

Volunteering Bathurst



"Making Bathurst a better place to live"

A service of Bathurst Information and Neighbourhood Centre

Volunteering Roles

COMMUNITY & HEALTH

Community Worker/ Visitor, Driver, Driving Tutor, Kitchen Hand, canteen, Social Support, Administration, Telephone Caller, Board Members, helping those with a disability.

SPORT & RECREATION

Riding for the Disabled, Guides & Scouts, Sporting Clubs, Special Events, Activity Programs, Arts & Crafts,

EDUCATION

Play Group Assistant, Homework Club, Literacy/Numeracy Tutor, Computer Tutoring, Research assistant, Resume support

ENVIRONMENT

Gardener, Conservation Volunteer, wildlife.

CULTURE, ART & HISTORY

Tour Guides, ushers, publicity, administration

ADMINISTRATION & RETAIL

Reception, Publicity, data entry, websites, IT support, customer service, events



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Who we are! What we do!

Volunteering Bathurst provides information and training to volunteers and not-for-profit organisations in the Bathurst region. Our aim is to increase participation and inclusion in the community. We

- ◇ Support volunteer involving organisations
- ◇ Canvass volunteer opportunities with other community, not-for-profit organisations
- ◇ Interviews and refer volunteers
- ◇ Support volunteers to utilise their skills or gain new skills
- ◇ Advertise on the GoVolunteer website www.govolunteer.com.au

Who can volunteer?

Volunteering is for

- Anyone who has a few spare hours to work on short-term projects and events
- Volunteer regularly
- Corporate volunteering positions for people in the workforce
- People returning to work after absence or injury
- People receiving Centrelink

How do I volunteer?

Call in and have a chat to us at Volunteering Bathurst at BINC.

We will then help match you to a volunteering job that interests you

What are the benefits?

- ⇒ Learn new skills
- ⇒ Share your current skills
- ⇒ Meet people
- ⇒ Achieve personal satisfaction
- ⇒ Increase self confidence and personal skills
- ⇒ Become actively involved in & contribute to our community
- ⇒ Improve your career prospects or resume

How much of my time is required?

This is entirely up to you. You can give as little or as much time as you want. Any time you put in is greatly appreciated and enriches your life.



Special Events Register

Event organisations need volunteers to help plan and run festivals, cultural and sporting events.

Volunteers have the opportunity to gain experience in event management, meet new people and watch the events firsthand.

Please contact Volunteering Bathurst if you wish to be included in our Special Events Register, or to recruit Volunteers for your event.

"I asked what is my passion and how can I share this with the community? Volunteering as a receptionist at BINC for four hours a week puts me in touch with a wider number of fascinating people and events who add colour and interest to my life and keeps me connected to the community".

*Helen Jagoe,
Volunteer Receptionist*