An opportunity for isolated community members to pop in for some connection and a coffee, whether or not they need a hamper.

There are a number of different opportunities available in the relief centre and "coffee and chat", that would suit various personalities and giftings. The roles are interchangeable depending on what you feel you can contribute and the needs on the day.

### About the roles



**The Relief Centre roles are available each Wednesday and Coffee and Chat roles are available fortnightly Wednesdays. Our team members are ideally available Wednesdays from 8.30am to 1pm. If you are interested but cant make all Wednesdays or the length of time on the Wednesday, please still let us know about your interest as we could still utilise your help.**

**Packing pantry and fresh food hampers:** This role requires volunteers to pack hampers on Wednesday mornings. You will be part of a small group working together as a team. Apart from packing food into boxes or bags, this role may also involve moving boxes/hamper bags if you are physically able. If you like to help but prefer to “stay behind the scenes” this is a great role. If you also love interacting with community members you can also participate in the roles below.

**Front Desk check in:** This role involves the volunteer to be at the front desk, warmly greeting our guests and inputting basic data into our computer system.

**Coffee team:** If you can make a good coffee, froth milk or take orders we need you at “Coffee and Chat”. Engaging with coffee and chat guests is a great part of this role too.

**Connectors:** Guests who stay for “coffee and chat” are here because they want to connect with others. If you can strike up a friendly chat, have a listening ear and can make someone feel welcome, then this is a great role for you.

**The volunteer team gather once a fortnight prior and after “coffee and chat” to pray and debrief.**

Training and support is provided for this role. There is also the opportunity to talk with Life Care staff about anything that you need outside of the group debriefing also.

Life Care is committed to a COVID safe environment for staff, volunteers and guests. Volunteers and staff contribute to the high standard of hygiene and cleaning tasks are shared amongst all the team to ensure a COVID safe environment.

If this is you, we would love to hear from you. Email [lorena@grlc.org.au](mailto:lorena@grlc.org.au) for more info