

Volunteer Opportunity

Position title:	Housing Admin Support Officer	Times:	Minimum 3-7 hours per week
Report to:	Housing Services Team Leader	Location:	Auburn

About Settlement Services International (SSI)

Settlement Services International (SSI) is a leading community-based not-for-profit organisation that provides a range of services in the areas of refugee settlement, asylum seeker assistance, housing, multicultural foster care, disability support and employment services in NSW.

Our vision is to achieve a society that values the diversity of its people and actively provides support to ensure meaningful social and economic participation and to assist individuals and families reach their potential.

At SSI, we value:

Social justice - Equity and access for all

Diversity - Respecting diversity and being non-discriminatory - Caring, empathy and respect for the dignity of others

Respect - Co-operation and mutual respect

In delivering our services, we value:

Quality - Dynamic, flexible and responsive service
Ethics - Professional practices and accountability
Innovation - Commitment to partnerships and excellence

Purpose:

SSI's Housing Services provide housing assistance to refugees, humanitarian entrants, and people seeking asylum once they arrive in NSW. The Admin Support Officer will assist the Housing Division with its administrative needs. Duties may include making and receiving phone calls, receiving and directing visitors, word processing, updating spreadsheets, scanning, and filing.

Specific duties and responsibilities:

Duties could include one or a combination of the following:

- Provide admin support to the Humanitarian Settlement Services Housing Division to meet the needs of the program
- Assist with correspondence such as emails, letters and/or mail outs
- Support receptionist services, including greeting and assisting visitors, answering and directing calls and responding to enquiries
- Assist with general office duties including filing, photocopying and scanning
- Actively support SSI's vision and values
- Work in accordance with SSI policies and procedures
- Follow all reasonable directions provided by the HSS Housing Team Leader, or delegate



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Skills, Knowledge & Experience:			
	Working with Children Check ⊠ Police Clearance ⊠		
Mandatory Checks:	In addition, for volunteers using own cars:		
	Drivers Licence ⊠ Comprehensive Car Insurance ⊠ Car registration ⊠		
Skills, knowledge and expertise:	 Excellent communication skills, outgoing and friendly nature Ability to respond to visitors needs in a warm, caring, and empathetic way Good computer skills Experience in admin support 		
Desirable Experience	 Previous experience in working with people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds, Background working in Property management or Housing service Proficiency in either Arabic or Farsi 		

Benefits:

Reimbursement: Volunteers will have access to reimbursement for all preapproved expenses including reasonable travel expenses.

Training: Volunteers will be provided with access to SSI's flexible, extensive and innovative training program.

Being a member of the SSI Community: Volunteers will be kept up to date with all of SSI's important news, events and opportunities.

Authorisation:	
Volunteer Name	
Volunteer Signature	Date
Volunteer Program Signature	Date