

Volunteer Court Worker



Are you interested in social justice issues?

Do you want to assist women experiencing domestic and family violence?

Do you want to gain valuable, practical experience working in a court environment?

Are you currently studying Law, Human Services or Social Work and are looking to get some real world experience that will be of benefit when job seeking?

What's involved?

DVAC currently runs a Domestic Violence court support program at Toowoomba, Pittsworth, Oakey, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Dalby and Chinchilla Magistrates Courts.

The volunteer role involves:

- Ensuring the smooth running of the court program during Domestic Violence call overs/mentions
- Maintaining court schedules
- Engaging with the women accessing Court Support and provide support and /or information
- Other administrative functions

Eligibility

You will need to be available on rostered court days for your nominated court/s. Toowoomba operates every Wednesday typically between 8.30am and 3pm. Regional courts operate at various frequencies over the period of a month. You are not required to be available every week or at more than one court, however attendance does need to be regular.

You will need to be able to commit to volunteering for a minimum period of 6 months.

Once you have been selected as a volunteer court worker, your first few weeks will be spent shadowing other workers to get a feel for the role. Following this you be able to decide if the position is still right for you.

Applying

To apply for a Volunteer Court Worker role please send an expression of interest and resume to infotwba@dvac.org.au

You will need to include information about why you wish volunteer, if you have a blue card*, and any other information that you think is relevant and would assist your application.

Next Steps

Once you have sent through an expression of interest, DVAC will be in touch to arrange an interview. This is an opportunity for DVAC to assess your suitability for the program, but also for you to find out more.

*Please note, DVAC will assist you to apply for a Volunteer Blue Card if you don't currently have one. DVAC will also undertake a Police Check.