

Volunteer



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 Volunteer Coordinator or Contact person as listed next to the opportunity.

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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T (08) 8375 6600
F (08) 8375 6699
E council@marion.sa.gov.au
PO Box 21 Oaklands Park SA 5046
245 Sturt Road Sturt SA 5047
marion.sa.gov.au

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. All volunteers are to be Australian residents and have a current drivers licence.

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.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Vanita Schwarz

Volunteer Development Officer

Phone: (08) 8375 6636

Email: vanita.schwarz@marion.sa.gov.au

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.

Skill-based Volunteers

To provide opportunities for individuals in the community with a professional background to volunteer their skills and knowledge while value adding to the City of Marion's core business.

To find out more about this opportunity, contact:

Vanita Schwarz

Volunteer Development Officer

Phone: (08) 8375 6636

Email: vanita.schwarz@marion.sa.gov.au

Working with the older population

Australian Red Cross SA Office

Bethany Loates

Manager

Phone: (08) 8100 4500

Email: sainfo@redcross.org.au

Website: www.redcross.org.au

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

Angie Evreniadis

Volunteer Manager

Phone: (08) 8295 3733

E-mail: admin.all@eldercare.net.au

Website: www.eldercare.net.au

Volunteers help to deliver lifestyle programs, and provide emotional and social support to the residents. Recreational activities and bus driving are just a couple of the positions available to volunteers who wish to assist in the emotional care of our elderly residents.

Marion Salvation Army

Lynette Ritter

Office Manager

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au

Require volunteers in the Thrift Shop but also have a range of other volunteering options.

Real Hope

Phone: 0498 739 357

Website: www.realhope.com.au

Real hope exists to provide opportunities for ordinary, everyday people to partner together and contribute to those in our community who are struggling to survive, and are marginalised through isolation, poverty, disability or sickness.

Just as much as real hope exists for those in need, it exists for our volunteers and community. We believe in building relationships that overcome socio-economic barriers and allow people from every background to connect, belong and find hope.

Southern Volunteering - Community Visitor's Scheme

Gayle Mills

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8326 0020

www.svsa.org.au/com_scheme.htm

admin@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

Belinda Richardson

Volunteer Coordinator for Events and First Aid.

Phone: (08) 8306 6999

Website: www.stjohnsa.com.au/volunteers

Various areas for volunteering available.

Volunteering in Community Care: 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: 1800 555 254

Website: dva.gov.au

Day Club and Men's Health Peer Education Programs.

ECH Inc.

Estha Kleinig

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 1300 275 324

Email: ask@ech.asn.au

Website: www.ech.asn.au

Various volunteering opportunities available. 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

Ann Roy

Business Manager

Phone: (08) 8275 8300

Website: www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au

Community mentoring (working with students 1:1 to assist them in the classroom). Please call Ann if interested in volunteering. Will be required to obtain a DCSI Clearance.

Department for Child Protection Marion

Anne Harrison - Roth

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8298 0826

Website: www.childprotection.sa.gov.au

Dept for Child Protection Marion 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

Lynette Ritter

Office Manager

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au

Require volunteers in the Thrift Shop but also have a range of other volunteering options. Volunteer opportunities include playgroup assistant, Children's programs helper, Youth programs helper e.g. drop in centre and Basketball teams.

Lutheran Community Care

Renee Stevens

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8269 9333

Website: www.lccsa.org.au

Various voluntary roles available but need to call to be referred onto suitable volunteer work.

Drug Arm Australasia

Contact: Sue Allen

Manager

Phone: (08) 8296 4777

Website: www.hoa.drugarm.com.au

Volunteer opportunities: Face to face counselling, and run a clean needle program. Training courses for new volunteers are run 3 times a year. Call Sue if interested in becoming

a volunteer.

All volunteers are required to have qualifications in: Psychology, Social Work, or Counselling.

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 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.

