



SolarCitizens

NATIONAL ORGANISING VOLUNTEER

LOCATION: Sydney, NSW

RESPONSIBLE TO: National Organiser

TIME COMMITMENT: Minimum 2 days a week, for at least 3 months

SALARY: This is a volunteer role. Reimbursement is available for pre-agreed expenses.

ABOUT SOLAR CITIZENS:

Solar Citizens is an independent, community-based organisation bringing together millions of solar owners and supporters to protect and grow solar in Australia. We began as an offshoot of the organisation '100% Renewables' in 2013 and have gone from strength to strength, with now over 80,000 members nationwide, including four state volunteer teams.

We're fighting to keep solar strong and need enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to help make that happen. Our supporters and volunteers are the heart of our organisation. We run advocacy campaigns that use people power to put pressure on decision makers and bring about the best outcomes for solar.

In May 2016 we launched the [Homegrown Power Plan](#) (HPP), a detailed and comprehensive policy roadmap for getting Australia to 100% renewable electricity by 2030. We now intend to take this on the road in a 100% Renewables Roadshow, with community presentations and volunteer presenter trainings around the country.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

We're recruiting a small team of National Organising Volunteers who will work with the National Organiser and help roll out our new 100% Renewables Roadshow campaign (see above), as well as support new volunteers to do DIY solar advocacy activities in distributed locations around Australia. They will have excellent interpersonal skills, have experience with organising events, and be passionate about engaging Solar Citizens' supporters and politicians on this issue.

You'll get to work with a dynamic, friendly team in a fast-paced, responsive campaign environment. You'll build on your communication and organisation skills, as well as gaining skills in NationBuilder and other digital tools. This is the perfect role for someone wanting to enhance their community engagement skills in a rigorous and supported way.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with the organising of big HPP launch events in multiple cities.
- Organise numerous small HPP presentation events in other target communities.
- Engage with active local groups around hosting HPP presentations in their community.

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- Assist with the organising of big HPP presenter trainings in multiple cities.
- Outreach by phone and mailouts of resources to new volunteers
- Support new volunteers in far-flung locations to do DIY solar advocacy activities

Note: The role may evolve over time, and can be shaped by your own skillset and proactivity.

KEY SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS:

- Excellent communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Experience in event organising
- Comfortable working independently with strong initiative, as well as in small teams
- Efficient and able to prioritise competing tasks

DESIRABLE:

- Experience in using NationBuilder, or similar database management tools
- Experience in using Google tools, including Google Drive, Docs and Sheets

If you don't have all the skills/experience listed above - please still apply! We're looking for quick learners who are passionate and dedicated to fill this role, and there will be plenty of on-the-go learning opportunities available.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply [here](#). Applications will be processed as they are received.

Questions? Don't hesitate to get in touch by contacting info@solarcitizens.org.au