

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM



SECTION A: YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

LEGAL NAME:								
PREFERRED NAME:								
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:								
POSTAL ADDRESS: SAME AS ABOVE <input type="checkbox"/>								
MOBILE NUMBER:								
EMAIL:								
DATE OF BIRTH:			GENDER:		<input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
COUNTRY OF BIRTH:								
ARE YOU OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORIGIN?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO		
LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK OTHER THAN ENGLISH:								
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:								
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:			RELATIONSHIP:					
ARE YOU A PARENT OR A GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN AT THIS SCHOOL?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF CHILDREN ENROLLED:								
ARE YOU AN OLD SCHOLAR FROM THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL? WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE?								
SECTION B: MEDICAL								
Do you have any psychological or medical conditions that might affect your ability to volunteer or anything we need to know in case of an emergency? For example, diabetes, asthma, severe food allergy, epilepsy?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If yes, please provide details here and discuss at your interview:								
Do you require any special assistance due to a disability?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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SECTION C: YOUR VOLUNTEERING, EMPLOYMENT OR STUDY DETAILS

Tell us about something you've done recently:

NAME OF ORGANISATION:

ORGANISATION CONTACT NUMBER:

SECTION D: YOUR PERSONAL REFEREES

We will contact these people to find out a bit more about you. A referee can be someone at our school who already knows you.

REFEREE 1 - NAME:		EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER:	
REFEREE 2 - NAME:		EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER:	
How do you know this person? (Referee 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
How do you know this person? (Referee 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	

AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

<input type="checkbox"/> Camps	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Excursions	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds & Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Governing Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunisations	<input type="checkbox"/> Internationalism Student Home Stay Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Observatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Pedal Prix
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> SAKG Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> SAKG Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Stall Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Wakakirri	<input type="checkbox"/> Where needed		

WHAT DAYS AND TIMES ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER?

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF ...

List any skills, qualifications or interests that may contribute to your role as a volunteer. For example, mentoring, gardening, cooking, storytelling, sports, administration, sport etc.

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SECTION D: PHOTO PERMISSION

Do you consent to your photo being used in school publications such as our newsletter, Facebook page and website?

- YES
 NO

SECTION E: MANDATORY CLEARANCE & ONLINE TRAINING

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

By law, people volunteering with children in South Australia must have a volunteer **Working With Children Check (WWCC)**. This mandatory clearance is issued by the Department for Human Services Screening Unit (DHS for short) and is an assessment of whether a person poses an unacceptable risk to children. The check is free and will be organised by our Community Liaison if you do not have one (form to initiate application is attached). The DHS advise it can take up to six weeks to process your application. The is required to be renewed every 5 years and has ongoing monitoring during that time.

For further information about this clearance please click on or type the following link into your internet browser:

<https://screening.sa.gov.au/types-of-check/working-with-children-check/volunteering-with-children>

ONLINE TRAINING

You will need to complete the two training modules mentioned below to volunteer. They are both free and available through Plink, an online learning management system used within the Department for Education South Australia. To start you need to create a non-Department account at www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf or log into your existing account if you already have one.

If you experience any issues with your account or training modules, please contact Plink directly on 8463 5609 or email education.ranec@sa.gov.au.

- **Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care Mandatory Notification Training (RRHAN-EC)**

This mandatory notification training is about child protection within an education setting and required to be renewed every 3 years.

Please read important information about [new criminal offences](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/new-criminal-offences-under-statutes-amendment-child-sexual-abuse-act-2021) (<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/new-criminal-offences-under-statutes-amendment-child-sexual-abuse-act-2021>) under [Statutes Amendment \(Child Sexual Abuse\) Act 2021](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/new-criminal-offences-under-statutes-amendment-child-sexual-abuse-act-2021) that came into operation on 1 June 2022.

- **General Volunteer Induction**

This Plink course covers various topics such as policies, work health and safety responsibilities. This certificate is not required to be renewed.

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SECTION F: MANDATORY CLEARANCE & ONLINE TRAINING CERTIFICATES

I understand and agree that I will not be able to commence volunteering until all of the documents listed below have been provided to the school and an onsite induction has been completed with our Community Liaison Officer.

Providing your COVID-19 vaccination status is required.

Please tick to confirm that you will provide The Heights School with your COVID-19 vaccination status and comply with the relevant regulations as outlined in the [non-employee COVID-19 vaccination policy on the Department for Education South Australia website](#). This information is kept confidential. If you require further information please contact our Community Liaison on 8263 6244.

VACCINATED

(This means being vaccinated in accordance with Australian Technical Advisory Group Immunisation (ATAGI) guidelines, which currently includes a third dose of a TGA approved vaccine no later than 6 months after receiving the second dose)

NON-VACCINATED

Do you have a current volunteer **Working With Children Check** issued by the Department of Human Services Screening Unit? If yes, please provide us with a copy and /or screening reference number: _____

If you do not, please complete the Initiate Volunteer WWCC form enclosed giving The Heights School permission to initiate the application on your behalf.

YES

NO

Do you have a current **RRHAN-EC** certificate? If yes, please provide us with a copy. If you have not completed this training, please refer to the how to instructions on page 3 of this form.

YES

NO

Have you completed the **online general volunteer induction**? If yes, please provide us with a copy. If no, please refer to the how to instructions on page 3 of this form.

YES

NO

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL TO DL.1430.VOLUNTEERS@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU OR YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP IT INTO OUR FRONT RECEPTION. PLEASE CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON ON 8242 8900 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

OFFICE USE ONLY - PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COMMUNITY LIAISON

DATE FORM RECEIVED:		DATE ONSITE INDUCTION BOOKED:	
PROOF OF ID SIGHTED:		FILE CREATED - STORED SECURELY AND CONFIDENTIALLY	
DECLARATION ATTACHED:		WWCC INITIATE FORM ATTACHED:	