



Volunteering

Centre for Volunteering - <http://www.volunteering.com.au/>

Do something near you - <http://www.dosomethingnearyou.com.au/>

Australia Volunteers International: www.australianvolunteers.com

Provides opportunities for Australians to volunteer to live, work, and learn in partnership with people of other cultures. Volunteers contribute to developing communities and bring a reciprocal benefit to Australia.

Seek Campus: www.volunteer.com.au

A directory of useful volunteering sites and information.

Health

AIDS Council of NSW (ACON): <http://www.acon.org.au/>

Provides home and palliative care to people with HIV.

Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets: <http://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/>

Supports chronically homeless and drug addicted young Australians as they work to turn their lives around.

The Smith Family: <http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au>

An Australian charity which assists people living in poverty.

Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Inc

Offers an 8 week training program for psychology and social work students able to give some time to the Fellowship for a year. North Ryde 2113 <http://www.sfnsw.org.au/>

Apex Clubs: <http://www.apex.org.au/>

Apex raises money for worthwhile community projects.

Art Gallery of NSW: <http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

The gallery offers a full volunteer program, including training.

Australian Council for International Development: www.acfid.asn.au/

Offer volunteering opportunities in local/NGO aid and development agencies.

Science and Environmental

Clean-up Australia: <http://www.cleanup.org.au/au/Volunteering/>

Organises an annual clean-up day in Australia and other countries.

IAESTE (Australia): <http://www.iaeste.org.au/>

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience provides students with course-related practical experience overseas.

Idealist.org: <http://www.idealist.org/>

Action without borders. International directory of non-profit web resources: 16000 organizations in 130 countries

NSW State Emergency Service: <http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/>





Assists people in case of emergencies, eg storms, floods, etc.

Wild Mob: <http://www.wildmob.org/>

Wild Mob is a not-for-profit, non-political organisation providing volunteers the opportunity to work on meaningful environmental projects in remote and iconic Australian destinations.

Sydney Observatory: <http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/volunteers/3>

Young Science Australia: <http://www.yasa.org.au/sydney/volunteer/>

Community Development

Australian Development Gateway - <http://www.developmentgateway.com.au/cms/op/edit/home>

Australian Volunteers for International Development: <http://www.developmentgateway.org/>

Mission Australia: <http://www.missionaustralia.com.au/volunteer-at-mission-australia>

Charity that offers a large number of volunteer opportunities

Tsunami Volunteer Centre: <http://www.tsunamivolunteer.net/>

The Tsunami Volunteer Centre, based in Khao Lak, Thailand, was founded in January 2005 in response to the Indian Ocean Tsunami.

VentureCo: <http://www.ventureco-worldwide.com/> travel programmes incorporate development projects, expeditions and adventure travel in Asia, Africa, South America and Central America.

NSW Volunteering: <http://www.volunteering.nsw.gov.au/>

Excellent information on volunteer work and allows you to register for opportunities.

Wesley Mission: www.wesleymission.org.au

An Australian charity providing a wide range of services.

Youth Challenge Australia: <http://www.youthchallenge.org.au/>

Recruits Australians aged 18-30 for projects year round. The projects are in Costa Rica, Guyana and Vanuatu.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Australia: <http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.au/get-involved-2/>

Other Contacts

Volunteering NSW - <http://www.volunteering.com.au/>

Email: info@volunteering.com.au

The Big Issue

Send articles and stories to: The Editor, The Big Issue Magazine at editorial@bigissue.org.au

For more information, see <http://www.thebigissue.org.au/contribute/>

Powerhouse Museum Contact Volunteer Program Officer <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/>





VAST (Volunteer and Service Training)

Recruits, trains and supports volunteers in Home and Community Care Agencies across Eastern Sydney.
Maroubra 2035 Ph: (02) 9349 8200 Email: vast@inc.org.au

Fee-paying Organisations

The following organisations require volunteers to pay a fee to participate:

Conservation Volunteers: www.conservationvolunteers.com.au

Formerly Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers. Project work in various states including habitat improvement, erosion control and endangered species monitoring.

Earthwatch: <http://www.earthwatch.org/australia/>

Volunteers pay to be sent around the world to help with research programs.

Global Vision International: <http://www.gviaustralia.com.au/volunteer-overseas/>

Make a difference to some of the world's most critical conservation and community projects.

International Development

International Volunteers for Peace (IVP): <http://www.ivp.org.au/ways-to-volunteer/>

IVP is a volunteer run organisation which seeks to promote peace, justice and sustainability throughout the world by organising short term volunteer projects with local community groups. We organise volunteering projects in Australia and also provide a gateway for Australians to volunteer overseas - with 500 short-term projects in over 60 countries.

Involvement Volunteers: <http://www.volunteering.org.au>

Australians are sent overseas to work in environmental, conservation and restoration jobs.

i-to-i: <http://australia.i-to-i.com/>

i-to-i provides opportunities to volunteer and work abroad, and training for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Peacework: <http://www.peacework.org>

Sends volunteers to crisis points around the world and frequently to Asia.

Projects Abroad: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au>

Arranges volunteer projects in developing countries around the world. Projects include teaching, conservation, care and community work in countries across Asia, Africa and South America.

SMILE Society [Situational Management & Inter-Learning Establishment Society]

<http://www.smilengo.org/>

Organises welfare activities for under privileged children in India.

Travellers Worldwide: <http://www.travellersworldwide.com>

Arrange conservation, work experience and teaching projects in 16 countries.

Realgap: <http://www.realgap.com.au/volunteering>

