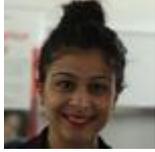


# An interview with ACH volunteer



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How did you first get involved with Ashley Community Housing?

The day I started my placement. The second day when I was involved in observing the inductions of new tenants and engaging in IT classes.

Could you tell us a little bit about your course at Newman University?

I am a student for Newman University and am currently doing a Youth and Community Work course. I am in my second year. I love it and find it related to what I am doing here at ACH.

What was your first impression of Ashley Community Housing?

I liked the good welcome from the staff members, one offered me a cup of tea. I also love the supportive spirit of the staff.

Why did you decide to do Youth and Community work in particular?

Before I wanted to do a Housing Practice course at University because I have level 2 and 3 in Housing Practice, but the only University offering that course was City University and they withdrew /dropped it. So that's when I decided to do Youth and Community work.

What might our readers be surprised to know about you?

Good customer service, good knowledge of how to work with young people. Good listening and working together in a team. Good engagement and involvement with work and activities.

What would you tell someone who is thinking about volunteering?

I would advise them to get involved volunteering because that's the only way you can gain experience and new skills.

Apart from volunteering with Ashley Community Housing, what else are you involved in?

Before, I was working part time but I had to stop because it was too much for me to handle along with family and school.

How would you describe yourself?

I am the mother of two children and am single. I love to be active and to try new things. I have a loving spirit.

What's your morning routine?

Every morning I wake up and prepare my kids for school, then I do my school work or go to school.

What is the one thing you can't live without?

I can't live without my children.