



## Volunteering at Thebarton Senior College

### About us

Thebarton Senior College is a senior secondary college, delivering the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), a New Arrivals Program (NAP)/Intensive English Language Program (IELP) and nationally-recognised vocational certificates as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Our students are young people and adults who are completing their secondary education (SACE), undertaking foundation skills or vocational programs, or learning and developing English in the New Arrivals Program/Intensive English Language Program. Many are part-time, and over 1200 students may access courses in each academic year. The College draws its students from all parts of the greater metropolitan area.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and from over 75 countries. Approximately 70% of our students come from a non-English speaking background, including a number of students who have come to Australia under the United Nations humanitarian refugee program.

### Volunteers wanted!

We need enthusiastic, patient, motivated people to assist students in our Homework Club or to provide in-class support across a range of subject areas.

Homework Club is held in the library on Wednesday afternoons from 3.00-5.00 pm. Volunteers work 1:1 or with small groups of students on assignments, test preparation, homework tasks and general literacy and numeracy. Volunteers use their skills and experience to help students across a range of subjects.

In-class support is available for day and twilight classes, across a range of subject areas. This in-class support provides opportunities for group work or innovative activities where an 'extra pair of hands' is needed. Areas include Intensive English and English as an Additional Language where volunteers provide literacy and language support within classes, or volunteers may support subject areas such as Catering, Science, Mathematics, Humanities etc - depending on areas of volunteer expertise.

### Why volunteer at Thebarton Senior College?

Volunteering can be a great way to build skills and experience, and to share your knowledge with others. Volunteers bring a wider range of interactions and experiences to our students and complement our programs with your interests and abilities. For pre-service teachers, this is an opportunity to put skills and knowledge into practice while gaining support from the school in developing your teaching. You will:

- develop skills and build experience working with adults and young people in an active and innovative learning environment
- help improve the educational, social, emotional and cultural wellbeing of students
- work in a friendly team atmosphere

### How do I apply?

Please send an email to [volunteer@thebartonsc.sa.edu.au](mailto:volunteer@thebartonsc.sa.edu.au) to register your interest.