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Run the Bridge
Event Volunteer



About Canteen

We get it. Just when life should be full of possibilities, cancer crashes into a young person's world and shatters everything.

We help young people cope with cancer in their family. Through Canteen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings about cancer, connect with other young people in the same boat and if they've been diagnosed themselves, we provide specialist, youth-specific treatment teams.

No matter which role you are in, volunteering with Canteen is a chance to support young people rebuilding the foundations that crumbled beneath them when cancer turned their world upside down.

Canteen is one of the most highly regarded not for profits in Australia (4th in fact) with one of the most recognisable brands across the country (who doesn't know about the bandanna!).

Volunteering with Canteen is an inspiring, rewarding and purposeful experience that really enables you to be at your best. Canteen has a passion for all things people and are continually working on ways to make our organisation an even better place to work. We have a culture we are proud of and want to find more people who share our commitment, enthusiasm and passion!

Through our regular staff and volunteer engagement surveys, we know that Canteen is fortunate to have one of the most passionate and committed workforces in Australia!



Job Details



Job Title

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Location

Hobart



Job Type

Volunteer



Reports to

State Manager



Direct Reports

None



Closing Info

28/02/2023

Benefits of Volunteering with Canteen

Volunteers are an essential part of our front facing service delivery and success - we could not do it without you!

Canteen not only offers volunteers the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Young People Living with Cancer but provides you many other benefits such as:

- Developing new skills to help progress your professional career
- Receiving training and professional development
- Being part of a positive, ambitious and high performing team
- Developing a professional network
- Having the opportunity to provide feedback regarding your experience
- Fun and enjoyment
- Sense of purpose and 'giving back'

Role Specifics

About Run the Bridge

The Hobart Run The Bridge fun run and walk is one of *Tasmania's premier running events each year*. It is held in the capital city of Hobart and sees participants journey over the iconic Tasman Bridge.

Canteen is the charity partner for the event which will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023.

About the Role

As the charity partner, Canteen is looking to provide a team of event volunteers to support Run the Bridge. The roles are as varied as they are fun and all volunteers will play a role in making sure the event runs smoothly and there is a carnival atmosphere created to motivate the participants.

There are a host of different roles and tasks throughout the event including, but not limited to:

- Expo support
- Course Marshalls
- Drink Stations
- Start and Finish Line support
- Handing out medals and water at the finish line
- Support in the bag drop area
- Cheer Squad!

Personal Qualities and Requirements

- Amazing energy and passion to promote fun and a sense of excitement
- Being able to operate independently and with confidence
- Warm and approachable with excellent attention to detail
- Able to actively listen and communicate confidently
- Highly motivated team player that acts with a high level of integrity, honesty and commitment

Hours of Work

Expo Volunteers:

- 12pm to 6pm on Friday 3/3
- 10am to 3pm on Saturday 4/3

Times for the roles on the day of the event (Saturday 4/3) are yet to be confirmed but will likely be between 9am to 4pm. Each role will be different but you should expect shifts of 4-5 hours. We will confirm with you closer to the day.

Pre-Engagement Checks

As Canteen's work involves staff being in direct contact with children and young people, all staff, whether paid or unpaid are required to complete police and working with children checks, relevant to the state in which they will be engaged.

Canteen may conduct reference checks on successful applicants and may also require proof of any professional qualifications stated on an application.

General Information

All staff, whether paid or unpaid are required to adhere to Canteen's Human Resources Policies during the course of their engagement.

Canteen acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Peoples and sovereign custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Canteen is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and people of all ages. We welcome all people irrespective of ethnicity, lifestyle, choice, faith, sexual orientation and gender identity.

