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BECOME A LOCAL HERO

Are you passionate about your city, keen to give something back and get more out of life?

By sharing your time and expertise, in areas as diverse as tourism to greening, you can enjoy rewarding life experiences and personal growth, by connecting with the local community and with people from cultures around the world.

What motivates me to volunteer is the affirmation I receive from tourists and locals alike. They are most appreciative of the assistance they receive and we are regularly told by visitors that they did not realise Adelaide had so much more to offer! It makes me feel good when a visit to our city is made more memorable by our assistance – our contribution is making a difference.

*Carmen O'Brien,
Adelaide City Council Volunteer,
Visitor Information Services*



I volunteer to enhance my area of the city and assist in creating a sense of place and community. The most rewarding experience has been in working with groups in greening initiatives. It is deeply satisfying to see degraded areas begin to 'blossom' and more especially to work on the Wirranendi Park Lands restoration project. This project plugs away steadily, volunteers come as they can and are always welcome and encouraged to give what they are able.

*Yvonne Maher,
Adelaide City Council Volunteer,
Greening Initiatives*

Adelaide City Council seeks a range of skills for a variety of volunteer roles. The majority have a very strong social community component.

Role descriptions are written for each individual volunteer opening and the approach taken is to match opportunities with skills and interests.

Volunteers are needed in:

- Administration**
- Audits**
- Creative**
- Customer Service**
- Events Support**
- Horticulture**
- Justice of the Peace**
- Library**
- Maintenance**
- Proof reading**
- Reception**
- Research**
- Social Support**
- Transport**

If you have free time, existing skills relevant to any of these areas and want to make a difference to your city, contact Adelaide City Council (details on back page).

I volunteer my time and expertise to teach and problem solve IT for members of the community. Recently I provided support to a member of the community who wanted to use his SMART Phone and it's features. He is now using writing texts, sending emails and communicating via social media with family and friends he hadn't seen in years. I get a buzz out of helping people realise their problems aren't really problems at all, and achieve a greater goal.

*Tom Whitney,
Adelaide City Council Volunteer,
Box Factory Community Centre*



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