

Community Support Services



Duty Statement	
Position Title	Walking School Bus Volunteer
Program Location	Wellbeing Hub, Head Office
Reports To	Community Development Officer
Objective	<p>The Walking School Bus (WSB) is a partnership between Community Services #1's (CS#1) Wellbeing Hub and Narrabundah Early Childhood School (NECS).</p> <p>The WSB aims to reduce the number of students at NECS who are presenting as chronically late for school missing a significant amount of prime learning time each week. The WSB is a safe and fun way for children to get physical activity as they travel to school in the morning with adult supervision.</p> <p>The WSB volunteer will lead each WSB with at least one other adult and walk along a predetermined route, picking children up at designated stops along the way and walking them to school. The size of the WSB will depend on the number of accompanying adults; a 1:4 ratio of adults to children will be used.</p>
Duties	<p>Contribute to a safe and welcoming experience for children.</p> <p>Follow guidance set by Narrabundah Early Childhood School as to route, timing, roll marking and drop off protocols in accordance with the WSB Risk Assessment.</p> <p>Support children to build road safety awareness.</p> <p>Build appropriate, child safe relationships with students, other volunteers and the school staff.</p> <p>Participate in relevant training.</p> <p>Abide by CS#1 code of conduct, child safety policies and staff guidance.</p>

Selection Criteria

Desirable abilities, motivation and experience

A genuine interest in working as part of a team that positively contributes to the Canberra community.

Friendly and attentive communication style.

Willingness to attend Volunteer Information sessions as required.

Willingness and capacity to work outdoors, including the ability to walk up to 2 kms.

Experience working positively with children.

Willingness to follow instructions and receive feedback from the facilitator.

Additional Requirements

A.C.T. Working with Vulnerable People Card

Acceptance

I understand and accept the duties as outlined in this Statement.

Volunteer:

Date: