



REEF CHECK AUSTRALIA

EDUCATION VOLUNTEER

JULY 2009

October 2009-April 2010 (Part time, dates flexible)

Reef Check Australia is offering an exciting opportunity to gain experience in the not-for-profit sector working for a dynamic and award-winning charity involved in protecting Australia's coral reefs.

We are now recruiting for a volunteer to assist with our new education program which is currently focused on raising awareness of the threats to coral reefs and promoting sustainable behaviours to help protect them amongst young people. Our program consists of a number of online educational materials and games as well as workshops in the Townsville region for local schools.

This program is currently expanding in order to reach a wider audience and deliver more exciting new programs, including the development of a program tailored exclusively for indigenous coastal communities. Your role will involve; researching and developing new practical and theoretical educational materials; assisting in the piloting, monitoring and evaluation of projects; leading workshops and focus groups with young people; developing partnerships with collaborating organisations; and aiding in fundraising and grant writing.

Required Skills and Qualifications

Bachelors Degree in a relevant discipline
Experience working with young people/children
Excellent spoken and written English
Proven communications skills

Desired Skills and Qualifications

Experience running workshops with young people
Teaching Qualification
Research Skills

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual to fulfill this role passionate about coral reefs, environmental education, and working with young people. Volunteer positions also offer the opportunity to participate on Reef Check Australia coral reef surveys in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.

The volunteer placement is for a period of 6 months (although longer/shorter periods may be negotiated).

To apply please send a covering letter and CV to Jo Roberts at education@reefcheckaustralia.org.