

Volunteering Opportunities

with the City of Marion and within the Marion Community



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This booklet contains the basic information on the volunteering opportunities with the City of Marion and within the Marion community.

Please note there may not always be vacancies in all areas at the time you make contact.

Step 1

Choose an area of interest.

Step 2

Contact the area manager as listed next to the opportunity.

If you would like this booklet sent in hard copy please contact the City of Marion.

For further information please contact:

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Volunteering opportunities with the City of Marion

Volunteering with the Community Bus

Volunteer bus drivers and trip hosts/hostesses transport frail and/or aged residents of Marion to and from shopping centres in community buses. Ordinary car licence only required.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Mark Liebich

Community Bus Co-ordinator

Phone: (08) 8375 6649

Email: mark.liebich@marion.sa.gov.au

Volunteering with the Graffiti Removal Program

Volunteers are issued with graffiti removal kits and asked to remove graffiti as directed by the Program Co-ordinator. No ladders or climbing required. Full training in use and handling of chemicals provided as well as appropriate safety equipment e.g. gloves, vests etc.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Vickie Johnson

Graffiti Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8375 6710

Email: vickie.johnson@marion.sa.gov.au

Volunteering with Home Care Services

Using their own car, Home Care Services Volunteers assist older residents of the City of Marion to get to appointments. Volunteers receive reimbursement for petrol costs.

Assist the Home Maintenance Officer with minor tasks and be there to support them while they are working in isolation in residents homes.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Angela Bell

Volunteer Support Officer

Phone: (08) 8375 6649

Email: angela.bell@marion.sa.gov.au

Volunteering with the Libraries

Volunteers work at libraries located at Hallett Cove, Park Holme and the Marion Cultural Centre.

To find out more about these opportunities, contact:

Renya Spratt

Volunteers and Branch Operations Officer – Libraries

Phone: (08) 8375 6735

Email: renya.spratt@marion.sa.gov.au

Volunteering with the Neighbourhood Centres

A variety of social and recreational activities are available at Neighbourhood Centres located at Cooinda, Trott Park, Mitchell Park & Glandore. Activities are run with volunteer assistance.

To find out more about these opportunities, contact:

For Cooinda, Trott Park and Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centres:

Jill Daviess

Coordinator Neighbourhood Centres

Phone: (08) 8375 6707

Email: jill.daviess@marion.sa.gov.au

For Glandore Community Centre:

Cathlin Day

Community Centre Officer

Phone: (08) 8371 1139

Email: cathlin.day@marion.sa.gov.au

Volunteering as a Justice of the Peace

To be a Justice of the Peace (JP) volunteer, you must be a qualified Justice of the Peace.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Leonie McClelland

Customer Service Consultant

Phone: (08) 8375 6798

Email: leonie.mcclelland@marion.sa.gov.au

To find out more about what is required to become a qualified Justice of the Peace, visit the Attorney General's Department website: www.agd.sa.gov.au or phone (08) 8207 1725.

Volunteering at City of Marion Events

Event Volunteers will provide support to City of Marion staff facilitating community events in a variety of roles. Duties decided on based on skills and abilities of volunteers.

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Volunteering with Human Resources

Bus Tour Guide/Bus Driver for Staff and Volunteer Induction Tour, one volunteer will drive whilst the other will commentate (with a script provided) on City of Marion's places of interests on the induction tour bus for new staff and volunteers.

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Volunteering opportunities within the Marion Community

Working with the older population

Australian Red Cross SA Office

Phone: (08) 8100 4501

Red Cross is looking for committed and compassionate volunteers who want to help older people in their community. Volunteers assist to help isolated older people engage in social activities.

Eldercare – Allambi

Shauna Gill

Volunteer Manager

Phone: (08) 8295 3733

Website: www.eldercare.net.au

Friendly visiting, support in recreational activities and bus driving are just a few of the positions available to volunteers who wish to assist in the emotional care of our elderly residents.

Marion Salvation Army

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au

Assisting with senior's club, e.g. morning teas, programs, entertainment.

Southern Volunteering - Community Visitor's Scheme

Phone: (08) 8326 0020

www.svsa.org.au/com_scheme.htm

cvs@svsa.org.au

Community visitor's scheme - A volunteer program which provides social support for people living in residential aged care facilities. Volunteers visit and provide friendship to a lonely and isolated resident in an aged care facility. The aim is to decrease feelings of isolation and loneliness of the resident being visited and to enhance the resident's quality of life by being a special friend who will be a part of their life on a regular basis.

