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Volunteering Programmes, Work Experience Internships  
and Cultural Courses Abroad

# AUSTRALIA



## RADIO WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP ON A COMMUNITY RADIO STATION IN PERTH

Gain worthwhile experience on a community radio station that broadcasts primarily to the northern suburbs of Perth. If you're planning a gap year or career break and contemplating a career in radio, a work experience placement such as this could be just the thing you're looking for. This type of work experience is a great way of enhancing your CV or résumé and making you stand out from the crowd in this increasingly competitive world.

***On our Programmes you can volunteer whether you're taking a gap year, on a career break, retired, or on a holiday with a purpose. No matter what your age or experience, you'll find something for you with Travellers Worldwide!***

## WHAT DO YOU GET?

### SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Your safety is our top priority. We risk-assess all destination countries, projects, accommodation and more to ensure that they are stable and safe.
- We have experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who are there to assist you and look after you, starting with an in-depth induction on your arrival.

### AN ADVENTURE!

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure into Australian life and culture, and nd best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

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**Prices:** From £2,095, excluding flights. See our [Full Price List Online](#)

**Duration:** From 4 weeks to 12 weeks or longer, subject to visa requirements

**Start Dates:** All year round, you choose your start and finish dates. Projects start every Thursday.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 18. You should have some media experience or a qualification in Media. You should be adaptable, enthusiastic and have lots of initiative. Open to all nationalities.

**What's Included:**

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| ▶ Arranging your Programme,                | ▶ Full pre-departure support and assistance, |
| ▶ Payment Protection insurance             | ▶ Accommodation                              |
| ▶ Meeting you at the nearest Airport       | ▶ Transfer to your accommodation             |
| ▶ Local in-country team support and backup | ▶ Certificate of Completion                  |
| ▶ 24-hr emergency support.                 |  |

**What Not Included:** Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas, Food, daily transport to and from your project, Return transfer to airport.

## SUMMARY

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Being a community station, you'll join the dedicated band of volunteers that the station relies on. *"It's a bit like a family with people of all ages and walks of life and, of course, a common love of community radio".*

You'll assist in putting together programmes for airing and also get involved in production, script-writing, station management, and much more. You'll contribute both on and off the airwaves and assist in many areas, from producing and announcing to audio production, administration, programming, event organising, fundraising, sponsorship and maintenance.

Here is a breakdown of the job roles that you may be assigned:

- Office Administration
- Program Producing
- News
- Audio Production
- CD Archiving
- Promotions and Marketing



Don't worry if you're not sure where to start, the stations will guide you through the exciting world of radio and fully train you for your role within the organisation!!

Most of your time is likely to be spent working alongside one of the main staff members or long-term volunteers, helping to put together a programme to go on air. This involves reviewing and selecting, as well as helping with the research, putting the programme together and interviewing people. It may even extend to actually broadcasting the material. Some programmes may be long and others may be very short, but even a short programme of only five minutes in length, with four segments, can take a week to put together, so you're likely to be kept very busy! Most of the work is done inside the studios with very little work taking place outside.

The equipment you'll use will depend on your own interests and skills, but will more than likely comprise general office computers, recording software, recording devices, and possibly one of the studio panels if they think you're able to assist in creating programmes or segments. Depending on the duration of your project, you may be able to fill in on a few live on-air shifts, but it is more than likely that you'll assist with work on the pre-recorded segments and also assist the current announcer.

Working overseas is a challenging yet wonderfully rewarding experience and this placement will give you excellent hands-on broadcasting and production experience. Whether you're starting out or taking a career break, this

placement will broaden your horizons and give you experience of a new way of working in a different yet exciting culture where language is not a problem and the people are particularly friendly and welcoming.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- You don't need any qualifications to do this placement.
- You need to have an interest in media and prepared to be flexible with the work.
- You must be able to work with, and get on with, other people, particularly bearing in mind that the station is run almost entirely by volunteers from the community.
- If your placement is for a shorter-term, it's unlikely that you'll be given your own programmes, but if you're there longer-term, this may well be a possibility, depending on your own capabilities.
- We will ask you to submit a voice recording or demo tape, but this is only so that the project can judge whether you will be able to broadcast on air. It will not affect your ability to assist in all the other areas of radio broadcasting.
- Lastly, self-reliance and independence will help you make the most of this wonderful opportunity!



*“The days do vary a lot depending on where I’m needed. At the moment, I’m on reception on Mondays and Wednesday, in the News Room on Tuesdays and Friday, and Thursday I’m everywhere! (Reception, Production, News Room, sitting in on one of the Announcer’s shows, Marketing).”*

## ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation is located in the CBD (Central Business District) of Perth, Western Australia. Therefore you are very central, close to the main train station and shopping district.

You'll live in a centrally located lodge that is friendly and relaxing, making it ideal for long term stays. You'll most likely have your own room, but will share a bathroom with others on your floor. There is an excellent kitchen and storage area for cooking meals and plenty of space to relax.

Entertainment at the Lodge currently includes a pool table, cheap internet access, arcade machines and cable TV (Foxtel), to name a few, but with all the sunshine Perth has, you'll be out and about enjoying the many outdoor activities!

You are literally a stroll from the Swan River and free CBD transport. Trains and buses are also only a few minutes away to take you to Fremantle, King's Park or to the many other places.

