

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

State Volunteer Leader Position Description:

State Volunteer Leader Position Information	
Job Title	State Volunteer Leader
Time Commitment	Approximately 5 Hours per week
Position reports to	National Volunteer Coordinator
Position Location	This position may be fulfilled from any where within your State of Territory, provided that you have access to the internet and a phone.
Position Purpose	<p>To support the National Volunteer Coordinator in communicating and leading the volunteers in your State or Territory.</p> <p>To help engage existing volunteers and expand the volunteer pool to increase campaign activity in your region.</p>
Position Functional relationships	National Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer groups, individual volunteers and community groups.
Position Overview	<p>The State Volunteer Leader will work closely with the National Volunteer Coordinator to lead, inspire and facilitate volunteers campaigning in your State or Territory.</p> <p>As the first point of contact for volunteers in your region, the State Leader's role will be to maintain communication and help foster a more engaged network of volunteers in your region.</p>
Position Key Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support the National Volunteer Coordinator in leading and activating volunteers in your State or Territory• To engage with local Make Poverty History supporters and build the volunteer pool in your region.• To encourage and facilitate regular monthly meetings of volunteers within your area• To inspire and oversee volunteer campaign activities in your local area and manage communications on event proposals between local volunteers and the National Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteer Requirements	
Qualifications	<p>No formal qualifications are required for this role although excellent team leadership skills and communication skills are considered key attributes.</p> <p>You may be undertaking tertiary study or have had some experience in the development sector, campaigning, community events, HR or Communication</p>

	<p>Ideally you are a passionate, self-motivated individual and will have some experience in leading, managing or supervising volunteers or staff.</p> <p>You are a proactive person and able to work independently to meet deadlines or to formulate campaign activities.</p> <p>You will be great at motivating others and will have access to a broad network of Universities, development agencies or community groups.</p> <p>You have good computer skills, a professional phone manner and are confident at public speaking.</p>
Benefits for You	<p>You will gain valuable professional experience in leading and managing volunteers.</p> <p>You will be helping Make Poverty History and its supporters achieve our campaign objectives.</p> <p>You will have valuable training and skill development opportunities.</p> <p>You will gain experience in the not-for profit sector.</p> <p>You will be engaging and networking with people in the sector.</p> <p>You will be contributing at a local level and in a positive way to help solve the issue of global poverty and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.</p>
Further Information	<p>Full training and ongoing support will be provided.</p> <p>For further information about this role contact:</p> <p>Samantha Castro National Volunteer Coordinator scastro@acfid.asn.au</p>