St John Ambulance

Phone: (08) 8299 0898

Website: www.stjohn.sa.com.au

Friendly visiting, support for carers, other everyday neighbourly assistance including shopping assistance, to aged or disabled people in your community who may be isolated and need friendship.

Veteran Affairs

Phone: (08) 8290 0478

Day Club and Men's Health Peer Education Programs.

ECH Inc.

Phone: (08) 8407 5151

Email: admin@ech.asn.au

Website: www.ech.asn.au

Volunteer positions in bus driving. Please phone to express interest.

Working with our younger population

Local Primary Schools

Often look for volunteers to assist with their Learning Assistance Program (LAP). This may involve listening to a student read or other similar areas as specified by the teacher. Contact each school to find out their requirements.

Hamilton Secondary College

Phone: (08) 8275 8300

Website: www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au

Community mentoring (working with students 1:1 to assist them in the classroom), assisting students with a disability and odd jobs.

Families SA

Phone: (08) 8298 0826

Families SA is looking for responsible, friendly people who enjoy working with children, young people and their families. Volunteers supervise access and provide transport to assist children, young people and families in the local community.

Marion Salvation Army

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au

Volunteer opportunities include playgroup assistant, Children's programs helper Youth programs helper e.g. drop in centre and Basketball teams.

Lutheran Community Care

Kathleen Wilson (Home Visiting) or **Sue Brammer** (Crèche)

Phone: (08) 8349 6099

Website: www.lccsa.org.au

Offering support to families with young children. Providing care for children while parents attending parenting courses. Training and support provided. Friendly supportive environment.

Drug Arm

Jeff Roberts or **Mel Lovejoy**

Phone: (08) 8376 3522

Website: www.drugarm.com.au

Outreach Program (contact Jeff Roberts): Friday and Saturday evenings, 8pm – 2am Making contact with young people who require assistance with drug related issues. Volunteers travel together in a mini bus within the southern suburbs. Full training provided.

Community and Families Support Service (CAFSC) day program (contact Mel Lovejoy): Visiting people's homes and counselling.

Working with people with disability

Community Links Program

Phone: (08) 8322 9255

Website: www.baptistcaresa.org.au

Assists older people and people who have a disability to connect to their community through recreation and leisure pursuits. Volunteers are needed to assist this process to be carried out.

Computing

Glandore Community Centre

Phone: 8371 1139

Seeking volunteers in the area of administration, reception/front desk, computer tutoring and general maintenance.

The Abbeyfield Society Marion Inc.

Mr Phillip Watchman (Chair)

Phone: (08) 8270 5744 0405 262 360

Website: www.abbeyfield.org.au

A residential facility for older seniors in the Edwardstown area. Gardening/window washing/gutter cleaning/handyperson jobs.

Environment

Friends of the Lower Field River

Phone: (08) 8387 6227

Email: info@fieldriver.org

Website: www.fieldriver.org

A land care group established by Hallett Cove residents to protect and care for the lower portion of the Field River and its environs. This area includes Cormorant Reserve, the river's estuary at Hallett Cove Beach and nearby sand dunes.

Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board

Phone: (08) 8273 9100

Website: www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtlofyranges/get-involved/volunteering/volunteer-opportunities

Various volunteer opportunities including attending one off events or joining group for ongoing tree planting, weed control, biodiversity conservation, coastal protection, etc.

Trees for Life

Phone: (08) 8406 0500

Email: info@treesforlife.org.au

Website: www.treesforlife.org.au/bushland

Become a bushcare volunteer! The Bush For Life program has opportunities for individuals, or groups to volunteer in the local environment, on a once-off or ongoing basis.

Bushcare isn't about planting trees, it's about caring for the bushland that remains. We train and guide our volunteers to take care of sites enabling the native vegetation to regenerate and thrive, freeing it of the competition from invasive environmental weeds.

Miscellaneous

Australian Red Cross

Phone: (08) 8100 4500

Website: www.redcross.org.au

Foodbank SA

Dot Towler

Phone: (08) 8351 1136

Website: www.foodbanksa.org.au

Foodbank SA is the state's largest hunger-relief agency. Volunteers are required one morning per week (several positions available) including:

- **Drivers** required to collect donations of food and to deliver food orders to welfare agencies. Vehicle (van and/or truck) provided by Foodbank.
- **Volunteers to assist in our warehouse** - sorting groceries, packing orders or assisting the welfare agencies.

Life Line

Phone: (08) 8202 5820 (General Enquiries)

Website: www.lifeline.org.au

Telephone counselling service.

