

Damascus College Supervision of Students Volunteer Information

Volunteers are welcomed to assist with College activities such as events, working bees, excursions and camps. Damascus College will implement the CECV Guidelines on the engagement of volunteers in Catholic schools available at :

<https://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Media-Files/IR/Policies-Guidelines/Volunteers/Guidelines-on-the-Engagement-of-Volunteers.aspx>

It is Damascus College policy to ensure that volunteers:

- provide a rich resource to enhance student learning and improve student outcomes;
- build a shared sense of community;
- create opportunities for community connection, involvement and engagement;
- strengthen the connection between schools, families, parishes and community; and
- are aware of and comply with the Child Safe Standards.

Volunteers will:

- have completed a Volunteer Application Form through the College website and undertaken a screening process as outlined in the CECV Guidelines on the engagement of volunteers in Catholic schools;
- have participated in an induction of relevant school policies and procedures including Child Safety Standards and their role as a volunteer;
- have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) and if required, a National Police Records Check (Police Check);
- be under the supervision of the classroom teacher at all times when engaged in learning activities;
- be under the supervision of the principal or delegate at all times when engaged in activities that have little or no student contact.