## Position Description

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### Position Requirements

- An interest in the preservation of natural areas
- An ability to walk; bend; kneel; lift objects; use of hands; and eye to hand co-ordination.
- An ability to take and understand instructions
- Willingness to work as part of a team

### Key Duties and Responsibilities

**As a bushcare volunteer you will be involved in a variety of activities including:**

- Native plant and weed identification
- Hand weed removal and bag weeds
- Bush regeneration techniques using glyphosate herbicide: including cut / scrape / frill / drill and paint weeds
- Seed collection and propagation
- Planting and revegetation programs
- Site assessment, planning and monitoring

### Training provided

**Training will be provided to volunteers in the following areas:**

- Work Health and Safety
- Native plant and weed identification
- Safe hand use of bush regeneration tools
- Safe use of herbicide in bush regeneration hand techniques
- Simple site assessment

### Preferred skills

#### Essential

- Willingness to work towards the goals and objectives of the Camden Council Bushcare Program
- Enthusiasm and genuine concern for the natural environment
- Willingness to undertake training in the methods and principles of bush regeneration
- An ability to walk; bend; kneel; lift objects; use of hands; and eye to hand co-ordination.
- An ability to take and understand instructions
- Willingness to work as part of a team

#### Desirable

- Understanding of and commitment to environmental issues relating to the conservation of natural areas
- Bush regeneration skills, i.e. TAFE Certificate, other qualifications or work experience, or similar, i.e. gardening skills, plant identification skills
- First aid certificate

### WHS Responsibility

Act in accordance with WHS legislation and Council workplace health and safety policies at all times

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