

## Expression of Interest



I would like to talk to a worker to discuss in more detail what is involved in becoming a YouthConnect Caregiver

Date:

Applicants Details:

Mr/Mrs/Ms

First Name

Surname

Residential Address:

Street

City

State

Post Code

Contact Details:

Telephone Home

Business

Email

Send to:

**Community Connections (Vic) Ltd  
YouthConnect Program  
218 Pakington Street  
Geelong West**



## What is

## Community Connections ?

Community Connections (Vic) Ltd is an independent, not-for-profit, non-government organisation that provides a range of human and social justice services to families, children and individuals who are residents of the southwestern region of Victoria.

We aim to provide human and community services in a way that reflects the needs and aspirations of the communities serviced, with due respect to the worth of the individual, the right to quality of life and personal dignity.

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## Got a Room to Spare?



## Youth Accommodation Program

Providing supportive accommodation to young people aged 12 - 17 years



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## Who can be a YouthConnect Carer?

Prospective carers can be single, married, homeowners, renting or sharing etc. There is no typical profile of a carer, the main criteria are to be able to provide support to young people going through a difficult time and



to be flexible and tolerant of a range of behaviours. You need to be over 20 years of age and consent to a Police records check and provide a

medical clearance. Along with this, is the need to fulfil the initial assessment and raining requirement and to commit to placements (whether that be respite, emergency, short, medium or long term). There is also a requirement to participate in ongoing reviews and training.



## What does a Carer Do?

Our carers provide home based care for young people within their environment for a planned period of time whilst the young person cannot live with his or her parents or their extended family.



## I Can't Afford to Look After a Young Person!

A non-taxable reimbursement will be provided when a young person is in placement. Other assistance may be available as required.



## But I Work Full-Time!

Young people between the age of 12 - 17 years would be attending school and involved in after school activities.

## Thinking that you couldn't do that? *Yes, you can!*

*With training, ongoing individual support, as well as 24 hour support, and a non-taxable reimbursement, you could provide an opportunity for a young person.*

