

## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING**

Geared 2 Drive is an innovative program that addresses a significant barrier for disadvantaged young people (16 – 25yrs). By partnering young learner drivers with volunteer supervising drivers, we provide an avenue for completion of the required supervised driving hours for attaining a provisional driver's licence.

In order to volunteer in Geared 2 Drive, you must be available for at least 2 x 1hr block of time on a weekday per week for a minimum of 6 months. You must also meet the following conditions.

### **Legal requirements of a supervising driver:**

- Must be 25 years and over
- Must have held a full (non-probationary) car licence for the past 2 years
- Must not be subject to any good behaviour conditions
- Cannot have a Blood Alcohol Concentration of 0.5 or above (0.00 required for Geared 2 Drive, and breath testing is completed prior to each driving session)

### **Screening and Training for Geared 2 Drive Volunteers:**

- Complete an application form
- Attend an interview
- National Police Clearance
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion Clearance
- Attend all components of G2D Volunteer Training (includes an "in-class" road rules refresher, child safe environments and an introduction to DCG and G2D specifics)
- Achieve competency in an on-road driving assessment

### **How the program works:**

Participants must be aged 16 to 25 years and hold a valid learner's permit; and they will be required to attend 2 x 1hr driving sessions per week. Volunteers are required to provide a 2 x 1 hour blocks of time per week, and within that they will assist 2 young people to each be supervised driving for an hour per week.

All driving sessions start and finish at the DCG office 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier) unless other arrangements are made and are completed in our brand new automatic Hyundai i20 which have been fitted with dual brakes for safety.

Volunteers and participants are covered by the District Council of Grant's compulsory third party and fully comprehensive car insurance.

### **Enquiries:**

For further information please call the District Council of Grant on 8721 0444 or email [info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au)