

What support can Shire of Mundaring offer?

Shire of Mundaring acknowledges the efforts of volunteers as an integral part of our community wellbeing.

The support offered by Shire of Mundaring to volunteers and volunteer groups includes:

- Assistance and referral to find a volunteer role;
- Free or subsidised volunteer training and information sessions;
- Assistance to promote volunteer vacancies;
- Volunteer information bulletin;
- Grants and funding;
- Annual Celebrating Community event, recognising significant contributions to the community.

Volunteer Resource Centre Pop-Up

Shire of Mundaring, in partnership with City of Swan, offers a "pop-up" Volunteer Resource Centre. This runs on a weekly basis from the Mundaring Library, 1 Nichol Street, Mundaring. For more information contact 9290 6678 or visit Volunteers – Vacancies & Resources on the Shire's website.

Training

The Shire offers a range of free and subsidised skill development workshops throughout the year. For more information visit Volunteers – Vacancies & Resources on the Shire's website.

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VOLUNTEER

YOUR EXPERIENCE COUNTS





What can I do?

Opportunities exist in a wide range of organisations and roles, whether you have a few spare hours a week or want to assist with a one-off event.

- Assisting with local community events;
- Fundraising/grant writing, marketing, administration or governance (committees);
- Programs for senior's, youth or people with a disability;
- Positions in the arts, culture, leisure or sport and recreation areas;
- Environmental groups, gardening or working with animals;
- Teaching, libraries, counselling or child minding;
- Information technology, strategic planning, mentoring, advocacy;
- Play a role in community safety through volunteer bush fire brigades.

Volunteering in the Shire of Mundaring

In 2016 21.3% of residents based in the Shire of Mundaring reported doing some form of voluntary work (Australian Bureau of Statistics). This is 28% higher than Perth's Eastern Region (16.6%) and 19% higher than the greater Perth region (17.9%).

The annual hours of volunteer work per adult is 190.8. The total number of volunteers in the Shire is 6725.

The economic value of volunteers to the Shire of Mundaring is over \$50 million per annum.

What is Volunteering?

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

Volunteering is a reciprocal relationship. The individual and the community benefit from the efforts of volunteers. Their invaluable contribution of work skills, life experience and continued support make a significant difference in many sectors of the community. Without the commitment of volunteers, many local organisations, events and services would cease to function.

Volunteers help to hold the fabric of our community together.

What are the Benefits?

Volunteering has a positive impact on the lives of volunteers and those around them. Some of the benefits of volunteering are:

- Learning new skills and building confidence;
- Having fun whilst giving back to the community;
- Following an interest or passion;
- Feeling valued and part of a team;
- Improving employment prospects;
- Supporting a cause you are passionate about;
- Meeting new people and making a difference in your community.