How to Guide for New Volunteers seeking volunteering opportunities

Background

The Department of Family and Community Services partnered with SEEK Volunteer to deliver the new [NSW Volunteering Website](#). It has a large existing user base of over 1,408 organisations and includes over 2,800 volunteer roles.

This website provides an online platform where existing volunteers, volunteer organisations, people interested in volunteering can:

- Access learning and development resources
- Learn more about the sorts of volunteering possible through [volunteer stories](#)
- Access [marketing campaign materials](#) to help local volunteer recruitment campaigns
- Nominate a volunteer for recognition through the Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program.

How does the website provide volunteering opportunities to individuals?

The website enables volunteers or individuals interested in volunteering across NSW to find volunteering opportunities that interest them. This could be for people seeking their first volunteer role or for those looking for new opportunities via the volunteer recruitment portal.

What support does the website provide to volunteer organisations?

Volunteer organisations across NSW are able to fill volunteering vacancies in local communities, access learning and development resources, access marketing campaign materials to help local volunteer recruitment campaigns and recognise other volunteers by nominating recipients for the Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program.
Searching for volunteering opportunities

To find opportunities

You can access the Volunteering opportunities directly from the front page of the website. Simply click on the ‘U can make a difference’ button;

By doing this it will take you directly to the page where the opportunities listed there.
You can also access the page in two ways either via the Volunteer Tab

NSW VOLUNTEERING

Home Volunteer Now Resources
Find Opportunities
Organisation Log In
Timebanking
Volunteer Resource Centres

This will bring up the ‘Find Opportunities’

Volunteers are happier and healthier. They have better social networks, be

Volunteers
We have worked with SEEK Volunteer to make it easy for you to find great volunteering opportunities near you.

Click Here Find Opportunities

You could also call your local Volunteer Resource Centre.
Or by clicking on ‘Find Opportunities’

Both options will take you to the available volunteering opportunities advertised.
Searching for a volunteering opportunity:

Type in what you are interested in.

Then click on the down arrow in the kilometres section to select how many kilometres you are willing to travel and click on the ‘Find’ button.

Once you have clicked on ‘Find’ the system will generate a list of volunteering opportunities available:
Click on the opportunity that interests you.

**Animal attendants**
Sutherland Shire Council Animal Shelter
*Taren Point NSW*  
Ongoing commitment  
Animal Welfare  
Wheelchair Access

Phone Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9710 0401. Pound is open from 1pm to 5pm for information and application form & viewing dogs. Volunteers must attend a 1 hour OHS session. Volunteers needed to walk dogs, bathe & play with the animals as well as assist at local fairs & events – Mon-Fri. - 10.30am – 2pm. Saturday 9am – 2pm

*Favourite opportunity*

Then click on the ‘Apply’ button to express your interest.
Register your details and a representative from that organisation will be in touch with you.

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Enter your details below to apply for this opportunity.

First name: 
Last name: 

Email address: 

Phone number
Mobile phone numbers are better

Interests, skills & qualifications
Tell us why you are interested, and what skills and qualifications you have that will help you do a great job. Maximum 500 characters:

Gender (optional)
Some opportunities are gender specific

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Year of Birth (optional)
Some organisations have age limited insurance:

- e.g. 1991

Additional requirements

- Taren Point NSW
- Ongoing commitment
- Animal Welfare

Suitable for
- Centrelink Volunteers
- Wheelchair Access

Type of work
- Working with Animals
- On-going training

Your details will be shared with the organisation above. Please refer to our privacy policy if you have any questions.

Apply
Click Here