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Volunteer role description

Community Gardener – Bowen Hills

Department	Regional Services
Availability	Thursdays from 9am – 1pm
Location	Jeays Street Community Centre
Category	Contributing to our operational work

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

Role purpose

To provide support and facilitate a community garden at Jeays St community Centre located at 12 Jeays St, Bowen Hills. The Community Centre provides social networks and social supports for the community through community garden, community based recreational, social and vocational activities such as arts & craft groups, Internet classes and BBQs. Jeays Street Community Centre also provides opportunities for community members to engage more fully in their community by participating in activities and/or volunteering to support activities at the centre.

Role responsibilities

- Meet & greet volunteers and visitors to the community garden
- Encourage visitors to participate in garden activities
- Various gardening activities including; planting, watering, weeding, mulching and maintaining garden beds and harvesting produce
- Participating in planning and coordination of garden
- Cleaning and returning garden tools to storage at the end of each session.
- Liaising with other volunteers, staff and community members
- Participating in volunteer team meetings and
- Other duties as required

Knowledge, skills and experience

- Keen interest in gardening and working with people from diverse cultures and back grounds
- Good communication and friendly, helpful manner
- Understanding of safe work practices
- Ability to work outdoors and use garden tools
- Honest and reliable, and
- Basic gardening experience desirable

Check requirements

- A National Criminal History Check prior to commencement and renewed every three years (Red Cross will arrange this)

Learning and development

- Complete Red Cross online learning modules as required
- Attend Red Cross Volunteer Induction, Program Training and ongoing training as required
- Attend scheduled volunteer meetings, a minimum of two per year

- Participate in Indigenous Cultural Competency Training

General conditions

We act always in accordance with the Australian Red Cross Ethical Framework 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
