

Factsheet for Applicants

Supplementary Volunteer Grants 2020

Volunteering Victoria invites volunteering 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
- Post COVID-19 re-engagement activities for volunteers
- Adapting practices to support volunteers' safety in relation to COVID-19

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 must be submitted online in their local State/ Territory through their volunteering peak body <https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/svg2020/>

Eligibility Overview

Organisations must meet the following criteria to apply:

Applicant eligibility	<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 for items and activities that support and benefit the organisations volunteers, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Small equipment items » Transport costs of volunteers with 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 » Background screening checks of volunteers that are not eligible

