



REGIONAL VICTORIANS OF COLOUR

VOLUNTEER WITH HARAMBEE HOMEWORK CLUB

Position:	Volunteer Tutors & Transport support
Hours:	Tuesday evenings during school term – 2hrs per week
Duration:	Minimum 9 months (in accordance with school term dates)
Type:	*This is a volunteer position with expenses reimbursed

Who we are

We are Regional Victorians of Colour (RVOC), a collective of people of colour living in regional Victoria who are building stronger communities and having fun while doing it! Our vision is that people of colour belong, are valued and can contribute to regional communities. Through our initiatives, we advocate for inclusion and social cohesion, centring the aspirations of newly arrived communities in regional and rural Victoria. At the core of our work is self-determination, advocacy and placemaking: the shaping of meaningful grassroots communities where newly arrived community members can gather, celebrate, and fully express their identities. In Bendigo, the Old Church on the Hill is home to Regional Victorians of Colour.

About Harambee Club

Harambee is a Swahili word which means collaboration and working together, and at Harambee Club that's exactly what we do!

Harambee Club is a weekly homework club focussed on supporting children and young people from newly arrived communities, with a particular focus on those from African backgrounds.

More than just a homework club, Harambee Club is about placemaking and community connections, whilst also building confidence in young people and their families to approach literacy and learning!

What we're looking for

We are currently seeking volunteers to support the Harambee Club in Bendigo. There are two ways you can be involved:

Tutors:

Your role is to support young people with literacy and numeracy homework during sessions. Don't worry if this is your first time tutoring, all training will be provided. The most important thing is that you:

- Are a motivated, enthusiastic, fun, warm individual
- Have great communications skills and are able to confidently engage with school-aged children and young people
- Are someone who wants to build skills in tutoring and mentoring

- Can commit to a minimum of two hours (3. 30pm – 5.30 pm) per week on a Tuesday afternoon, over a minimum period of 9 months (coinciding with school term dates)

Drivers:

Your role is to support young people travel to and from homework club sessions. For this position it's important that you:

- Have full Victorian driver's license with no restrictions
- Are responsible and reliable with strong time management skills
- Have your own mobile phone
- Feel confident engaging with young people, their parents, educators and the program's facilitators.

Key responsibilities

Homework Club responsibilities (Tutors only):

- Help create a fun, positive and safe environment for the students attending homework club.
- Help with the set up and pack up of homework club sessions including arranging afternoon tea.
- Support students' learning, wellbeing and participation in accordance with the aims/goals identified by the student and/or homework club facilitator.
- Assist the homework club facilitator to deliver weekly program, running educational activities for the young people attending homework club.
- Participate in debriefing
- Participate in tutor's evaluation meeting at the end of each term
- Practice safeguarding duties in line with RVOCs child-safety policies & procedures
- Support children in the homework club and maintain a balance between studies and the social aspects of the program.

Conditions:

- Satisfactory police check upon commencement
- A current working with children's check
- Ability to work Tuesday evenings
- A current driver's license (drivers/transport support only)

Benefits of working with Us

When working at Regional Victorians of Colour you will:

- Have access to personal and professional development - we are always learning and we'll provide access to training, mentors and more to invest in your growth
- Be part of an organisation with a shared commitment for creating a more socially just and connected world

How to apply

Download and complete the Expression of Interest form available on our website,
www.regionalcolour.org.au/positions-vacant and email to emma@regionalcolour.org.au

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Emma, emma@regionalcolour.org.au