

Waste Watchers Volunteers

Our vision is a world where waste and its impact on the environment is minimised. We're looking for reliable and committed volunteers who share our vision. WMRC Volunteers are interested in waste and recycling, motivated, willing to learn, and share our passion for community waste education. Ready to make a difference? - read on.

School Education Assistant

Position Description:



Position title:	School Education Assistant
Job description:	Do you enjoy playing games with kids? Are you passionate about reducing waste and want to make a difference to the next generation? Join us on our primary School Waste Activity Days to help make good waste practices normal in the school community. As a School Education Assistant you will facilitate a waste activity station for students. This position would suit education students looking for work experience and people interested in educating children who are available during school hours.
Key responsibilities:	You will be a friendly face, leading students in an activity station, and educating on the Be a G.R.E.A.T. Sort initiatives. You will play a key role in helping students to understand the messages the activities are teaching and to have fun. Your role as a School Education Assistant may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating a waste activity station (training provided), <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging with students, teachers and parents on waste topics and answering questions, <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with the set up and pack down of activity stations, and <input type="checkbox"/> Directing difficult questions & concerns to the Education & Community Officer working with you.
Knowledge, skills & attributes:	The skills and attributes required of a School Education Assistant Events include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of what goes in Recycling, General Waste, Garden Organics (GO) and Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) bins. See Recycle Right for all you need to know. <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of WMRC member and participating councils and services. <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of the Be a G.R.E.A.T. Sort initiatives <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly disposition with good communication and customer service skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to stand for up to 7 hours and lift 105 kgs.

Events:	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School Waste Activity Days
Shift times, days, location & transport:	<input type="checkbox"/> Shift times will be emailed to volunteers and posted on SignUp.com . <input type="checkbox"/> Shifts will be during school hours and range in length from 3-7 hours. <input type="checkbox"/> Schools Waste Activity Days are at schools in Perth's western suburbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Most schools are accessible by public transport. It is helpful to have access to alternative transport (car, bicycle or walking) in instances where public transport is limited. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers can choose the shifts that work for them.
Training & support provided:	<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Waste Watchers Worksop – Create Less Waste – within the last 3 years or completion of WMRC Waste & Recycling Online Modules is required. <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Watchers Volunteer Orientation sessions will be held periodically at our Subiaco office throughout the year. <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Children Check essential. WMRC pay for if required. Will check with school. <input type="checkbox"/> Training and support will be provided on the day so you can confidently engage with the community, answer waste and recycling questions and assist in the facilitation of group activities. <input type="checkbox"/> The position supervisor and contact person for the School Education Assistant will be the <i>WMRC Education & Community Officers</i> .
Volunteer benefits:	<input type="checkbox"/> Teach kids, teachers and parents waste and sustainability initiatives. <input type="checkbox"/> Have fun while improving your confidence. <input type="checkbox"/> Gain knowledge, skills, and experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> G.R.E.A.T. Waste Sorted initiatives, <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching kids, and <input type="checkbox"/> Leading an activity station. <input type="checkbox"/> The opportunity to attend upcoming WMRC Events and Tours for FREE to further your waste and recycling knowledge upon completion of your first volunteer shift.