



# NEIGHBOURHOOD BUDDIES

FRIENDLY GUIDES FOR NEW ARRIVALS

## Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers in the Blacktown and Mt Druitt suburbs to become buddies to our new families settling in the area.

As a Buddy, you will be asked to share your knowledge and experiences of living in and navigating the Australian society and way of life.

To be a friendly, familiar face that will act as a neighbourhood mentor and guide, assisting families to build community networks, knowledge, navigation skills, social and cultural participation, wellbeing and belonging.

All Volunteers will be recruited by SydWest Multicultural Services. You will be inducted as a valued volunteer and will receive training and support to assist you in succeeding in this role.

We are looking for citizens who want to support new settlers. Volunteers will need to commit to 6-9 months relationship of friendship, orientation, participation and inclusion.



If you would like to become a Neighbourhood Buddy volunteer, please complete our Volunteer Application Form, or contact Rere Akeruara, Community Connections Officer on [itirere.akeruara@sydwestms.org.au](mailto:itirere.akeruara@sydwestms.org.au) or Tel: 9621-6633 or 0498 822 088