

VOLUNTEER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM

DETAILS

Family name: _____

First name: _____ Other Given name (s): _____

Date of Birth: (required for GBB to verify Working with Children Check) _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone number: (Mob:): _____ (other) _____

Email: _____

Languages spoken other than English: _____

VOLUNTEERING INTEREST

Children Youth Homework Program Special Skills Recreation Fundraising Admin

(please note: The Homework Program operates Monday to Thursday 3.30-5.00 during school terms)

Please tell us about your work and volunteering history, any qualifications, experiences, interests you have that will assist us in your expression of interest.

Do you have any special needs that you need us to be aware of?
(e.g mobility, hearing, visual): _____

Likely timeframe of commitment (please tick)

3-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 years 2-5 years Indefinitely

Availability for Volunteering (please tick)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Current employment profession/occupation: _____

Name of Organisation: _____

Other volunteer/community work (please circle)

Current volunteer work Past volunteer work N/A

Name of Organisation (s): _____

Position (s) held: _____

Why would you like to volunteer with The Girls & Boys Brigade?

As our volunteer's come from many walks of life and backgrounds, their reasons for volunteering often vary greatly and all are valid. We seek to understand your reasons for volunteering so that we can aim to provide a rewarding volunteer experience. Please share with us your key reasons for wishing to do volunteer work with The Girls & Boys Brigade (please tick).

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| To be involved in my community | To meet people | |
| To gain new perspectives on things | To gain personal satisfaction | |
| To make better use of my time | To improve my confidence | |
| To build work experience | To gain a reference for future work | |
| To help people | Other | |

Please state other reasons: _____

If the volunteering position that you are seeking is deemed to be working with children then you will need the following:

Working With Children Check

A *Working With Children Check* is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.¹

The result of a *Working With Children Check* is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. Cleared applicants are subject to ongoing monitoring and any relevant new records which appear against a cleared applicant's name may lead to the clearance being revoked.¹

The Check is fully portable which means it can be used for any paid or unpaid child-related work in NSW for as long as the worker remains cleared.¹

The *Working With Children Check* is free for all volunteers and students over 18 years of age.¹

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check> . On the right hand side in the “Start here” box click on “apply”. Then click on the green “apply for your check”. If you cannot access the online system, call the customer service line on 29867627 and an officer will complete the form for you.

When you complete the application form you will receive an application number. Verify your identity at a NSW motor registry office (now called Roads and Maritime Officer). You will need your application number and proof of identity.

Once your application has been processed, you will be notified of the outcome by email or post. This clearance number is your personal information. A copy of the clearance needs to be given to The Girls & Boys Brigade before you start volunteering as we have legal obligation to verify the number before they commence.

I understand that I may be required to undertake this process and provide The Girls & Boys Brigade with my approved *Working With Children Check*. I understand that this process may bear influence on the decision made to my application for volunteering.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NB: It is against the law for prohibited persons to apply for positions where they may come in to direct, unsupervised contact with children and young people. The nature of The Girls & Boys Brigade’s business means that prohibited persons need not apply for volunteering positions.

Please send completed form to:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

The Girls & Boys Brigade
PO Box 225
SURRY HILLS

OR

EMAIL TO:

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