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Hosting a Work for the Dole Activity

What is Work for the Dole?

Work for the Dole is a work experience program that runs for six months where one or more job seekers volunteer at a host organisation.

Is my business eligible?

Your business is eligible to host a Work for the Dole activity if you are a:

- not-for-profit
- local, state/territory or Australian government agencies



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What type of work can the job seekers undertake?



Various activities are suitable, including:

- ✓ gardening or maintenance
- ✓ computer graphics
- ✓ animal or wildlife shelter
- ✓ retail
- ✓ rehabilitation of public parks
- ✓ office administration
- ✓ warehousing.



Activities cannot:

- ✓ be involved in childcare, pre-schools or caring for elderly/vulnerable people
- ✓ replace a paid worker
- ✓ take place on private property.

As a host organisation, you will:

- provide work-like activities
- provide supervision
- ensure work, health and safety requirements are met.

As a jobactive provider, we will:

- complete pre-commencement Work, Health & Safety checks
- provide any required personal protective equipment to job seekers
- apply for and fund Police checks if required
- continue to provide support to both the host organisation and job seeker throughout the placement
- resolve any issues that may arise during the placement
- advise of available funding for hosts to help offset the costs of hosting a Work for the Dole activity.

Interested in becoming a Work for the Dole host?

Contact CVGT Australia today to see how becoming a Work for the Dole host can assist your organisation.



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