

Gladstone Region Volunteering

Gladstone Region Volunteering is an online volunteer recruitment website that links volunteers to organisations in need of volunteers. The site offers free online advertising for not-for-profit organisations wanting volunteers and gives potential volunteers the ability to search through locality and or volunteering roles and apply directly to organisations.

Gladstone Region Volunteering is Gladstone Region's peak body for volunteering located at the Community Advisory Service office, Gladstone. It represents the interests of volunteers and community organisations who utilise the services of volunteers.

As the peak body for volunteering in the Gladstone Region, Gladstone Region Volunteering exists to:

- () Encourage people to participate in community activities through volunteering;
- () Enable volunteers and community organisations to develop the structure, skills and capacity to better the quality of volunteering for the community;
- () Engage in advocacy and partnership with government, corporate and other institutions and organisations, on issues relevant to volunteering in the Gladstone Region.

What Is Volunteering?

Volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life, but people also volunteer for their own skill development and to have fun.

Volunteering takes many forms and is performed by a wide range of people. Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work in, such as medicine, education, or emergency rescue. Other volunteers serve on an as-needed basis, such as in response to a natural disaster or for a beach-cleanup. People choose to volunteer for varied reasons. Just some of the reasons why people choose to volunteer are:

- () Get recognition;
- () Great career move;
- () Other people need help;
- () See if your degree suits you;
- () Way to meet new people;
- () Work on your English skills.

**Volunteer vacancies within the
Gladstone Region are now online!**

www.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/volunteer

What Positions Are Available?

If you are interested in volunteering, use the Gladstone Region Volunteering website to lookup available positions in your area, and start volunteering in areas such as:

() **Arts / Entertainment**

Craft Assistant, Curator Assistant, Museum Assistant, Music Tutor, Sewing, Theatre.

() **Clerical / Administrative**

Administration Assistant, Bookkeeper, Computer Operator, Data Entry, Desktop Publisher, Librarian Assistant, Office Assistant, Receptionist, Secretary.

() **Marketing**

Fundraising, Public Relations, Researcher, Resource Officer, Sales Assistant, Ticket Sales.

() **Retail / Hospitality**

Canteen Assistant, Clothing Sorter, Cooking Instructor, Food Preparation, House Keeping, Kitchen Hand, Purchasing, Shop Assistant, Warehouse Worker.

() **Sporting**

Activities Instructor, Canteen Assistant, Clubhouse Support, Coach, Greenkeeper, Recreation Officer, Transport Assistant.

() **Trades / Outdoors**

Bus Driver, Field Worker, Gardener, Handy Person, Janitor, Mechanical, Trade Worker.

() **Welfare / Education**

Activity Assistant, Childcare Assistant, Friendly Visitor, Nursing Patient Aide, Support Worker, Teacher Assistant, Tutor.

Experience Volunteering

Even if you only have an hour a week, there are lots of ways to experience volunteering. You can volunteer for short-term activities, one-off events, ongoing projects or a combination of different things. You can:

- () Join an environmental group;
- () Help out at festivals;
- () Lend a hand at an animal shelter;
- () Mentor a young person;
- () Sign up with emergency services;
- () Join a community group or club;
- () Volunteer for the PCYC or Crime Stoppers;
- () Help out at a theatre or art gallery;
- () Visit a hospital;
- () Reach out online with web-based volunteering.

Looking For A Paid Job?

Are you looking for paid employment but lack the practical experience needed for today's workforce? Volunteering can:

- () Give you a reference for employment;
- () Develop your work and social skills;
- () Improve your job prospects;
- () Give you access to useful job contacts.



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Service area: Gladstone, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands, Agnes Water, Ambrose, Baffle Creek, Beecher, Benaraby, Bororen, Bracewell, Builyan, Burua, Calliope, Iveragh, Lowmead, Many Peaks, Miriam Vale, Mount Larcom, Nagoorin, Raglan, Rosedale, Seventeen Seventy, Ubobo, Wurdong Heights, Yarwun, Targinnie and Turkey Beach.

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get job-ready

make a difference

make new friends

develop new skills

help others

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