

Volunteer Position Description	Education Facilitator (volunteer)
Department:	Learning & Engagement team
Deadline for applications:	Thursday 14 November 2024

The Jewish Museum of Australia educates students, fostering understanding, tolerance, and cross-cultural dialogue. Our objectives include preserving Jewish heritage, enhancing historical and cultural literacy, and celebrating diversity.

Join us in sharing Jewish culture, religion, and tradition with school groups through our vibrant and engaging educational programs. Each year, we welcome thousands of students from non-Jewish schools to the Museum, providing essential insights into Jewish culture, history, tradition and religion. For many, it is their first encounter with Judaism.

Your role as a volunteer

You do not need a background in teaching to volunteer – just enthusiasm to educate, inspire empathy and lifelong learning.

Our Education Facilitators receive training to confidently lead tours, facilitate discussions, and provide enriching experiences for all JMA visitors. Every engagement with our diverse audiences is a chance to open minds and hearts and create a community of compassion. Now more than ever, these interactions are vital for fostering understanding and building bridges between communities. Your involvement can make a significant difference in promoting empathy, mutual respect, and cross-cultural dialogue.

Depending on your availability and the number of school bookings we have scheduled, as an Education Facilitator you will:

- Help set-up and debrief for each session (which runs for about 2.5 hours) with programs scheduled on weekdays
- Deliver education program to students by supporting their exploration of the museum space and participation in workshops.

Requirements:

- A Working with Children Check is mandatory.

For further information or to apply for a volunteer position, contact Head of Learning and Engagement, Naomi Ryan (n.ryan@jewishmuseum.com.au).

