

Fact Sheet 1

Finding New Volunteers

We have an obligation to the girls within our organisation to make sure that all new volunteers are suitable, child safe aware and knowledgeable about all activities within Girl Guides Australia.

So where do we advertise for volunteers ??

- Primary and Secondary Schools
- Community Centres
- Adult Education e.g.. TAFE's, Universities and Colleges
- Volunteer Resource Centre's
- Small and Large Businesses
- Hairdressers
- Gyms
- After School Care
- Kindergartens
- Local Shops
- Child Youth Services
- Doctor Surgeries
- Post Offices
- Sporting Organisations
- Local Events
- Fundraisers
- Community
- Local Newsletters
- Newspapers
- Social Media
- Community Radio Stations
- Local Television Stations
- Local Members
- Public Speaking Opportunities
- Your Ideas



It is important to be creative in how we find volunteers. When it comes to using any publications such as posters, flyers, media releases etc. you must follow the guidelines and where appropriate use your States public relations resources . We need to go forward a united organisation, with one brand and a consistent message.

Your newest volunteer may be standing next to you! Be open to starting conversations about your volunteering experience explain what you have gained and how it has given you strong skills to take throughout your work and personal life. Don't be too direct. Remember volunteers are looking for a balance with their life so be conscious of this don't underestimate the position. Be honest about what the role entails they need to know the expectations of the role e.g. time, night or weekend commitment. Don't forget volunteers are looking for different opportunities, so although someone may not have the time to dedicate to a weekly group they may be perfect for assisting you with events, fundraising or recruitment in your area.



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