



Volunteer

For World Vision

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Giving staff the forum to support a charity or aid organization can have a powerful effect on morale and loyalty within an organization.

World Vision volunteers come from all walks of life and are a valuable support to many programs and administrative tasks within World Vision. They selflessly contribute their time, talent and energy to help change the lives of children and families living in poverty.

At World Vision, there are plenty of volunteering opportunities for you and your organization to consider. Whether your staff can spare a few hours, a few days or a few weeks, we welcome any time your staff can volunteer to us, in any state or territory throughout Australia.

Volunteering at the World Vision Office

Administration

From data entry, to filing, to typing, volunteers are valued in the office.

Support

Sometimes tasks are very simple; supporting our mailroom in sorting incoming mail, packing Christmas cards, filling folders and packs, providing support to our customer service center when a TV special occurs – the list goes on.

World Vision also needs volunteers skilled in:

- Data entry
- Account Reconciliation
- Filing
- Human Resources
- Creative Writing

Volunteering - Campaigns

Child sponsorship promotions / Staffing displays

Working with co-coordinators to staff child sponsorship displays in local shopping centres and at World Vision events in a designated area

Public speaking / advocacy talks

Speaking on behalf of the poor to schools, churches and other community groups. In particular taking primary and secondary school students on journeys in relief aid and development

Campaign assistance

at those times of the year when there are special campaigns running, we always need extra people to help out, for example with the 10,000 Appeal and the 40 Hour Famine.

Volunteering - Skilled Staff

Corporate Volunteers

Access to skilled staff is incredibly valuable to the ongoing development of World Vision Australia. Corporate volunteers bring with them a wealth of office experience and skill, supplementing our existing volunteer workforce. These valued supporters have become a vital part of our vision and work. These can include:

- Accounting
- Legal services
- Database management
- Auditing
- IT
- Creative Services

Volunteering - Gifts in Kind

What are Gifts in Kind?

GIK's are a company's first quality goods donated to assist World Vision's mission to alleviate poverty throughout the world. Goods donated include clothing and shoes, pharmaceuticals, blankets etc. These items are shipped to our warehouse in Mulgrave

Sorting / Packing at GIK warehouse

Volunteers are always needed and welcome at World Vision's warehouse sorting and packing product donations to prepare them for overseas shipment and distribution.

Volunteering - A voice within the community

World Vision believes that we can all make a difference to the lives of those who don't have a voice within their community. Advocating for the poor can have a huge impact and help change government policy and attitudes.

Taking up the challenge to get involved in the **Make Poverty History** campaign is a great way to raise awareness in your community. Volunteers can wear white bands, support events, write letters and visit your MPs.

“Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural.
It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated
by the actions of human beings ... Overcoming poverty is not
a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice. It is the protection of
a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life.
While poverty persists, there is no true freedom.”

Nelson Mandela

addressing a Make Poverty History rally, London, 2005



For further information on how you can become involved and support a community in need, contact:

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