

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a volunteer with Cancer Council Western Australia. We are committed to engaging with the community to help us in the fight against cancer.

Volunteer Position: Wig Service – Dot’s Place Bunbury

Cancer Council WA is seeking volunteers with a sensitive and caring nature to provide support and assistance to cancer patients with the temporary management of hair loss associated with cancer treatment. Volunteers assist clients to select, fit and care for headwear that they feel most comfortable with.

Cancer Council WA Wig Service operates by appointment and is based at Dot’s Place Bunbury. The service has a team of volunteers who participate via a regular roster and are supported by a Cancer Council staff member.

What’s involved:

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- assist cancer patients to select appropriate wig, turban or scarf
- demonstrate to clients how to fit and care for selected items
- keep accurate records of all loans on Product Loan Form
- attach sew-on labels to wigs as required
- regularly attend to the orderly display and storage of wigs
- wash wigs and other headwear
- assist with yearly stocktake
- attend any required training and team meetings
- participate in a regular feedback process and annual reflection

Please note: “on the job” training with an experienced volunteer will be provided so hairdressing experience is not essential for this role

In line with Cancer Council WA policy, WA Government Health Directions and Public Health Orders, Cancer Council WA staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As such, the successful candidate will be requested to provide evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination status prior to commencing in this role.

Volunteers are needed preferably one day per week for a few hours, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am– 4pm.

As with all Cancer Council volunteer roles, you will be joining our team in the fight against cancer and making a difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.

To apply for this opportunity, please email our People and Culture Team at volunteers@cancerwa.asn.au. Please include a brief summary clearly outlining how your skills and experience meet the requirements of this role.