Would you like to help make our roads safer?

Volunteer at the SA Police Road Safety Centre

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education, playing a vital role in reducing road trauma through enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of all road users through lifelong learning. Volunteers are central to the success of the Centre and we are always looking for new volunteers to join our team.

The SA Police Road Safety Centre has a long history dating back to 1964. The new Road Safety Centre, based at the Thebarton Police Barracks on Port Road, Adelaide, was opened in February 2013 and has grown to offer road safety education programs to schools, businesses and community groups, where participants can learn about road safety and road rules in a safe environment.

Volunteers assist the team of police officers (road safety educators) who deliver the programs which typically involve a classroom presentation followed by a practical session on the mock roadway situated next door in Bonython Park.

There are opportunities to volunteer at the Road Safety Centre for people who have the skills to engage with children, adults and people with disabilities. Training will be provided to all new volunteers who support Road Safety Centre staff by:

- preparing bicycles for use on the mock roadway (taking them out of the storage shed and returning them afterwards)
- assisting with the presentation of classroom sessions
- providing guidance to participants using the mock roadway
- assisting with preparing road safety educational material and promotional items
- maintaining the bicycles at the Centre.

There is further opportunity to support the important work of the Road Safety Centre by being 'Jeff' the road safety dog (in a mascot suit). Jeff is very popular with the kids, enhancing the overall learning experience for participants and creating memories that last well beyond the day's lesson.

To find out more about volunteering please contact the Road Safety Centre on (08) 8207 4668 or SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

For more information or to make a booking for a free presentation, please visit www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety-centre

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