

Volunteer role description

Saltwater Country Volunteer

Department	Community Services
Availability	Casual/Flexible
Location	Kimberley Region, WA
Category	Engaged in Community Activities

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

Role purpose

Red Cross works with a range of organisations that support and promote the social, emotional, cultural and physical wellbeing of the West Kimberley community. This position is responsible for supporting the delivery of activities for Saltwater Country Inc

Role responsibilities

- Support the delivery of a range of engaging and interesting activities and events that support and promote the health and wellbeing of the communities in various West Kimberley locations through the Saltwater Country – Rhythm and Ride event
- Assist with the preparation of meals, setting up program venues, activities and equipment and ensure program venues, vehicles and equipment are left in a good condition and equipment is safely stored.
- Attend any relevant briefing, de-briefing and training sessions relevant to the safe delivery of community activities and events
- Work in accordance with all Red Cross policies and procedures.

Knowledge, skills and experience

- Understanding of and respect for Aboriginal culture and the ability to work with Aboriginal people and their families in a culturally respectful way.
- Ability to engage and support Aboriginal people and encourage their participation in program activities.
- Ability to respond sensitively and appropriately to challenging situations.
- Ability to work as part of a team, follow policies and procedures and take direction from program managers.

Check requirements

- Working with Children's Check relevant to your state / territory location

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
