VOLUNTEER AT THE 2019 PERTH ROYAL SHOW

28 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 2019 | PERTHROYALSHOW.COM.AU
Thousands of volunteers assist the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) to stage the State's largest scale event, the Perth Royal Show.

Volunteers are welcome to assist everyday for the Show, in either the morning or the afternoon. The Show runs from 28 September - 5 October.

The minimum age to volunteer is 12 years old and we would like volunteers to attend for a minimum of three shifts.

We invite you to join us in 2019.
Informations Booths
Staffing the Information Booth at the three main entry gates: Railway Station, Gate 1 and Gate 10. Volunteers direct people to the different areas in the Showground, or answer questions about what’s on and where the main activities are positioned.

Roving Information Volunteers
In this role, volunteers walk around the Showground answering questions, giving directions, handing out maps and programs.

Meet and Greet
In this role, you will be stationed at entry gates, handing out maps and programs as well as answering questions.

Training is provided on 14 September at 1.00pm
Shifts Available
8.30am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.30pm (with breaks)

Animal Areas
Staffing the Pat a Pig, Pat a Bunny, Cuddle a Chicken, Cuddle a Cavy and Love a Lamb petting pens is a rewarding experience. Volunteers in this area need to supervise the entrance gate to control the number of people visiting the exhibit, ensuring the animals do not escape and are handled appropriately.

Training is provided on 14 September at 3.30pm
Shifts Available
9.00am – 12.00pm
12.00pm – 3.00pm
3.00pm – 6.00pm
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Farm 2 Food features interactive displays that teach children and adults where our food comes from. The activities are designed for 5 to 12 year olds. Volunteers are required to help the children with the activities.

Training is provided on 14 September at 10.30am

Shifts Available
8.45am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.30pm (with breaks)

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

In Discover Dirt, children and adults participate in activities that explore soil types, use iScopes, or participate in soil art. You could be helping children explore the soil tunnel or helping them learn fun facts.

Training is provided on 14 September at 10.30am

Shifts Available
8.45am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.30pm (with breaks)
EMERGENCY FLOATING VOLUNTEERS
In this role you will be asked to cover a shift where a volunteer has not attended. You may be asked to assist in any of our activities, e.g. an animal pavilion, so please let us know if you are allergic to animals or hay.

Training will be provided on the day of your shift

Shifts Available
9.00am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.30pm (with breaks)

OFFICE WORK
• Pre-Show mail outs, data entry in the RASWA office.
• Counting ribbons and rosettes for competition classes.
• Polishing trophies.

ART
Volunteers are needed to staff the Perth Royal Art Prize exhibit and the Salon des Refusés.

The role of volunteers in the Wilkinson Gallery and the Salon des Refusés is to engage with the public to answer questions which are mainly based on the artworks (you can refer them to the catalogue to answer most questions), remind members of the public taking photos of the artworks, touching the artworks or bringing food or drinks into the gallery, that it is not permitted and you will need to keep the areas clean and tidy.

Shifts Available
8.45am – 1.00pm (with breaks)
1.00pm – 5.00pm (with breaks)
5.00pm – 8.00pm (with breaks)
WALK THROUGH WA

Have fun helping children and adults experience WA and what it has to offer. This exhibition is located in the Centenary Pavilion. You will be assisting with interactive and entertaining elements related to the primary industries in our WA Regions, e.g. gold panning etc.

Volunteers will need to supervise and control the number of people using the exhibits to avoid overcrowding.

**Training is provided on the day of your shift**

**Shifts Available**

8.45am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.00pm (with breaks)

PERTH ROYAL FLOWER SHOW

We are looking for volunteers 14 years and over for the Perth Royal Flower Show to ensure the exhibits are watered twice daily, kept free of rubbish and safe from touch. It will be an advantage if you have a love and an interest in flowers as you may be required to assist the public answering simple questions about the flowers.

**Training will be provided**

**Shifts Available**

8.45am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.00pm (with breaks)
EVENT VOLUNTEERS

COOKERY
Volunteers who are interested in cooking and/or cake decorating are needed to assist with preparation and clean-up of cooking demonstrations. You need to be confident talking to the public and answering questions. If you are unsure of the answer, would you be prepared to find out or direct the person to one of the committee members? If so, please come and join us.

People experienced with Jams and Preserves who like to interact with people are also required.

CREATIVE CRAFTS
The Creative Craft section requires interested volunteers to assist the public who may have queries regarding the exhibited display and how to enter future competitions. Volunteers are required to ensure the displays are not handled. Where appropriate you may be required to assist the demonstrators during set up.

You will be walking around and standing for the majority of your shift. You need to be confident talking to the public and if unsure of the answers, direct them to the appropriate person.

People with some knowledge and experience in crafts would be of advantage.

Training will be provided

Shifts Available
8.45am – 1.30pm (with breaks)
1.30pm – 6.00pm (with breaks)
SECTION VOLUNTEERS

There are some opportunities in the competitive sections if you have knowledge or skills in a specific area. For example, if you have a background with sheep or cattle there may be an opportunity for you to work in sheep, wool or cattle and assist during the competition.

HORSES
There are some opportunities for assistance behind the scenes, acting as runners to and from the main arena with results, counting ribbons, marshalling before the competition etc.

Training will be provided
Shifts Available
8.30am – 6.00pm (with breaks)

SECTION VOLUNTEERS

DOGS
Volunteers are required to assist the stewards in the dog section. This could involve handing out prize certificates to exhibitors or controlling the entrance and exit to the dog judging lawn.

Shifts Available
9.45am – 2.30pm

PIGEONS AND POULTRY
Making the morning tea for the stewards and judges.

Shifts Available
10.00am – 2.00pm
For more information regarding Perth Royal Show volunteer opportunities please contact:

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