

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

School Involvement



Volunteering

Willunga High School welcomes parent involvement and volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated and provides an excellent opportunity to contribute and make a difference within our school community.

How you can volunteer:

- join our Governing Council
- help in the school canteen, library, grounds, or other area of interest
- host an International Student

To get started, first you will need to:

- complete an application form
- complete a DCSI Child-related screening check (we can assist you with this)
- attend a Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) session for volunteers
- complete a volunteer induction

Governing Council

Our Governing Council is a great example of the partnership between families and our school, working together to improve the learning outcomes of all students. It is the forum where parent, staff, student and community representatives provide support and direction for a range of school activities, including finance, grounds and facilities, uniform and the canteen. Meetings for Governing Council are held twice a Term on Monday evenings, 7.00pm to 8:30pm.

Canteen

Willunga High School offers a healthy food menu on a daily basis. The majority of food is prepared on site with the assistance of a small pool of volunteers. Volunteers are not required to handle money, this is the responsibility of the Canteen Manager. Main duties include:

- cut and butter rolls
- prepare rolls and sandwiches
- preparation of daily specials
- general kitchen duties

We welcome you to come and see what we do and invite you to visit our Canteen between 9am and 2pm daily, or contact Nola Bishop, Canteen Manager on (08) 8557 0161 for more information.

Host an International Student

Hosting an International Student is a wonderful opportunity to learn about another culture and make lasting friendships. Our International Students usually come from Japan, South Korea, Italy and Germany. Short term Study Tour students join us for 2 weeks, and longer term students join us for between 1 to 4 terms.

When hosting a student, you'll receive an initial briefing and our ongoing support. Families receive generous remuneration to offset any costs and to allow spending money for the whole family to enjoy great experiences in Australia. From 2019, families receive \$300 per week.

For more information, please contact Leanne Storr, International Student Program Manager, on 8557 0100 or email leeanne.storr@whs.sa.edu.au

To register your interest in any of these opportunities, please complete and return the form on the other side of this fact sheet.



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Registration of Interest

Governing Council

Yes, I am interested in nominating to join the WHS Governing Council 2019

Volunteering

I would like to volunteer in the area/s (please tick):

Canteen Library Grounds Other _____

I am available to assist:

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Per Term

I am available to work:

All Day 9.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 2.00

I would prefer:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Hosting an International Student

Yes, I am interested in learning more about hosting an International Student

Please tick which tour/s you are interested in hosting:

Short term - 2 Week Study Tour Student

(You don't need a spare room, students are able to share a room with a local student, same gender)

Between 1 to 4 Terms - Regional Study Abroad Student

(To host longer term, visiting students need to have their own bedroom)

Parent / Caregiver contact details:

Name: _____

Phone No. (Work): _____ (Home): _____

(Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Student's full name: _____

Signature (Parent/Caregiver): _____

Next steps

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for our school. We will send you more information on your area/s of interest, including the application and DCSI Screening Unit Child-related Screening process.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of families who volunteer their time to support our school.

