

Fresh Start Recovery Programme grew out of a commitment to help drug users and their families recover from drug dependence. Unlike other medical treatments, Fresh Start concentrates on detox and a developing a drug-free lifestyle.



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I believe everybody deserves a fresh start in life. I believe everyone deserves another chance every time they mess up. I believe that everyone should be treated even if they can't pay up front. Fresh Start is founded on principles like these which ultimately stem from the teachings of Jesus.



Our Vision
*to solve the world's
addiction problems*

Our Mission
*to help families
with addictions*

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**Volunteer
Your Time**

A shocking 38% of the Australian population aged 14 and over have reported using illicit drugs.

By volunteering your time, you can be part of a dynamic team that is helping people to break free from drugs and start a new life.

There is a wide range of volunteer positions available at Fresh Start Recovery Programme (FSRP). They range from front-line patient care to behind-the-scenes admin. The skills and experience you have built up during your lifetime are valuable to us. As part of the volunteer application process, we will try to match your skills to the most suitable position.

Patient Care

Patient care positions are available at the Fresh Start Clinic in Subiaco, the Fresh Start Recovery Centre in Northam and our inpatient facility in Wembley. As a volunteer patient carer you will be supported by suitably qualified staff at all times, ensuring a high level of safety and quality. On the job training and a great working environment is part of the attraction of this work.



Being part of the volunteering team at Fresh Start has been a fantastic opportunity for me. By working as a volunteer patient carer I feel I have been able to support those who have decided to make a fresh start.

Facility Maintenance

With seven facilities in metro and country WA, FSRP is always looking for people to help maintain our buildings and grounds. If you are not able to commit to a regular volunteer role, this could be a good way of helping FSRP over a short period of time. A 'working bee' also makes a great project for community or corporate groups.



Volunteer administration worker Julie McLeod has a key role in entering all of our treatment data each week.

Administration

FSRP responds to over 1,000 people who seek our help every year and there is always a large number of administrative tasks. These can range from data entry to assisting with fundraising events. To find out how you could help in this area, speak to our Volunteer Coordinator.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Become part of a team
- By volunteering you will be taking an active part in our community
- Develop a great feeling of self worth

What we will offer you in return

- Training for your new role
- On-going support
- Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses
- Our commitment to always value your time and effort

What we require from you

To become a FSRP volunteer, you must provide at least two telephone references and the following documentation:

- Current National Police Clearance*
- Working With Children Check*
- First Aid Certificate (or a willingness to complete this training while on the job)

* FSRP will reimburse any costs associated with security checks following the successful completion of your probation period.



Volunteer Coordinator Judy Frere with volunteer patient carers.