

Outdoor Volunteering is a great way to connect with your community and environment at the same time.

Aboriginal Heritage Office

For Site Monitor opportunities and to find out more about the Aboriginal Heritage program: 9976 1685
www.aboriginalheritage.org/volunteers

Bushcare

Join groups of volunteers to rehabilitate publicly owned natural bushland in the North Sydney area. Volunteers also welcome at the Bushcare Nursery at the Coal Loader Sustainability Centre in Waverton. 9936 8100
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Bushcare

Community Gardens

Community Gardens are a great way to learn gardening in a supportive environment. As a general rule everybody helps plant the entire garden and shares in the harvest.
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/communitygardens

Streets Alive Program

Council's Streets Alive Program provides support and resources to volunteers who help maintain public gardens near or adjacent to their property. 9936 8100
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/StreetsAlive

National Tree Day

Help beautify North Sydney's natural environment by volunteering on National Tree Day, generally held in July. 9936 8100 www.treeday.planetark.org

North Sydney Youth Volunteers

Programs and events such as Shoreshoked Youth Festival. Hours counted towards Duke of Ed school programs and community service depending on the criteria. 9959 5537 or 9936 8100 www.facebook.com/northsydeyyouthvolunteers

Wendy's Secret Garden

Volunteer gardeners welcome on usually the first Saturday of the month in this iconic garden at Lavender Bay. Contact the Secretary of the Lavender Bay Precinct at lavenderbayprecinct@gmail.com for more details.

Useful Websites

For national and generalised volunteering information and a portal to other sites:

www.volunteeringaustralia.org

The Centre for Volunteering:
www.volunteering.com.au

An initiative of Volunteering Australia:
www.govolunteer.com.au

Seek Volunteer, volunteering opportunities:
www.volunteer.com.au

Volunteering in North Sydney page:
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/volunteer

Online Community Directory:
Insert the word "volunteer" in your search:
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/communitydirectory



Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 13 14 50. Ask for an interpreter in your language to contact North Sydney Council on 9936 8100. This is a free service for Council related services.

Updated in March 2017. If you detect an error or have any comments Email: council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au Tel: 9936 8100 and ask for the Community Information Officer. For an electronic version of this brochure go to www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/volunteering. Please also see www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/communitycentres for further details on Community Centres.

Volunteering in North Sydney



www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/volunteer

Volunteers play a vital role in our community. If you would like to give back to your community, this brochure is a good starting point.



North Sydney Council
Website: www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au
Email: council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au
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PO Box 12, North Sydney NSW 2059
200 Miller St, North Sydney

What is a Volunteer?

In the context of this brochure, a volunteer is a person who performs a service willingly and without pay.

Our local Community Centres are not-for-profit organisations that rely on volunteers to help provide support for their services.

Crows Nest Centre

Positions such as linen service, transport/shopping support, Meals on Wheels and support in the dining room. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 9437 7505. a.maria@crowsnestcentre.org.au www.crowsnestcentre.org.au

The Kirribilli Centre

Share your skills and experience in areas such as the front office, library and community playgroup. 9922 4428 info@kirribilli.org.au www.thekirribillicentre.org

Neutral Bay Community Centre

The Senior Citizens Club relies entirely on volunteers providing computer lessons and other activities. 9953 6447 snrs.nbay@gmail.com www.nbaycommunity.com.au

North Sydney Community Centre

The Centre is managed by a voluntary Committee of local residents from all walks of life, with other volunteer opportunities available. 9922 2299 info@northsydneycentre.com.au www.northsydneycentre.com.au

Volunteer at your local library.

Stanton Library

Stanton Library offers JP services to the public and requires qualified volunteers for this. Stanton also offers a Home Library Service to deliver books and audio/visual material to housebound people. 9936 8400 library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/library

Local museums provide low-cost access to the history of our area which would not be possible without volunteers.

Don Bank Museum

Managed by the Historical Services section at Stanton Library. The museum is staffed by volunteers who welcome visitors and provide guided tours of the house. Contact the Library on 9936 8400 library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Mary MacKillop Place

The museum dedicated to Saint Mary MacKillop, welcomes and values the contribution of volunteers to support services offered in the museum, café and gift shop and generally across the site. Volunteers are recognised for the wide range of skills and knowledge they bring. For enquires contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 8912 4880. volunteer@sosj.org.au www.marymackillopplace.org.au

May Gibbs' Nutcote

Managed by Nutcote Trust and former home of artist and author May Gibbs. Volunteers include: Museum Guides, and volunteers in the garden, tea room, Speakers and support services. 9953 4453 admin@maygibbs.com.au www.maygibbs.com.au/support-us/volunteer

Sextons Cottage Museum

Managed by the Historical Services section at Stanton Library. Volunteers assist visitors with family history enquiries using burial records and archive material and provide information about St Thomas' Cemetery and its conversion to a Rest Park. Contact the Library on 9936 8400. library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Your local church or congregation may offer opportunities for you to volunteer in your religious community. For details of churches in the North Sydney area search the online Community directory: www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/communitydirectory

Non-profit organisations serve the community in different ways and many appreciate the help of volunteers.

ASCA Adults Surviving Child Abuse

Opportunities for admin, fundraising and Blue Knot Day. 8920 3611 www.asca.org.au

Compeer and St Vincent de Paul

Program matching volunteers in one-to-one friendships with a socially isolated adult with a mental illness. 9568 0262 compeer.northsydney@vinnies.org.au www.vinnies.org.au for other volunteer opportunities

Early Ed

Providing services for children with a disability, with a variety of volunteers roles and training provided. 9923 2727 www.earlyed.com.au/getinvolved/volunteers

LinkAGE Program

Support and training for community volunteers to visit an elderly person in an aged care facility, hostel or retirement village. 9367 1117 svcs.linkage@svha.org.au

Men's Shed

Workshop for retired men to take part in their own or community projects. 9439 4721 Open: Tues/Wed/Thurs from 10am.

North Sydney State Emergency Service (SES)

Based in Waverton. For further details of volunteer opportunities 0424 170 078 www.ses.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/

Taldumande Youth Services

Fund-raising and events to provide support services for homeless youth and those at risk. 9953 1765 www.taldumande.org.au/get-involved/volunteering

Phoenix House Youth Service

9437 0077 www.phoenixhouse.org.au/get-involved

The Waverton Hub

A healthy active ageing initiative created by residents for residents of Waverton, Wollstonecraft and nearby suburbs. 9955 6279 wavertonhub@gmail.com www.wavertonhub.com.au