

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

## 2022 PERTH ROYAL SHOW

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 every day for the Show, either in the morning (9:30am – 12:30pm), the middle of the day (12:30pm – 3:30pm) or the afternoon (3:00pm – 6:00pm).

The Show runs from 24 September to 1 October this year.

The minimum age to volunteer is 15 years old and we would prefer volunteers to attend for a minimum of three shifts.

Induction is provided the week prior to the Show.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Pre-Show Assistance (in the RASWA office)

- Pre-Show mail outs
- Data entry in the RASWA office
- Counting ribbons and rosettes for competition classes and checking against orders
- Polishing trophies.

#### Information Booths

Staffing the Information booth at the three main 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, where activities are, where ATMS, toilets are located around the ground.

#### Roving

In this role, volunteers walk around the Showground answering questions, giving directions and handing out maps. They also cover in the Information Booth when required.

#### Meet and Greet

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

#### Agricultural Hall of Fame

The Agricultural Hall of Fame was established in 1999 under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia. It honours and pays tribute to the men and women who have significantly contributed to Western Australian agriculture and pastoral life. Their portraits hang in David Buttfield House at Claremont Showground. History students or history enthusiasts preferred.

#### Educational Activities

Farm 2 Food/Ag World 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.

#### Animal Nursery

Staffing the Animal Nursery is a rewarding experience. Volunteers in these areas 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.



### **Creative Arts and Cookery**

We are seeking volunteers who have an interest and knowledge of creative arts, cooking and/or cake decorating to assist with preparation and clean-up for the demonstrations. You will need to be confident talking to the public and answering questions. If you are unsure of the answer, be prepared to find out or direct the person to the appropriate steward. We are also seeking volunteers who have experience and knowledge with Jams and Preserves. If this sounds like you, contact us now to volunteer.

### **Flowers**

The Flower competition features stunning floral displays which require watering and demonstrations which require assistance with set up and clean up. You will need to be confident in speaking with the public and answering questions.

### **Back up Volunteer**

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 education activity or an animal pavilion, so please let us know if you are allergic to animals or hay.



## **SECTION VOLUNTEERS**

There are some opportunities in the competitive sections if you have knowledge or skills in a specific area.

### **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.

### **Pigeons and Poultry**

Making the morning tea for the stewards and judges.

### **Dairy Goats/Alpacas**

Volunteers are required to assist the stewards and exhibitors.

This could involve assisting with milking (Dairy Goats), marshalling and controlling the entrance and exit to the area.

### **Love a Lamb**

Volunteers will feed the lambs, ensure their overall welfare is monitored, and supervise the entrance gate to control the number of people visiting the exhibit, ensuring the animals do not escape and are handled appropriately.

### **Horses**

Volunteers can do one of multiple jobs: Ring Marshal, Ring Runner, Ring Steward.



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