

Volunteer Registration Form

**TYPE OF WORK YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:
(Please Tick)**

Conservation Projects:

- flora and fauna monitoring, data collection and analysis
- seed collection & tree planting
- control of pine regrowth and weeds in conservation areas
- construction and installation of nest boxes
- removing rubbish from conservation areas

Heritage & Recreation Projects:

- maintaining heritage buildings and sites
- documenting information about the history of the forest
- maintaining walking trails & information signs
- leading tours for school groups and tourists
- providing services at information centres

Volunteer Management:

- participating as a member of a Friends of the Forests Committee
- assisting as a Volunteer Coordinator
- clerical duties to assist the management of the volunteer program

**TIME & DAY/DAYS AVAILABLE:
(Please Tick & Name Days)**

- Evening Weekend
- Monday to Friday
- Saturday or Sunday

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

..... **DATE:**

The Benefits from Volunteering

Some of the benefits from being a Friends of the Forests volunteer include:

- helping conservation, heritage and recreation in the forests
- the opportunity to make new friends with shared skills and interests
- using, sharing and learning new skills
- helping to understand and promote ForestrySA's native forests as community assets
- helping to understand and promote the value of sustainable plantation forestry in South Australia

Further Information

For more information about the Friends of the Forests please contact the Coordinator Community Programs:

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or

A Forest Ranger at one of these regional offices:

Wirrabara Forest	(08) 8668 4163
Mt Crawford Forest	(08) 8521 1700
Kuitpo Forest	(08) 8391 8800
South East Forests	(08) 8724 2888

E-mail: <mailto://forestry.recreation@saugov.sa.gov.au>

Internet: <http://www.forestry.sa.gov.au>



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Volunteer Program

FRIENDS OF THE FORESTS

*"You Can Help Conserve Our
Native Forests"*



ForestrySA

Friends of the Forests

The Friends of the Forests is a volunteer organisation that has been established by ForestrySA to enable volunteers to assist in a range of projects to help protect and improve conservation areas, heritage sites and visitor facilities in Forest Reserves. Through the Friends of the Forests, ForestrySA would like to increase community involvement within Forest Reserves and create a good working relationship with volunteers.

ForestrySA - Native Forest Reserves

ForestrySA manages close to 129,000 hectares of Crown Land in South Australia dedicated as Forest Reserves under the Forestry Act 1950.



Whilst the majority of Forest Reserves are used for commercial plantations about 21,400 hectares are managed as Native Forest Reserves. These areas are managed for conservation and contain some of the few remnant areas of native forest, woodland and enclosed wetland located mainly in the higher rainfall areas of South Australia. A major focus of the volunteer program includes project work located in these reserves.

Project Work for Volunteers

Volunteers will be able to help in the program by joining the Friends of the Forests and assisting in project work as a member of a forest based "Friends" team. Volunteers can also assist scientific groups in flora and fauna survey and other biological research projects.

Project priorities for the program are based on the most important management aims identified in Native Forest Management Plans or conservation, heritage and recreation plans.

ForestrySA is aware that volunteers have different skills and interests. To cater for these needs the Program provides three areas of project work:

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If you are interested in helping as a Friends of the Forests volunteer please fill in this form and return it to the Coordinator Community Programs.

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAMES:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: (H)

(W)

EMAIL:

QUALIFICATIONS / SKILLS / INTERESTS:

PREFERRED FOREST FOR PROJECT WORK:
(Please Tick - refer to the "Location of South Australian Forest Reserves" map)

Wirrabara Forest / Bundaleer Forest

Mt Crawford Forest

Kuitpo Forest

Second Valley Forest

South East Forests