

# Volunteer role description



## Youth In Detention Activities- Volunteer

<b>Department</b>	<b>Community Programs</b>
<b>Availability</b>	<b>Sunday Mornings</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre</b>
<b>Category</b>	Working in our Services and Programs

### **Building an inclusive, diverse and active humanitarian movement based on voluntary service**

#### **Role purpose**

Red Cross Youth in Detention Activities program supports young people 10 – 17 years of age at Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre. Red Cross volunteers facilitate sessions such as cooking, art, sports etc. to engage young people in positive social interactions.

#### **Role responsibilities**

- Assist in facilitating approved activities with the young people in detention
- Commit to a roster for a minimum of two sessions in a month to ensure consistent program delivery and relationship building
- Participate in the ongoing improvement and development of the program
- Seek and incorporate feedback from young people into the activities
- Incorporate feedback from other stakeholders into the program
- Maintain safe, supportive and inclusive conditions throughout activity sessions
- Maintain appropriate boundaries with young people participating in the activities
- Inform the Red Cross Youth Justice Coordinator of any issues/incidents as they occur
- Comply with Don Dale Youth Detention Centre visitor policy and procedures, and security and safety requirements

#### **Knowledge, skills and experience**

- Understanding of, and capacity to respond appropriately to, challenging behaviours
- Demonstrated ability to interact positively with young people in a structured environment
- Demonstrated communication and social skills with a supportive and non-judgmental attitude towards young people in the youth justice system
- Experience working with young Indigenous people is an advantage

#### **Check requirements**

- A National Criminal History Check prior to commencement and renewed every three years (Australian Red Cross will provide the renewal reminders)
- NT Working With Children Check
- Reference Check

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## Learning and development

- Complete Australian Red Cross Volunteer Induction, Program Training and ongoing training as required
  - Complete Australian Red Cross online learning modules as required
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## General conditions

We act always in accordance with the Australian Red Cross Code of Conduct and Child Protection Code of Conduct

We are a Child Safe organisation and all volunteers are required to comply with relevant State and Territory legislation requirements

We comply with the Red Cross Workplace Health and Safety management system

We demonstrate skill, knowledge and behaviour to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in a culturally respectful way

We may be required to assist the organisation on occasion, in times of national, state or local emergencies or major disasters

*In all activities, our volunteers are guided by the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement*

**Humanity**

**Impartiality**

**Neutrality**

**Independence**

**Voluntary Service**

**Unity**

**Universality**

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