Vinnies good works

Vinnies Western Australia

Student & school group volunteering

Excursions with purpose

Vinnies WA has 54 retail shops across the state, operating to raise funds to help disadvantaged people in our community.

Vinnies shops offer a wide range of pre-loved clothing, household items, furniture and bric-a-brac at low prices. Shops are run by dedicated staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to provide funding in support of key programs and services; including emergency assistance, mental health, housing, financial counselling and youth services.

When you volunteer with Vinnies WA, you join our 2,500 devoted volunteers who help us serve the community in our shops every day.

Choose from these existing volunteering opportunities for students aged 15+ or connect with the Youth Team to find an opportunity that works with your school and our program needs.

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Warehouse volunteering

Timing: Approximate start 9.00 am, Finish 2.00 pm.

Locations: Distribution Centres are located in Albany, Canning Vale, Bunbury, Busselton, and Rockingham.

Roles: Some jobs include sorting and hanging of clothing and other donated items.

Group Size: Groups of up to 15 volunteers, including at least one adult.

Overview: Vinnies Distribution Centres are integral to the operation of Vinnies shops. Our team can offer a short presentation and tour with opportunity for Q&A. This opportunity will give you a real behind-the-scenes overview to the operations of Vinnies shops. Available to students aged 15+.

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Individual student volunteering

Timing: Four hour shifts, weekdays and weekends available at selected shops.

Locations: Vinnies has 54 retail shops across WA to choose from.

Roles: Some jobs include sorting, pricing and hanging of clothing and other donated items.

Group Size: Students can volunteer individually or as a pair.

Overview: Support your favourite Vinnies shop with regular volunteering. Get to know the local Vinnies team and community who shop there. Make a difference to your local community while learning valuable retail and business skills. Available to students aged 15+.

Fun Facts

- In a full year, Vinnies WA sorts and processes approximately 625 tonnes of donations and we serve over 1.1 million customers.
- Vinnies WA sells nearly 3.5 million items per year.
- Our average customer buys nearly 3 items each time they visit a shop.
- We sell over 430,000 books per year.
- Vinnies WA sells over 1.6 million items of clothing per year, of which nearly 1 million items are women's clothing.

Vinnies student and group volunteering is a great way to help us, help people in need while having a great time with your school.

Please reach out to our Volunteer Services Administrator, and join the growing list of schools who have helped lend a hand.

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