

6. Keeping the Community in Childcare

Nightcliff Family Centre is a community-based childcare Centre. This means it is not a profit-driven operation. The Centre is concerned with providing the best possible care for our children at a very reasonable rate. To balance those conflicting goals, we rely on active parental involvement in assisting with the management of the Centre.

Aside from our annual membership fee (\$50p.a), your involvement in our Centre is needed to help with keeping our Centre operating at its very best.

Being a member of the NFC Management Committee, getting involved in our fundraising efforts or helping with our working bees are active ways in which you can contribute.

The option of placing your child in the care of our non-commercial Centre can only continue with parental involvement.

If there is no Management Committee, there is no childcare Centre.

Management Committee meetings are held monthly, in the early evening, 2-hour duration.

Working bees and fundraising activities are held quarterly.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP BY COMPLETING THE ATTACHED
FORM AND HANDING IT TO THE DIRECTOR.**

We are interested in contributing as members of Nightcliff Family Centre in the following ways:

- Committee Member
- Special short-term Projects
- Fund Raising Activities – successful fund raising ideas I could assist with
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- My skills, materials and resources which could be useful to NFC
include:.....
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Name:.....

Contact Phone (s) :.....

Email:.....

Other Ways You Can Contribute

- **HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS OR PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR...**
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MAINTAINING THE OUTSIDE PLACES - The outside areas at the Centre need to be maintained. These are wonderful spaces for the staff and children — they must comply with licensing requirements as well as be safe and support our children’s imagination and development.

UPGRADING THE FACILITIES - There are lots of suggestions for improving the Centre’s buildings. To do this and comply with standards requires more funding than the annual operations budget can provide. Fundraising is a great way to ensure that our centre remains operational.