

Remote Pools Project

Help close the gap in health inequality for First Nations communities by undertaking a volunteer swim teacher role next summer at a remote community swimming pool in Central Australia.

The Y Northern Territory is currently seeking expressions of interest from qualified teachers of swimming and water safety to join our local teams of Pools Coordinators, Lifeguards and trainee Swim teachers based in Ltyentye Apurte (Santa Teresa) and Utju (Areyonga) communities.

Working alongside local people based in remote communities, volunteers will be involved in delivering swimming and water safety education programs for all age groups, supporting the skills development of local trainee swim teachers, assisting with supervising open swim sessions and ensuring safe operations of the community pool.

By living and volunteering in a remote community in Central Australia, your efforts will contribute to:

- improving community health outcomes, reducing prevalence of chronic disease
- building children's water safety skills and knowledge, a protector against drowning
- supporting First Nations people from remote communities to gain aquatics skills and qualifications to provide local, long-term employment as qualified swim teachers
- promoting cross-cultural understanding between First Nations peoples and the wider Australian community

Benefits of volunteering

- develop your understanding of culture, language, challenges, and perspectives of the First Nations community where you will live and work
- share your knowledge and skills where they are needed and make a positive community impact
- gain valuable new skills and expand your world view through a meaningful cross-cultural experience

Minimum 4 weeks volunteer placements are available or longer.

For more information about volunteering with the Remote Pools Project, visit our website www.remotepoolsproject.ymca.org.au or email us on remotepools@ynt.org.au