Friends of Warriparinga

Phone: (08) 8298 7426

Email: gecpeb@ozemail.com.au

Website: www.communitywebs.org/fow

A long running group protects and restores original vegetation at Warriparinga, the Kaurna 'Windy Place by the River'. The group collects local seed, propagates new plants, removes weeds and care for the general river environment. They have working bees each Thursday.

Friends of Sturt River Landcare

Email: friendsofsturriver@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com/FriendsofSturtRiverLandcare

The group protects and restores the Sturt River corridor, a haven for native plants, birds and animals. They manage large scale tree planting days, weeding and watering events, as well as grow native seedlings.

Friends of O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park

Phone: 0423 137 320

Email: von.bollinger@optusnet.com.au

The group regenerates land that was once cleared for grazing and is now a safe haven for grey box eucalypts and river red gums. They have established a botanical walking trail and are currently focused on removing significant weeds.

Friends of Marino Conservation Park

Email: waughson2@bigpond.com

Website: <http://communitywebs.org/friendsmarinocp>

This long running group protects the original coastal heath vegetation and supports the natural regeneration of the cleared areas of the park. The group holds working bees twice a month. Activities include weed control and replanting native species raised from seed sourced from the park.

Friends of Hallett Cove Conservation Park

Email: hallettcovepark@hotmail.com

Website: www.communitywebs.org/HCCP/friends.php

The group meets weekly at the conservation park to conserve remnant flora, revegetate with local species and support refuge for native birds, reptiles and the occasional koala.

Friends of Glenthorne

Phone: 0411 595 910

Email: alanburns@friendsofglenthorne.org.au

Website: www.friendsofglenthorne.org.au

The group undertakes revegetation and conservation projects in Glenthorne Farm. Activities include planting, controlling weeds, identifying local species, seed collection, heritage protection and running guided walks.

Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board

Phone: (08) 8273 9100

Website: www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaideandloftyranges/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. There are currently 3 Bushcare groups in the City of Marion working across 6 sites.

Miscellaneous

Australian Red Cross SA Office

Bethany Loates

Manager

Phone: (08) 8100 4500

Email: sainfo@redcross.org.au

Website: www.redcross.org.au

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.

Foodbank SA

Judi Wakeling

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8351 1136

Website: www.foodbanksa.org.au

Foodbank SA is the state's largest hunger-relief agency. There is currently a waiting list for volunteer positions but people are still able to apply.

- **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 5093

Website: www.lifeline.org.au

Telephone counselling service.

Meals on Wheels

Phone: (08) 8271 8700 (Volunteer Department)

Website: www.mealsonwheelssa.org.au

Volunteer opportunities: Drivers, Delivery people, Clerical staff, and Kitchen staff needed. If nothing is available in the kitchen at your location of choice, then they will try to find voluntary work for you at the next closest location.

Marion LIFE Community Services Inc.

Leighton Boyd

Director

Phone: (08) 8277 0304

Email: info@marionlife.org.au

Website: www.marionlife.org.au

Volunteer Opportunities: Emergency Relief Workers, Community Gardeners, Community Meal Volunteers, Youth Support Workers, & Brekky for Blokes volunteers.

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, peer support programs, sewing groups, Emergency Relief, Homeless person accommodation for men, and Homeless accommodation for women with children.

The Royal Society for the Blind

Richelle Clements

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 1300 944 306

E-mail: richelle.clements@rsb.org.au

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. E-mail Richelle Clements if interested in doing voluntary work.

Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia

Lindy Allchurch

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (08) 8238 3314

E-mail: lindy.allchurch@flyingdoctor.net

Website: www.flyingdoctor.org.au

Women's Information Service of SA

Phone: (08) 8303 0961

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

Estelle Twigden

Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 8204 3009

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.

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.

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Lynette Ritter

Office Manager

Phone: (08) 8377 0001

Email: lynette.ritter@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au

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Volunteer search contacts

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-nt.org.au

Southern Volunteering

Phone: (08) 8326 0020

www.svsa.org.au/com_scheme.htm

admin@svsa.org.au