

**Role: Victorian State Election Bloggers**

 **About Animal Justice Party**
The Animal Justice Party (AJP) is a political party that was formed in response to the growing number of voters who feel strongly that much more needs to be done through the Australian parliamentary system to assist the wellbeing of animals. With thousands of members across Australia and an elected MP in the NSW parliament, the AJP is part of a rapidly growing international movement. Our vision is a planet on which animals are treated with respect, dignity, compassion and kindness, where they are able to flourish in their respective environments, and where their unique needs and capabilities are recognised and their interests protected. To achieve this we believe there is a need for animal representation at all levels of politics and we have already shaped the creation of more animal friendly policies at both a state and federal level.

 **Joining the State Election Campaign Team**The Victorian State Election is on 24 November 2018. The Party has grown substantially since the last state election and we have a very real chance of winning our first Victorian Upper House MP. But we can’t do it without you! The AJP is entirely volunteer run in Victoria and we’re currently looking for volunteers to join our State Election Campaign Team. Joining the team gives you a fantastic opportunity to put your passion for animals into action and work alongside a great bunch of other fun, diverse and inspiring volunteers! We know that the most effective way to get change for animals is through the Australian parliamentary system and changing legislation. By joining the Election Team you will play an instrumental role in increasing our vote on election day, winning a seat in Parliament and in ending animal cruelty.

**Time Commitment:** Approximately5 hours a week increasing closer to the election

**Duration:** September 2018 – December 2018

**Location:** Home with regular phone meetings and occasional face to face meetings

**Reports to:** Media Manager

**Responsibilities**

* Generating, researching, and pitching ideas for blog posts
* Writing and editing content.
* Staying current on industry trends for possible opportunities to attract new readers or create stronger, more engaging content.
* Build relationships and collaborate with members of the election team (election manager, marketing manager, social media coordinators, website content manager, candidates, campaign managers etc) to assist in content creation
* Adhere to relevant Party policies and guidelines including the code of conduct, and brand and digital guideline

**Skills and Competencies**

* Exceptional writing, research, and communication skills
* Creativity and adaptability.
* Strong understanding of the Party’s campaigns, policies, target audience and industry trends (training will be provided to get you up to speed)
* Excellent time management and organisation skills
* A passion for making positive change for animals

For any further information or to apply (attach resume and short summary indicating why you would fit the position well) please contact: **volunteer@ajpvic.org.au**