



# CCE NEWS

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## DO YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO HELP OTHERS?

### YOU COULD RECEIVE FREE BP FUEL

**VOUCHERS FOR VOLUNTEERS—IT’S BP’S WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU.**

**BP want to acknowledge the dedicated Australians who freely give their time volunteering at not-for-profit organisations. They are proud to show their appreciation through the Vouchers for Volunteers programme.**

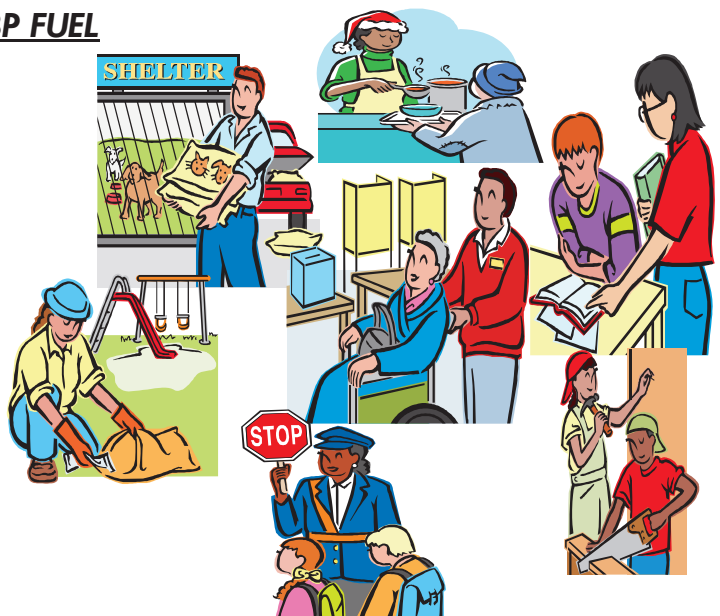
**BP is offsetting the emissions associated with the fuel they’re providing to successful applicants. They are doing this via the BP Global Choice programme which is certified Greenhouse Friendly by the Department of Climate Change.**

If you are a not-for-profit volunteer and you use a vehicle to undertake your volunteering activities, we want to hear from you. You could be awarded with free BP fuel to help you in your volunteering work.

### **Who can apply?**

Permanent Australian residents who volunteer for a registered not-for-profit organisation dedicated to:

- Education—schools, universities, pre-schools and other educational establishments that are properly accredited according to Australian law and registered as not-for-profit
- Health & Human Service Organisations—Social welfare and other organisations



dealing with health and medical issues, eradication of disease, drug rehabilitation, hunger, HIV/AIDS, as well as adult and youth programmes dealing with unemployment, homelessness and social welfare registered as not-for-profit.

- Arts and Culture—Museums, theatres, orchestras, historical societies, performing arts companies, libraries, public television and public radio stations registered as not-for-profit.
- Development and Community—community improvement or service organisations such as housing, job training, urban development, sporting, youth and community organisations registered as not-for-profit.
- Environment and Conservation—local, regional or national organisations concerned with environment, nature and wildlife preservation including animal welfare, water usage programmes, pollution prevention, recycling and energy conservation registered as not-for-profit.

Certain organisations are ineligible. These include:

- Political and fraternal organisations
- Religious groups and programmes including building and maintenance of places of worship. However, applications will be considered if you can provide documentation that the activities undertaken by this organisation benefit the general public and are non-denominational and non-sectarian in nature.
- Groups that discriminate or limit membership based on race, gender, beliefs, class or cultural considerations.
- BP employees, officers, contractors and their immediate families are ineligible to apply for this programme.

### How to Apply

This programme is open to individuals who volunteer at an Australian not-for-profit organisation.

The individual and the not-for-profit organisation they work for must comply with the Vouchers for Volunteers programme eligibility criteria.

The individual applicant must use a vehicle in the process of volunteering and perform an educational, social or environmental function.

Applications can be made via the website: [www.talkstoppedlongago.com.au](http://www.talkstoppedlongago.com.au)  
(CCE clients who do not have computer access are welcome to use our computer to apply)

Applications will be open for a period of two (2) weeks from 9:00am Monday 27/4/09 to 5:00pm 11/5/09.

*Successful applicants will be notified and listed on [talkstoppedlongago.com.au](http://talkstoppedlongago.com.au) by 1/6/09.*

*Successful applicants will receive their BP Pre Pay fuel cards by 30/6/09.*

*Successful applicants must use the BP Pre Pay fuel cards they receive to pay for the fuel associated with their volunteering.*

*A single volunteer cannot receive more than one BP Pre Pay fuel card. BP's intent is to spread the benefits across the Australian community to many different community groups.*

*Successful applicants can redeem their BP Pre Pay fuel card at any BP Service Station Australia-wide.*

*The final decision is solely made at the discretion of the Vouchers for Volunteers selection panel and BP Australia Pty Ltd.*

*Here are some answers to most frequently asked questions.*

**Q. What is the value of BP Pre Pay fuel cards that an individual can apply for?**

**A.** The BP Vouchers for Volunteers programme team will determine the fuel card amount that each individual receives.

**Q. Can an individual apply more than once?**

**A.** BP's intent is to spread the benefits across the Australian community to many different community groups, therefore volunteers located in both regional / rural and metropolitan locations are encouraged to apply. Only one application will be accepted from each individual and each individual email address.

**Q. Will any particular volunteer from a particular not-for-profit organisation be selected over another?**

**A.** All applications will be judged on the merit of their individual volunteering story and their compliance with the eligibility criteria.

**Q. What if I don't have an incorporated association number?**

**A.** For companies registered as not-for-profit (NFP), who do not have an incorporated association number, please include your ABN. For all community groups registered as not-for-profit, please include your incorporated association number. If you are unsure about your organisation's number, please contact your NFP organisation representative.

**CCE Clients can contact their Employment Training Consultant if they require assistance with their application.**

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