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Expression of Interest for Western Australian State Committee Members

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is seeking expressions of interest from volunteers who would like to join the WA State Committee.

Why should you volunteer for JDRF?

JDRF has a clear and simple mission – to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Volunteer partnerships are a vital part of JDRF's future growth and development towards achieving this mission.

What is the purpose of the State Committee?

The purpose of the State Committee is to make a leadership contribution to the achievement of the JDRF's objectives. Your advice, guidance and contribution will be sought across a wide range of objectives, programs, events and campaigns and will have a material impact on achieving JDRF's objectives.

What is the role of a Committee member?

- To promote JDRF's mission and work in partnership with JDRF Staff to achieve goals and objectives,
- To provide access to networks and seek new resources and opportunities,
- To attend and actively contribute to monthly committee meetings,
- To contribute to at least one major fundraising event by:
 - a. recruiting and engaging individuals/teams/networks for the event,
 - b. securing funds or services for the event,
 - c. giving a financial contribution to the event,
 - d. working as part of an event committee (where applicable).
- To identify new Committee Members as a part of succession planning.

What is the time commitment required?

Committee meetings are held every 6 weeks from January to December at a mutually convenient one hour period (currently 7.30am on a Tuesday in the Perth CBD). In addition, Committee members are asked to allocate at least 1 additional hour per week to follow up on personal accountabilities, event recruitment and keeping abreast of JDRF Research developments.

Meeting objectives include but are not limited to:

- Identifying current JDRF issues, trends, activities and results,
- Discussing and agreeing on action plans and assigning accountabilities for delivery and providing updates on the progress of assigned tasks,
- Providing Committee members a forum in which to uphold their roles and responsibilities through advice, counsel and informed decision making,
- Creating an environment conducive to networking and camaraderie.

Please note, the WA State Committee may not be suitable for everyone and the Perth office encourages volunteer support to enable JDRF to grow in WA. If you, or a family member or friend, are interested in any other volunteering support for JDRF please contact us.

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