



ABOUT PACT

PACT's mission is "to reduce the trauma experienced by children (aged 3-17 years) who are required to give evidence in the criminal court as victims of, or witnesses to crime".

PACT SERVICES

- ◆ Child Witness Support Program
- ◆ PACT Therapy Program
- ◆ Representation to Government and other Agencies on behalf of children and young people.

ACTIVE PACT REGIONS

- ◆ South East Queensland including, Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast and Caboolture.
- ◆ Toowoomba
- ◆ Cairns
- ◆ Townsville
- ◆ Mt Isa
- ◆ Sunshine Coast/Gympie/Kingaroy
- ◆ Mackay
- ◆ Rockhampton/Gladstone/Emerald
- ◆ Bundaberg
- ◆ Hervey Bay/Maryborough



Protect All Children Today Inc. (PACT)

PACT is a community based, not for profit organisation that receives funding through donations, membership fees and a recurrent grant from the Department of Child Safety and a one-off financial contribution from the Department of Justice and Attorney-General



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Volunteering Protect All Children Today Inc. (PACT)



Make a Difference

To the lives of traumatised families

Empower

Child witnesses through the court process

Join more than 60 others from around Queensland

To become a respected part of the criminal justice system

Call today

To find out more about this unique and rewarding volunteer role and how you can get involved

**No experience necessary
Full training provided**



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PACT CHILD WITNESS SUPPORT PROGRAM



The Child Witness Support Program provides support and preparation for children and young people who are required to give evidence in criminal courts, either as victims of, or witnesses to, a crime.

PACT ENLISTS THE SERVICES OF TRAINED VOLUNTEERS

Child Witness Support Volunteers:

- ◆ Provide information about court process.
- ◆ Keep track of the progress of a case.
- ◆ Prepare the child witness for their involvement in court proceedings.
- ◆ Visit the CCTV/court room with the child prior to the court hearing.
- ◆ Support and reassure the child during their waiting time in the court building.
- ◆ Accompany the child whilst they give evidence.
- ◆ Maintain appropriate contact with the child and their family or caregiver until the child has given evidence.
- ◆ Liaise with a broad range of individuals (community, legal profession, police and government).
- ◆ Attend monthly meetings for information sharing.

CHILD WITNESS SUPPORT VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Successful recruits undergo comprehensive training and supervision to provide effective and appropriate court support to child witnesses and their families.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PACT VOLUNTEER?

To receive an Information Pack and Application Form please provide the following information to PACT.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **P/Code** _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____