



SHINE for Kids

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Disadvantaged kids need your help!

SHINE for Kids Co-operative Ltd - have been providing programs and support to the children, and families, of prisoners for over 25 years. SHINE for Kids offers support and proven programs and services to children whose mum or dad is in prison. In partnership with our dedicated and valued volunteers we provide essential services to over 1,500 children each year to help them cope with their world.

"Children of prisoners, through no fault of their own, face unique challenges that can leave them traumatised, stigmatised and isolated," said Gloria Larman, CEO of SHINE For Kids.

"Our volunteers really encourage families to stay together through a parent's incarceration, and give the child a renewed belief in life and in relationships. These children are the invisible victims and the volunteers are there to assist them with their integration into society", said Gloria.

SHINE for Kids was the recent recipient of the 2007 NAB Volunteer Award for NSW. The NAB Volunteer Awards recognise the commitment of volunteers and reward not for profit organisations who demonstrate best practice in the management of volunteers.

Due to a recent extension of services at Wellington Correctional Centre, SHINE for Kids is seeking additional volunteers who can help out on weekends at Wellington from 10am – 3pm. Volunteer work includes art and craft activity along with more structured educational programs and group work.

Through volunteering, you can make a direct positive impact on someone's life. In addition, you will receive immense satisfaction and fulfillment knowing that you are giving back to the community.

SHINE for Kids has a variety of other volunteer opportunities in many locations in addition to weekend work at Wellington's Child and Family Activity Centre.

Training will be provided and Interviews and relevant Criminal Record checks and Working with Children Checks will be undertaken on all volunteers.

Call Jeni 02 9714 3020 | 0404 816 802 regarding SHINE for Kids volunteer opportunities

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For further information please contact Jeni on (02) 9714 3000.

Celebrating 25 years of service to the children of prisoners!

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