

Volunteer Tour Guide to Places of Worship Recruitment

The Interfaith Network (IFN) of the City of Greater Dandenong believes in harm prevention by educating and empowering people to strive for harmony, to come together and collectively engage in building trust aiming for relationships that endure beyond any differences.

The IFN is seeking Volunteer Tour Guides to lead Tours to Places of Worship in Greater Dandenong and surrounding suburbs. This is an annual program and tours cater for the general public and school groups. There are 40 places of worship listed as part of this program and each tour visits between 3-4 places.

Tours to Places of Worship are structured in such a way to encourage and promote inclusion, tolerance and respect for diverse faiths and cultures. It is anticipated that through participation in the tours, the awareness raised and the educational outcomes experienced will positively work towards developing a socially cohesive community and one that recognises and values the diversity of living, working or visiting in the City of Greater Dandenong.

Key responsibilities include:

- Facilitating the tour, meeting the Faith Leaders and introducing them to the tour participants
- Greeting teachers, students and members of the general public
- Leading tour participants in following respectful practices and site protocols
- Representing the IFN in a professional and respectful manner
- Ensuring the scheduled tours are conducted in a timely and co-ordinated manner
- Responding to the needs of each participant group
- Ensuring each group has an enjoyable and safe tour

Commitment:

- Be available to lead a tour once per calendar month for a minimum of 12 months
- Each tour lasts for approximately 7 hours (8.30am-3.30pm)
- Attend training and information sessions as required
- Initially on the job training will be provided

About you:

- You are friendly, enthusiastic and with good communication skills
- You can empathise with others as well as recognise and value diverse faiths and cultures
- You have the ability to problem solve and minimise risk
- You are willing to undertake training related to this role
- You are willing to be engaged, challenged and curious in new environments

Requirements:

- Current Police check
- Working with Children Check
- Double COVID 19 Vaccination
- Level 2 First Aid Training (training available)
- Driver's license and car essential

Benefits to you:

- Attendance on a free public tour
- Training opportunities
- Free attendance at IFN activities

Ready to take the next step?

- Email your expression of interest to executive@intefaithnetwork.org.au
- Potential volunteers will be invited to an interview to discuss the position