Indigenous Pathways, Expression of Interest Form

The Australian Volunteers Program matches a broad range of skilled Australians with partner organisations across 26 countries, to support them to achieve their own development goals. Indigenous Australians are uniquely placed to combine their personal and professional experiences with an understanding of the importance of culture, communication and sustainability in development.

By completing the *Indigenous Pathways Expression of Interest Form*, you are expressing your interest to become an Australian Volunteer. After submission, you will be contacted by the Indigenous programs Coordinator, who will call to confirm your details and find out more about your skills, experience and suitability. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have. Your details will then be entered into the Australian Volunteer Program’s Talent Pool and matched against current volunteer assignments. If matched with an assignment, you will be referred to our Recruitment team and invited to apply. Please note that submitting an Expression of Interest does not guarantee an offer of an assignment.

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | | | | |
| **First name** |  | | | |
| **Last name** |  | | | |
| **Date of birth** |  | | Gender |  |
| **Phone number** |  | | | |
| **Email address** |  | | | |
| **­­Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**  \*Please note: This program is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people only. If you do not fall into this demographic, please consider our [other volunteer assignments.](https://assignments.australianvolunteers.com/s/search-assignments?f=N4XyA) | □ | Yes - Aboriginal | | |
| □ | Yes – Torres Strait Islander | | |
| □ | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | |
|  | Nation (optional): | | |
| **Are you living with a disability or do you have any specific support requirements?** |  | | | |
| **Do you have a current Australian passport?** | □ | Yes – I have an Australian passport | | |
| □ | I don’t have one yet, but I can obtain one | | |
| □ | I might have some challenges getting one | | |
| **Consent to enter talent pool** | □ | By ticking this box, I authorise the Australian Volunteers Program to store my details and contact me for current or future volunteer positions I may be suitable for. I consent to being contacted for a period of 6 months after the last time my application details are updated. | | |

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| **ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES** | | | | |
| **Please select any areas that align with your skills, interests and experience**  (Tick any that apply) | □ | Agriculture, forestry and fisheries | □ | Health |
| □ | Business, human resources, and operations | □ | Public policy, economics and financial management |
| □ | Communications and media | □ | Land and sea conservation |
| □ | Community & social development | □ | Language revival and preservation |
| □ | Disaster & emergency management | □ | Law and justice |
| □ | Education and training | □ | Information technology |
| □ | Engineering | □ | Skilled trades |
| □ | Gender equality & child protection | □ | Sport |
| □ | Graphic design and marketing | □ | Tourism |
| □ | Other: | | |
| **How long would you be able to go on assignment for?** | \* Assignments range from between 1 – 24 months in length. | | | |
| **When would you be able to start?** |  | | | |
| **Is there a particular assignment you would like to apply for?** |  | | | |
| **LOCATION PREFERENCES** | | | | |
| **Please select any countries where you would be interested in undertaking an assignment** | □ | Bhutan | □ | Papua New Guinea |
| □ | Cambodia | □ | Philippines |
| □ | eSwatini | □ | Samoa |
| □ | Federated States of Micronesia | □ | Solomon Islands |
| □ | Fiji | □ | South Africa |
| □ | Indonesia | □ | Sri Lanka |
| □ | Kiribati | □ | Tanzania |
| □ | Laos | □ | Timor-Leste |
| □ | Lesotho | □ | Tonga |
| □ | Marshall Islands | □ | Tuvalu |
| □ | Mongolia | □ | Vanuatu |
| □ | Nepal | □ | Vietnam |
| □ | Palau |  |  |

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| **MOTIVATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE** | |
| **Why do you feel that volunteering internationally is the right thing for you to be doing at this time in your life?**  (Maximum 200 words) |  |
| **What skills or experience do you have that you think would make you a good volunteer?**  (Maximum 200 words) |  |
| **Do you help out or volunteer in your community?**  (Maximum 200 words) |  |
| **Are you currently working or studying? Please provide details**  (Maximum 100 words) |  |
| **How did you hear about the Australian Volunteers Program?** |  |

**What’s next?**

Please attach a copy of your CV and return this form to [indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com)

**Thanks, we’ll be in touch soon!**