



VOLUNTEER WOODWORK INSTRUCTOR

We are seeking a volunteer who can teach and share their knowledge and skills, and the fundamentals of working with wood, with the young people at Foyer Oxford, to support them in their paths to employment.

Foyer Oxford is a cutting-edge youth housing service, located on Oxford Street in Leederville. The project is part of the international foyer movement, founded on the idea that ending youth homelessness can be achieved through education, training and sustainable employment.

We have a new opening for a **Volunteer Woodwork Instructor** to assist us in a new partnership project with the **Vincent Men's Shed**, that will introduce young people to working with wood. The **Introduction to Woodwork** workshop series will comprise four 3 hour sessions, run consecutively over 4 weeks, four times per year. Participants will learn to make simple items in small groups (up to 4), partners, and then individually. During the workshops, you will show our participants how to safely use tools and machines, teach them about workshop etiquette, and pass on your skills with woodworking. You will have access to a large dedicated woodworking workshop at the Vincent Men's Shed, full of all tools and materials that would be required.

The suitable candidate will ideally:

- Have a vast knowledge of, and passion for, working with wood
- Have a genuine interest and willingness to make a difference to other's lives
- Have good communication skills and be able to patiently share the fundamentals of working with wood
- Have a non-judgemental attitude, and a caring and supportive nature
- Be a good role model for young people
- Be available for an induction and demonstration of skills at the **Vincent Men's Shed**
- Be willing to undergo a National Police Clearance Check

It is desirable, but not essential (if you have a natural aptitude) that you:

- Be a qualified carpenter
- Be experienced in training
- Be experienced in working with young people

You will become part of a great team of highly experienced and skilled individuals who have a passion for making a positive difference in the lives of others. Our volunteers are highly valued, and esteemed in our community.

If you would like more information about Foyer Oxford, this project or this role, or if you would like to apply for this volunteer position, please contact Rebecca Kelly on 0478 035 811 or email volunteer@foyeroxford.org.au