



# Volunteering with us

Thank you for enquiring about volunteering with the Women and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) at King Edward Memorial Hospital.

## Who we are

WIRF is WA's only independent research institution dedicated to research into women's health. Our research spans across women's health issues at all ages (e.g. Breast and Ovarian Cancer, Reproduction, Pre-term Birth, Mental Health, Menopause, Diabetes, Gynaecological Health and many more). We are closely affiliated with The University of Western Australia and King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH).

WIRF is also the charity of King Edward Memorial Hospital. In this role we raise money for equipment and provide resources which results in improved healthcare and better outcomes for our women patients at King Edward Memorial Hospital. This can range from organising cosy knee rugs for our oncology patients to providing tiny premature babies with vital equipment to help them breathe without causing more lung damage.

## Our Volunteer Team

The Foundation is immensely proud of its volunteers. Many of our volunteers have been with us for over ten years and much of our research is made possible through their hard work and commitment. We value the time our volunteers give so generously and the skills they bring to the Foundation. Volunteering for a few hours a week or even once a fortnight helps us enormously.

## Positions available

We have a number of different opportunities depending on your interests, skills and level of experience.

- Café Counter Assistant
- Kitchen Assistant
- Ward Trolley Assistant
- Shop Assistant

## Benefits

Becoming a volunteer at WIRF helps us enormously but also provides you with:

- A great sense of involvement
- Opportunities for friendship and social contact
- A way of giving back to the community and making a difference
- A chance to use existing skills and develop new ones

## What Next

If you have a few hours to spare each week or fortnight then we'd love to hear from you. Please complete the application form attached and return to the café or post to WIRF. Further information about volunteering can be found on our website [www.wirf.com.au](http://www.wirf.com.au). Or to talk to our volunteer coordinator please call **9340 1437**. Please note that due to our criminal and health screening requirements we ask our volunteers to commit to a minimum of 12 months service.