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the Traditional Owners  
of this land, their ancestors  
and Elders, past and present.

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humanity



# Volunteer role description

## Volunteer Community Gardener- Townsville Wellbeing Centre

Department	Wellbeing Centre
Availability	Flexible hours to be discussed
Location	Townsville
Category	Working in our Service programs

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

### Role purpose

The Townsville Wellbeing Centre is 20 room accommodation service that provides safe and affordable accommodation to patients and their carers travelling from rural and remote Queensland to access specialist medical services that are not available in their local community. The position is responsible for gardening within the Centre and Community Garden

### Role Responsibilities

- Provide gardening as required by Centre Coordinator
- Various gardening activities including; planting, watering, weeding, mulching and maintaining garden beds and harvesting produce
- Participating in planning and coordination of community 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
- Tend to and maintain the laying hens and the coop within the Centre and Community Garden as required by the Centre Coordinator

### Knowledge, skills and experience

- Horticultural or gardening knowledge
- Ability to use initiative and work in a safe manner with minimum supervision.
- Ability to communicate with a diverse cross section of the community, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

### Check requirements

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

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## Learning and development

- Complete Red Cross online learning modules as required
  - Attend Red Cross Volunteer Induction, Program Training and ongoing training as required
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## 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**

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