

## Role Requirements

<b>Role Title:</b>	Indigenous Rights Volunteer
<b>Team:</b>	Indigenous Rights
<b>Location:</b>	Perth, WA
<b>Manager:</b>	Tammy Solonec
<b>Date Original Prepared:</b>	3 Jan 2017
<b>Classification:</b>	Volunteer (unpaid)
<b>Hours:</b>	7+ hours per week
<b>Tenure:</b>	Jan 2017- minimum 3 months

### Primary Objective(s)

The Indigenous Rights Volunteer will work with the Indigenous Rights Manager to support work on relevant human rights issues, including Indigenous Youth Justice in the context of the Community is Everything campaign, and core work including the work on changing the Date of Australia Day. The role will require the flexibility to respond to incidents as and when they occur, while developing long-term action plans.

### Reporting Relationship

This position reports directly to the Indigenous Rights Manager.

### Key Tasks

- Desk-based research and monitoring
- Liaising with key internal and external stakeholders
- Assisting the Indigenous Rights Manager in day-to-day tasks and projects including administrative work and work on the Community is Everything campaign and core Indigenous rights work as required

### Key relationships

#### Internal

- o Indigenous Rights Manager
- o Indigenous Rights Campaigners and Advisor
- o Community Organiser
- o Activism Support Coordinator
- o Activism Support Volunteer/s
- o WA Amnesty Groups
- o Branch Committee.
- o National staff teams (CIE and CTD project teams)

#### External

- o Locally-based community organisations and human rights organisations.
- o First Nations Deaths in Custody Watch Committee (WA)
- o Department of Corrective Services

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### Learning Opportunities:

- Gain insight campaigning
- Develop your understanding of WA legal system, from a human rights perspective
- Refine your understanding of Indigenous rights issues
- Practical and relevant experience working in regional office of a large international human rights organisation
- Increase understanding of human rights issues and campaigns

### Selection Criteria

*Please address each point in your application*

#### Essential:

- Good written and oral communication skills, including the ability to communicate to external and internal stakeholders.
- Ability to work within a team environment and independently.
- Desk-based research skills.
- Computer skills - social media and desktop publishing experience considered favourably but non essential.
- Commitment to Amnesty International human rights principles.
- Positive, proactive and reliable.

#### Desirable:

- Background in legal studies
- Experience working with volunteers/activists
- Experience volunteering or working with a community organisation
- Experience in campaigning and advocacy
- Experience in working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities

Applications by email to: Mark Brisbane - [mark.brisbane@amnesty.org.au](mailto:mark.brisbane@amnesty.org.au) by COB Friday 12 January 2017.

Please include: 1. A copy of your CV including all contact details 2. A document briefly addressing the Selection Criteria detailed above.

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You must have valid work rights in Australia to complete an internship / volunteer program at AIA.

Please be aware that Amnesty International Australia does not provide volunteers / interns with

- Any monetary allowances or remuneration for volunteer internships
- Accommodation or accommodation allowances
- Any assistance in organising visas or completing visa applications