Meals on Wheels

Phone: (08) 8271 8700 (central office)

Website: www.meelsonwheels.org.au

Drivers, delivery people and kitchen staff needed. Choose a location to work from: Warradale, Hallett Cove or Edwardstown.

Marion LIFE Community Services Inc.

Phone: (08) 8277 0304

Email: info@marionlife.org.au

Website: www.marionlife.org.au

Volunteer Opportunities: Emergency Relief Helpers, Financial and Budget Counsellors, Community Gardeners, Community Meal Volunteers and MarionLIFE Markets Planning Committee.

St Vincent de Paul

Phone: (08) 8112 8700

Email: volunteering@svdpsa.org.au

Website: www.vinnies.org.au

Various volunteering activities available including friendly visiting, op shops, Fred's Van – provision of food, blankets, etc., peer support programs, sewing groups.

The Royal Society for the Blind

Phone: (08) 8417 5555

Website: www.rsb.org.au

Volunteers work in fundraising, transport, talking newspapers, the canteen, community support groups, group outing assistance, recreation and leisure support, print alternatives, shopping, visiting, correspondence, and guide dog services.

Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia

Phone: (08) 8238 3333

Website: www.flyingdoctor.org.au

Women's Information Service of SA

Phone: (08) 8303 0590

Website: www.wis.sa.gov.au

Working with women from all walks of life over the phone and face to face, discussing issues, encouraging and supporting and providing information to women.

Flinders Medical Centre

Phone: (08) 8204 6397 or (08) 8204 5169

Website: www.flinders.sa.gov.au

A variety of positions are offered throughout the hospital. Gift and coffee shops, playroom facilities for children of clinic patients, library and magazine services, patient visiting and assisting with patients flowers are just a few of the areas where volunteers assist.

Court Volunteer Service

Phone: (08) 8204 0720

Email: volunteers@courts.sa.gov.au

Website: www.courts.sa.gov.au

Volunteers assist the court to function more smoothly by providing help and advice to court users. Volunteers are always available to assist any client of the court, no matter what their role in the court process. They may be a witness, a defendant, a plaintiff, a victim, a lawyer or simply someone wishing to observe proceedings and learn more about the court system. Services include refreshment/support, information, assistance to the education officer, assistance to the Mental Impairment Diversion Court and assistance to the Domestic Violence Court.

Child and Youth Health

Phone: (08) 8303 1583

Website: www.cyh.com

Working with staff to support families. Volunteer roles are varied and include home visiting, helping at some Child and Family Health Centres and supporting clients in Torrens House. Initial five day training is provided with ongoing support by Child and Youth Health staff.

Picket Fence Community Centre (St Mary's Anglicare)

Phone: (08) 8374 2522

Website: www.anglicaresa.com.au/get-support/emergency-assistance/st-marys-picket-fence

Volunteers work in the following areas, Community vegetable garden, The Project Centre (see below), Community meals (Wednesday's 4pm to 8pm) assistance needed with meal preparation,

serving and clearing away.

The Project Centre

John Brokensha

Phone: (08) 8276 5793

Email: projectcentre@anglicare.sa.org.au

Typical requirements include assisting teachers in either Woodwork or Sheet Metal techniques, ensuring that participants are operating in a safe manner and obeying The Centre's standard procedures. Other areas where volunteers are required include store person, data processing, project control, design and development.

Marion Salvation Army

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/marion

Volunteer roles include playgroup assistant, receptionist/office assistant, thrift shop – sorting donations, receiving donations, sales assistant, children's programs helper, youth programs helper – e.g. drop in centre, basketball teams, gardeners, cleaners, graffiti removal, assisting with senior's club, e.g. morning teas, programs, entertainment, teaching a craft, joining a musical group, property maintenance, facilities management, e.g. setting up and packing up after activities, community services - food pickups and sorting food storeroom, community services – serving clients/conducting interviews, community Services – assisting with Christmas program, Red Shield Appeal – collecting donations, and door knocking, Christmas Appeal – collecting toys or donations, any other imaginative means through which your skills could be used.

Volunteer search contacts

The Office for Volunteers

Phone: 1300 014 712

Email: ofv@sa.gov.au

Website: www.ofv.sa.gov.au

Volunteering SA & NT

Phone: (08) 8221 7177 or Country Callers Phone: 1300 135 545

Address: Level 5, 182 Victoria Square, ADELAIDE SA 5000

Email: reception@volunteeringsa-nt.org.au

Website: www.volunteeringsa.org.au

Southern Volunteering (SA) Inc.

Phone: (08) 8326 0020

Email: admin@svsa.org.au

Website: www.svsa.on.net