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Role Description

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Volunteer Role Description

Position Title:	West Australian Schools Network Outreach Team Member
Pay:	(N/A) Voluntary position
Location:	Perth
Manager:	Reports to the National Youth Coordinator and Activism Support Coordinator
Hours:	2-3 hours per week
Tenure:	12 month term (can be ongoing beyond that)

The West Australian Schools Network Outreach Team (SNOT) works with schools in WA to encourage action around Amnesty International's human rights work. The WA SNOT is part of a regional and a national network of committed volunteers working with schools across Australia to empower young people in their human rights activism.

This is a great opportunity to work with young people and help them become leaders of change in both the local and global community.

Key relationships

WA SNOT Members are a part of a national network of activists across the country. Your **key internal relationships** will be with the:

- Youth Coordinator (National)
- Regional Schools Network Outreach Coordinators
- WA Schools Network Outreach Team
- Community Organiser & Activism Support Coordinator in Perth

WA SNOTs are also the point of contact for the local school community. Your **key external relationships** will be:

- Young people within our community; and
- Teachers within our community.

Key Responsibilities

Your key responsibilities as WA SNOT Coordinator include:

- Empower young people in their activism
- Expand and strengthen our schools network through outreach and mentoring:
 - reach out to new schools to establish school groups;
 - reinvigorate existing school groups; and
 - strengthen relationships with active school groups.

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- Lead discussions, workshops, seminars and other events with students about the value of advocacy in protecting human rights.
- respect AIA's policies, including those in regards to impartiality and independence
- commit a minimum of five hours per fortnight including attending face to face meetings, video or phone meetings and school visits.
- commit to a minimum of 12 months in this volunteer role.

Knowledge, skills and experience

We want you to have:

- An interest or background in education
- Passion for human rights
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- An ability to work well with people of all ages

How Amnesty will support you

We will:

- Provide a comprehensive induction to the role.
- Provide ongoing training opportunities, including potential to become Convener of the WA Schools Network Outreach Team (and represent the WA Schools Network Outreach Team at the regional and national level)
- Provide you with campaign materials
- Opportunities to work alongside AIA Staff, activists groups and networks.

Questions for Applicant:

- Why would you like to join the WA schools network outreach team?
- Which human rights issues are of particular interest to you? Why?
- What is your experience of working with young people?
- Are you able to commit at least 5 hours a fortnight?
- What is your previous experience within Amnesty International Australia (or other human rights organisations)?

How to Apply

Please email your CV and an expression of interest to WA Schools Network Outreach Team Convener Ashlee Jones at waschools@amnesty.org.au.

In the email please provide answers to the Questions for Applicants section. Applicants who are successful in receiving an interview will be contacted to schedule a time.

*Please be advised this is strictly a voluntary position: we do not offer remuneration.