



St John is recruiting now

*Ordinary people doing
extraordinary things.*

Your local division details:

First Aid Services
St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)
9 Deane Street, BURWOOD NSW 2134



*An organisation dedicated
to helping people*

Volunteering with St John (NSW) is a great chance
to make a long term, meaningful contribution to
our community.

For more information please
contact us on **1300 360 455** or
email operations@stjohnnsw.com.au

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FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS

Giving back to the community

Major and local community events



Why volunteer with St John (NSW)?

A rewarding experience

Whether to give back to the community, an interest in healthcare or for work experience, there are many reasons why people volunteer. Whatever your reason, volunteering with St John will be a rewarding experience.

It will assist you in developing skills including leadership, communication, organisation and team work.

* Did you know

In NSW alone, St John has over **3,400** First Aid Services volunteers, who each year:

- ✓ Treat over **30,000** casualties
- ✓ Contribute over **480,000** voluntary first aid hours at events
- ✓ Attend close to **6,000** events

"It's a great way of giving back to your local community, and having fun while doing it!"



Public events and activities

More than just first aid

First Aid Services volunteers provide first aid at a wide range of community events and activities.

Major events such as New Years Eve, Australia Day celebrations, City 2 Surf, Anzac Day and Bathurst 1000 – V8 Super Cars are part of the yearly calendar of St John (NSW).

Volunteers also attend local community and sporting activities run throughout the year - from school fetes to local sports competitions and community festivals.

First Aid Services volunteers have the opportunity to receive advanced training, including:

* Youth Development

Assist in the training and development of St John Cadets.

* Bicycle Emergency Response Teams (BERT)

These teams are deployed to larger events to cut through the crowd and act in a rapid response capacity.

* Advanced Casualty Management Teams (ACMT)

Provide advanced clinical support at larger events to maximise pre-hospital care.

* Radio Communications

Responsible for internal (between volunteers) and external (emergency services and event organisers) communications.

* Logistics

Maintain and organise equipment and other resources.

* Management & Administration

Develop, supervise and execute plans for events, welfare and training of other volunteers and fundraising.





Closer than you imagine

Our volunteers meet once a week to refine their training and share experiences.

With over 100 first aid divisions just in NSW, you won't have to travel too far to find a division.



Not 18 yet?

*You can be a Cadet
or a St John Junior*

ST JOHN JUNIORS, AGES 8 – 10

St John Juniors have a lot of fun while they learn to participate in teams and get involved in their community through helping people. They also receive basic first aid training.

ST JOHN CADETS, AGES 11 – 17

St John Cadets develop extensive first aid, communication and leadership skills. Once trained, they are able to provide first aid at events under adult supervision.

Juniors and Cadets are part of our national youth organisation who experience adventure activities, excursions and camps.



Cadets & First Aid

Out in the community

After completing a Preliminary First Aid Course, Cadets are able to provide first aid at community events and activities such as concerts, fun runs and other sporting events. They are always supervised and guided by adult volunteers.



Proficiency Badges

As a St John Cadet, you can earn badges as recognition for your effort in different areas including:

- Animal care
- Boating
- Camping
- Computing
- Cookery and nutrition
- Driver education
- Employment preparation
- Emergency Management
- Environmental Studies
- Fire Safety
- Music
- Road and home Safety
- Sports

More than
35
Badges
to choose
from!



Camps & Competitions

These activities will bring you and fellow Cadets together to have fun, learn from others and test your skills in a different environment. You will have the chance to:

- ✧ Meet Cadets from other divisions and states
- ✧ Learn how to work as a team
- ✧ Participate in exciting activities and adventures

Typical competition scene:

You are walking on the street when you see a motorbike rider fall off his bike. You are unable to wake him up and all you have with you is your mobile phone and your school bag...

What would you do?

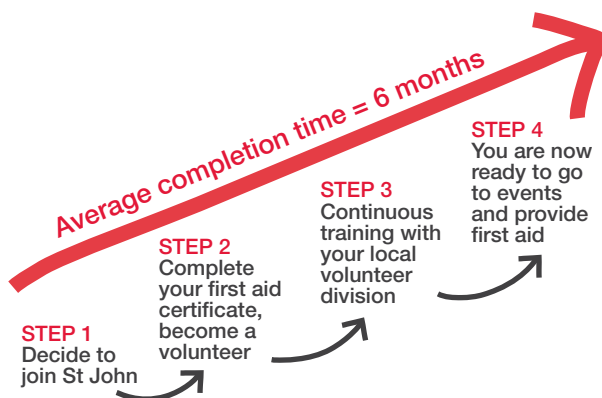


What skills do I need to join?

You don't have to be in healthcare to be a St John volunteer.

Most people join with nothing more than a first aid certificate. With the continuous training through your local division of volunteers, you will develop the skills and confidence you need to provide first aid at local and major events.

Need a first aid certificate?
Call us on 1300 360 455 and we will organise your first aid training.



What else?

- ✓ Be able to give an average of 1.5 hours per week
- ✓ Hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate
- ✓ Be willing to learn and undertake regular training and recertification

Recognised healthcare professionals such as doctors, nurses or paramedics are encouraged to volunteer and bring their clinical experience. They can assist in educational processes, training and quality assurance as well as taking on advanced roles at major events.



I would like to become a volunteer and make a difference in my community.

What's the next step?

Fill out and return to the address on the back of this form:

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

State _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Fax _____

Email _____

I am over 18 years old I am 8-17 years old

Do you hold a current First Aid Certificate?

Yes No

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