

## Waste Watchers Volunteers

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

### School Education Assistant Position Description:



<b>Position title:</b>	School Education Assistant
<b>Volunteer role description</b>	<p>Do you enjoy playing games with kids? Are you passionate about reducing waste and want to make a difference to the next generation?</p> <p>Volunteer at one of WMRC's <a href="#">School Waste Activity Days</a> to help normalise waste management in the school community. As a School Education Assistant you will facilitate a waste activity station for students.</p> <p>This position would suit education students looking for work experience and people interested in educating children who are available during school hours.</p>
<b>Key responsibilities</b>	<p>You will be a friendly face, leading students in an activity station, and educating on the <a href="#">Be a G.R.E.A.T. Sort</a> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating a waste activity station (guidance provided),</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engaging with students, teachers and parents on waste topics and answering questions,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with the set up and pack down of activity stations, and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Directing difficult questions &amp; concerns to the Education &amp; Community Officer working with you.</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge, skills &amp; attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of what goes in Recycling, General Waste, Garden Organics (GO) and Food Organics &amp; Garden Organics (FOGO) bins. See <a href="#">Recycle Right</a> for more information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of the <a href="#">Be a G.R.E.A.T. Sort</a> initiatives</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A friendly disposition with good communication and customer service skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to stand for up to 7 hours and lift 10 kgs.</li> </ul>
<b>Shift times, days, location &amp; transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shift times will be emailed to volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shifts will be during school hours and range in length from 3-7 hours.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schools Waste Activity Days are at schools in Perth's western suburbs.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers can choose the shifts that work for them.</li> </ul>
<b>Training &amp; support provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waste Watchers Volunteer Induction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with Children Check essential. WMRC can pay for it if required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> On the day training and support so you can confidently engage with the community, answer waste and recycling questions and assist in the facilitation of group activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Teach kids, teachers and parents waste and sustainability initiatives.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Have fun while improving your public speaking and leadership skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gain knowledge, skills, and experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> G.R.E.A.T. Waste Sorted initiatives,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working with children</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leading small groups of students in activities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>