

Factsheet for Applicants

2020 Supplementary Volunteer Grants

The Centre for Volunteering invites volunteer involving organisations with a high proportion of volunteers to apply for the 2020 Supplementary Volunteer Grants.

The supplementary volunteer grants are designed to support volunteer involving organisations to:

- » Help support the efforts of Australia's volunteers;
- » Help support the inclusion of vulnerable people through volunteering;
- » Encourage, support and increase participation in volunteering;
- » Re-engage their volunteers as the economy re-opens; and
- » Adapt their practices to support their volunteers' safety in relation to coronavirus

Grants of between \$1,000- \$5,000 are available to enable volunteer involving organisations to strengthen community functioning by increasing participation in volunteering.

All applications within NSW must be submitted to The Centre for Volunteering at www.volunteering.com.au/supplementary-volunteer-grants

* Please view the 2020 Supplementary Volunteer Grant Guidelines for Applicants for a complete list of eligible and ineligible items.

Applications close: Sunday 20 September at 11:59pm.

Eligibility Overview

Applicant eligibility	<p>Organisations must meet the following criteria to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » At least 40% of the organisation's workforce must be volunteers » Be a not-for-profit organisation, non-corporate State / Territory Statutory Authority, Corporate Commonwealth Entity or Corporate State/ Territory Entity » Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or be willing to provide a Statement by Supplier Form (reason for not quoting an ABN). Please refer to the Australian Tax Office for further information » Have an account with an Australian Financial Institution
Eligible items	<p>Volunteer involving organisations can use the small grant program for items and activities that support and benefit the organisation's volunteers, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Small equipment items » Transport costs of volunteers with a disability; » Fuel costs incurred by volunteers » Training for volunteers » Background screening checks of volunteers » Post COVID-19 re-engagement activities for volunteers » Adapting practices to support volunteers' safety in relation to COVID-19
Ineligible items	<p>Volunteer involving organisations cannot use the small grant for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Items that do not directly benefit the organisation's volunteers » Advertising, logos, banners, display boards, uniforms, badging, or other things that advertise the organisation/ community group (and do not link to increasing volunteer participation) » Administration and running costs of the organisation » Organisations/ community groups are not permitted to charge a fee for administering their volunteer grant » Costs already incurred. Grants will not be provided to cover retrospective costs » Goods and services delivered by State/ Territory volunteering peak bodies » Fuel costs that are not eligible » Transport costs that are not eligible » Ineligible training costs » Background screening checks of volunteers that are not eligible