

What is volunteering?

Volunteering is all about you being able to contribute some of your own time to help people in our communities.

Volunteers support our communities and add to them in their own unique way using a wide variety of skills, knowledge and experience.

Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.

What can volunteering do for you?

Volunteering can make a positive difference in your life and the lives of those around you. As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:

- meet new people and make new friends
- have fun while giving back to the community
- learn new skills that look great on your resume
- do something you have always wanted to do
- make a difference.

What support does the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre offer?

The support offered to those interested in volunteering includes:

- face-to-face appointments with our trained Referral Officers
- opportunities to match skills, interests and availability
- direct referral to positions in the community
- access to resources and information about volunteering
- information sessions.

The support offered to volunteer involving organisations includes:

- free online listing of your volunteer positions
- referral of potential volunteers and promotion of volunteer positions in the community
- training, information and resources relating to volunteering
- best practice volunteer management advice.

Where can I volunteer?

If you have a few hours each week or want to be part of a one-off event, we can help you find the right opportunity to match your skills, interests and availability.

Opportunities exist in a wide variety of organisations, across many different areas of interest, with varying levels of experience and time frames. You can even work from home via the internet in some cases.

These opportunities could include:

- events and community support programs at the City of Nedlands
- fundraising, events, marketing, administration or committees
- programs and services for older people, youth or for people with disability
- positions in the arts, culture, leisure, sport and recreation areas
- website design, strategic planning, mentoring, advocacy. The list is never-ending.

There are so many opportunities for you to help those in our communities.

Call us now on **9273 3640** to make an appointment.

