

## Applying for the Classic Wallabies Indigenous Exchange

To apply for the Classic Wallabies Indigenous Exchange you must submit an online application through our website. This document outlines the application process. This is a fully-funded experience. Your airfares, accommodation, insurance and allowances are covered.

**Never applied for something online?** Call us on 1800 331 292 or email [cwie@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:cwie@australianvolunteers.com) and we can organise a time to chat about the application process.

*Eligibility: This program is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people between the ages of 18-35 only. If you do not fall into this demographic, please consider our [other volunteer assignments](#).*

### Step 1: Choose the project you want to be part of

You have the opportunity to apply for [Project 1: Sparrow Outreach](#) or [Project 2: Eco Village](#). We are recruiting 8-10 volunteers for each project.

#### Project 1: Sparrow Outreach

**Sparrow Outreach Project:** 1 May – 7 June 2019

**Partner organisation:** Sparrow Schools, Johannesburg

This group of volunteers will work alongside the school team and students to gain first-hand experience in project management and community development principles while being role models to the students. Volunteers will support students with extra-curricular programs. Part of this project involves volunteers helping to build recycling stations and teaching students the importance of recycling

**Apply for Project 1 online:**

<https://assignments.australianvolunteers.com/s/assignment-detail?pid=a0Q7F000009IV1OUAW>

#### Project 2: Eco Village

**Eco Village Project:** 8 June – 15 July 2019

**Partner organisation:** Eco Children, Hoedspruit

This volunteer group will work to create a school garden and environmental classroom with a local school in Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, located in the buffer zone of Kruger National Park. They will gain first-hand experience in project management and community development principles while being role models to the students and delivering valuable assistance to Eco Children personnel and the communities they serve.

**Apply for Project 2 online:**

<https://assignments.australianvolunteers.com/s/assignment-detail?pid=a0Q7F00000HnXciUAF>

### Step 2: Completing the online application

We recommend that you allow at least two hours to complete your application. You will be asked to provide personal details, passport information (if you have one) and complete an online video interview. Have these details handy when you begin your application:

- Your personal contact details, so that we can get in touch about your application.
- Your CV or resume, which tells us about your previous volunteer and work experience.
- You do not need a passport to apply. Contact the team at [cwie@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:cwie@australianvolunteers.com). We can help you apply for a passport if you are a successful applicant.

### Apply online

Visit the application page for [Project 1: Sparrow Outreach](#) or [Project 2: Eco Village](#) and click the 'Apply now' button.

- You will be asked to create a portal account. You can use this account to save your application and come back to it later.
- If you do not have a passport you can leave that field blank. If you are successful applicant we can support you to apply for an Australian Passport.
- The Approved Accompanied Dependents (AAD) section is not relevant to Classic Wallabies Indigenous Exchange. You can ignore these questions.
- You can leave fields blank if you do not know how to answer them. We can confirm your details after you have submitted an application.

### Complete online video interview

You will be prompted to record a video interview. You will be asked to answer several questions. You need access to a webcam to complete this part of the application. **No webcam?** Call us on 1800 331 292 or email [cwie@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:cwie@australianvolunteers.com) and we can support you to finish your application.

### Selection questions

In your video interview you will be asked to address the following questions:

1. Tell us about your mob, past involvement in community activities and sharing your culture
2. How have you shown leadership skills and/or being a good role model?
3. Why do you think international volunteering is right for you, right now?
4. How do you work in a team and with community members of diverse ages, gender, abilities and cultural background?
5. What you can bring to the specific project (Eco Village or Sparrow Outreach) you're applying for?

### Tips for preparing your application

You will be volunteering with [Eco Children](#) or [Sparrow Schools](#) in South Africa. Spend some time finding out about the organisations and the work they do, and about South Africa.

We encourage you to think about the following:

- Are you ready to be separated from your family, friends and familiar surroundings?
- Are you willing to accept the challenges that living, working and learning in a cross-cultural environment involves?
- What do you anticipate gaining from the experience?
- Are you willing to undertake physical work?
- Do you have a valid passport? Or, with support, can you get a passport?

### Key Dates

You must be free to participate during the dates outlined below.

<b>Applications open</b>	31 January
<b>Applications close</b>	28 February
<b>Shortlisted applicants advised</b>	8 March
<b>Interview with in-country/team leader (for shortlisted applicants)</b>	11-15 March
<b>Successful applicants advised of conditional offer, pending visa and mobilisation process.</b>	20 March
<b>Pre-departure briefing in Melbourne</b>	TBC
<b>Project 1: Sparrow Outreach: In South Africa</b>	1 May – 7 June
<b>Project 2: Eco Village: In South Africa</b>	8 June – 15 July
<b>Project 1: Online review catch-up and feedback</b>	7 July
<b>Project 1: Online review catch-up and feedback</b>	15 August
<b>Returned CWIE Volunteer Workshop in Melbourne</b>	TBC