



# Australian Volunteers

for International Development

## Application form

Use this form to apply for Australian Volunteer assignments supported by Australian Red Cross. **Complete the form and send it with a current CV to [internationalvolunteers@redcross.org.au](mailto:internationalvolunteers@redcross.org.au). No covering letter is necessary.**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:** Save this form to your computer and re-open it **BEFORE** you begin to enter any data. If this is not done, data may be lost when you send the form to Red Cross.

### Contact information

First name		Last name	
Telephone		Mobile	
Email			
Postal address			
City		State	Postcode

### 1. Assignment details

Assignment title:

Reference code (found on the position description):

### 2. Availability

Please check the departure date and duration of this assignment.

When is the earliest you are available to depart?

Are you available for the entire duration of the assignment?

### 3. Residency/visa status

The Australian Volunteers program is **only open** to people who meet the following criteria, aged 18 and over:

Please tick as appropriate:  Australian Citizen  Australian Permanent Resident  
 New Zealand Citizen with Special Conditions Visa



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## 4. Other applications

Have you completed or applied for assignments with other core partners in the Australian Volunteers program (Australian Volunteers International or Austraining International)?

Yes  No If yes, which one?

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## 5. How you found us

Your answer will help us improve our marketing and communications.

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### How did you find out about volunteering overseas with Red Cross?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper       | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine            | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross website   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another website | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook            | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn        | <input type="checkbox"/> Email               | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or colleague |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event           | <input type="checkbox"/> Information session | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |
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Any further detail you could provide would be much appreciated. *For example: Which website? Which magazine? Did someone tell you about it? Were you interested in volunteering in general or this assignment in particular?*

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## 6. Motivation

In no more than **300 words**, please explain your motivation for becoming an Australian Volunteer and for applying to this assignment.



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## 7. Relevant skills and experience

In no more than 400 words, please explain how you have displayed the **personal attributes** required for this Australian Volunteer assignment. Please refer to your assignment description for the required attributes.

In no more than 400 words, please give examples of how you have demonstrated the **professional skills, experience and qualifications** relevant to this assignment. Again, please refer to the assignment description.



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## 8. Accompanying dependents

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Do you have a spouse or dependents who may be interested in accompanying you?  Yes  No

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*Australian Red Cross provides a limited number of opportunities for dependents to accompany volunteers on assignment. Some volunteer assignments may not be appropriate for dependents.*

## 9. Health

All Australian Volunteers undergo a thorough health screening as part of the recruitment process. You are expected to be mentally and physically fit for arduous conditions. If you have any particular concerns about your health, you are welcome to discuss them with our International Health Coordinator.

## 10. Child protection

Australian Red Cross is a child-safe organisation and is committed to the prevention of abuse and neglect of children and young people. As part of the recruitment process, all candidates will be screened and assessed for suitability to work with children. This will include Police Checks.

**Thank you for your application. If you have any enquiries regarding the application process, please call our International Volunteers team on 03 9345 1834.**