Become an RFBI Volunteer

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About RFBI

RFBI is a well-respected provider of aged care and retirement living services with 22 residential care villages, 20 active retirement villages and a range of home care services offered across NSW and ACT.

At RFBI we are proud to continue our tradition of providing quality care and supporting those in need.

Volunteers are integral members of the RFBI team, generously providing regular companionship, new skills, conversation and friendship to our residents. In return, our volunteers gain a sense of satisfaction, a few laughs and some interesting anecdotes!

Our volunteer program welcomes volunteers into our residential villages, encouraging them to share their passions, interests and skills with our residents and to become part of our Village family.

There is plenty of flexibility, too. As well as ongoing opportunities, you can volunteer seasonally, intermittently, or for one-off occasions.

Benefits of volunteering include:

- Learn or develop new skills and interests
- Meet new people and broaden your social circle
- Valuable for career development
- A means of building self-esteem and confidence
- Makes a real difference in your community
- It's a rewarding experience helping others

Volunteering can take many forms, with opportunities spanning the full breadth of our services, including:

- Bus driver (we are always on the lookout for people to drive our mini buses to help get residents out and about in the community)
- Resident companion
- Activities assistant
- Gardening assistant (helping our residents maintain their passion for gardening)
- Entertainer

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers at RFBI and making a positive impact on the lives of our residents, apply today using the form on the back.

RFBI welcomes volunteers of all ages and values the skills they bring to enhance the lives of residents.

Volunteering is a great way to invest your time in a positive way to enhance the lives of those around you, as well as your own.

Become an RFBI Volunteer today!

Hand in a completed form to your local Village, or post to P.O. Box A2019, Sydney South, NSW 1235 or call us on 1800 181 959 for more information.

We have over 400 volunteers who generously contribute their time and talents to assist our staff and residents. Here are some of their stories.

Volunteers Ray and Terri Steel

The decision to volunteer was an easy one for husband and wife, Ray and Terri Steel, whose father is a resident of RFBI Armidale Masonic Village. Not only does Terri get to see her dad regularly, but she sees the quality care that RFBI staff provide in a welcoming and warm environment.

"In my opinion, the most important work RFBI does is caring for the elderly who can no longer care for themselves," commented Terri.

"Knowing that I can help put a smile on people's faces and somehow brighten their day, makes volunteering extremely worthwhile."

Both Ray and Terri agree that volunteering gives them a great sense of satisfaction.

Volunteer Kim Bastock

"I have been a volunteer at RFBI Armidale Masonic Village for the past eight years and it gives me so much pleasure to make a difference in the lives of the residents," said Kim Bastock.

After retiring from her job, Kim was looking into community service and found that there was a need for volunteers at the Village, in particular the coffee shop. She spends a lot of time there, chatting with residents and considers them her friends.

"One of my favourite things about volunteering is meeting interesting people. All our residents have had an amazing life and it is only revealed when you spend time with them."

I'd like to become an RFBI Volunteer

Please fill out this form and either drop it in to your nearest RFBI Village, post it to Marketing, P.O. Box A2019, Sydney South NSW 1235 or email a complete copy to volunteer@rfbi.com.au

Given Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone/Mobile

Email

Preferred RFBI Village

In accordance with legislation, all Volunteers are required to undertake Criminal History Record Check.

Do you have a current Criminal History Record Check? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, do you agree to undertake a Criminal History Record Check? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your availability (tick as many as apply):

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

☐ School holidays ☐ Public holidays

Are you currently: ☐ Student ☐ Home duties ☐ Retired

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Other_____

Driver's License: ☐ Yes Class: _____ ☐ No

How did you hear about us? ☐ Website ☐ Known to Village ☐ Family or friend ☐ Other _____

Thank you for expressing your interest in becoming a valued RFBI Volunteer. One of our team members will contact you shortly to guide you through the next steps to becoming an RFBI Volunteer.

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