The city centre boasts great shopping, restaurants and pubs or you can head over to Northbridge for more pubs, nightclubs and multicultural cuisine. You'll get to work via bus, which stops outside your accommodation.

### FOOD:

Food is not included in this project so you should budget for meals. We feel that a good guide would be a weekly budget of around AUD\$70



## WHY TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Over 20 years' experience of sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of flexible projects that are value for money!
- Accredited projects helps appeal to future employers
- Excellent support!
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions before, during and after your trip of a lifetime!
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

*“I came to Perth ... to start a 3 month placement for a radio. During those 3 months, I managed to get stuck into various things, such as audio editing tasks, script writing and voicing, helping out in the news room, answering phone calls on reception, and yes, the one job everyone does in radio, make the cups of tea. Luckily, being a pom, I can knock out a pretty darn good black tea with 2 sugars.*

*Luckily the General Manager decided he could forgive my fairly strong northern English Accent and offered me as a job as a producer.*

*At the moment I'm a Producer and Volunteer Co-ordinator. So if you decide to come to Perth, you'll have to deal with me! I have been very impressed with Travellers' staff, who are always interested in how I am getting on and willing to help if I need it.”*

*Michael Atkinson*

### HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

Donations to **Bridge The Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

***Make a Difference – Get Involved!***



The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Food (excluding lunch)
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Transport to and from your project
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline

- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Got any questions? Please email us: [info@travellersworldwide.com](mailto:info@travellersworldwide.com)

### Station Location:

The Radio stations are located in the suburbs of Perth. Perth was built on the banks of the magnificent Swan River over 150 years ago and is now a city rich in culture and filled with theatres, art galleries and museums. The city is modern and vibrant - a fun, friendly and 'laid back' place, with clear skies and a sunny climate. Western Australia is locally known as the 'state of excitement!'

### How the Radio Station Benefits from Volunteers/ Interns:

The people at the radio station are looking forward having interns from outside Australia who may be able to contribute new ideas. They are very open to free-thinking, innovative ideas! The more effort you put in, the more the responsibility you'll get. *This is an excellent project that will give you good grounding and good experience.*

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR PLACEMENT:

Once you have applied for a placement, we'll contact you and send you our Welcome Pack. You'll also receive Log-on details and password for our Volunteer Extranet where you'll have access to all the documentation and information which we've put together to facilitate preparations for your adventure!

Your Project Co-ordinator for your country will liaise with you throughout the arrangements process, as well as while you're on your placement and on your return home.

The documents you'll have access to also include a Country Factfile, Safety Guide and any manuals that may assist you on your particular programme (for example, Teaching Guide, Sports Manuals, Enrichment Suggestions for Animal Care, etc.). We do all we can to make your stay one that you'll never forget.

As with all our destinations, the culture and heritage is different to what you're used to ... which, although one of the most exciting aspects of travelling, should be borne in mind. Self-reliance and independence are highly appreciated in all our destinations and will help you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity! This is a truly awesome, elegant and beautiful country.

## THINGS TO DO IN ARGENTINA

### THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy of [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com))

- **Fremantle** - Just a 30 minute drive from Perth's city centre. Freo, as it's known by locals is a vibrant port city you can't miss.
- **Rottnest Island** - is where the locals go to swim at white-sand beaches, snorkel in turquoise water over shipwrecks, or kick back and go fishing. Rotto is a car-free zone, which adds to its relaxed feel.
- **Margaret River** – You've got to go there! Originally a chilled out surfer town, Margaret River has evolved into the ultimate smorgasbord of good food, fine wine and spectacular scenery - just a three-and-a-half hour drive south of Perth.
- **Albany** - Prepare to be blown away by Albany's dramatic convict history, set against a backdrop of rugged granite coastline, green seas and a wild beauty that



tugs at the heartstrings. Step back in time and explore convict jails, old taverns, whaling ships and settlers' cottages and grand National Trust homes in beautifully landscaped grounds.

- **Denmark** - where towering tall trees meet the ocean. The town has a relaxed village atmosphere, romantic timber milling history and incredible coastal scenery.
- **Ningaloo Reef** - Take a dive with hundreds of tropical fish, amazing coral formations and the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, at unspoilt Ningaloo Reef.
- **Monkey Mia** - Monkey Mia is one of Western Australia's most famous dolphin watching destinations.
- **Shark Bay** - was Western Australia's first World Heritage Listed. Shark Bay's wilderness and natural wonders make for a unique holiday.
- **The Pinnacles** - The extraordinary ancient rock formations that make up the Pinnacles are located about a three-hour drive north of Perth near the coastal town of Cervantes.
- **Kalgoorlie** - Get ready for a heady trip to Kalgoorlie, Western Australia's largest goldfields town famed for its fascinating gold rush history, fabulous old buildings and old gold miners' ghost towns.
- **Esperance** - For squeaky-white beaches, getting off the beaten track and bunking down under the stars, head south to Esperance. This place is so relaxed even the kangaroos sun bake on the beach.
- **Bunbury** - The cosmopolitan city of Bunbury, just two hours drive south of Perth, is located on a spectacular peninsular surrounded by blue waters of the Indian Ocean, Koombana Bay and the Leschenault Inlet.



## HOW TO BOOK

### TWO EASY WAYS ...

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We hope you'll join us!  
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.  
We're happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

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