

Gould League Costume and Prop Maker – Volunteer Role

Job description

- **Commencing late 2024 early 2025**
- **Part-time Volunteer Position**
- **Based mostly at home, however some site visits will be required**
- **Repair and or create props or costumes for programs**

ABOUT THE GOULD LEAGUE

The Gould League is an independent not-for-profit organisation celebrating over 100 years of environmental and sustainability education. We help teachers to reinforce the impact of their science and sustainability curriculum, connect students with their natural world and empower the community with positive messages and practical actions to live more sustainably.

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are looking for a very hands on creative person with experience in sewing, arts and crafts to help maintain our props and costumes, and make new one's as we expand our service offerings. Some of the program props we have a quite old and are now quite delicate, so someone with experience working with a wide array of materials to help us maintain them is what we are after. We don't expect you will be able to address all our needs, but having experience in a wide range of arts and crafts would be advantageous.

Current items requiring assistance include:

- Entrance to the Giant Shrinking Machine
- Snails and worms on the wall in the Giant Compost Bin
- Blankets for our Worm Farms
- Replication of costumes – butterflies, worms, ladybugs etc.
- Making replicas of bauxite rocks
- Making replicas of rocks for frog pond and lizard lounge
- Making and installing new perches to showcase birds and other wildlife at Cheltenham and Toolangi
- Making stands to display historical artifacts
- Repairing stands for taxidermied species and damaged face of our taxidermy emu.
- Rehanging of bees in our Drama Room

See images by way of example below. The role requires Coordinating with the Gould League's General Manager and or Bookings Manager.

Requirement is adhoc. We often make repairs during the school holidays when its quieter, but tasks can be performed year-round.

YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE

- A passion for sustainability and education for sustainability.
- An ability to work independently and as a team, either remotely or face to face.
- A warm and enthusiastic personality and open communication skills.
- A creative / artistic streak
- Experience using a wide array of materials
- General art and craft experience
- Experience in costume making/sewing
- Woodwork experience preferential but not essential
- A current Working with Children's Check or VIT, and proof of full Vaccination for times when on any of our education sites.

How to apply for this role: Please forward your cover letter (explaining how you fit with GL desired attributes/skills as outlined above) and your resume and contacts details of 2 parties we can contact to obtain a reference to bookings@gould.org.au using the subject line: **APPLICATION Gould League Costume and Prop Maker – Volunteer Role**

For more information phone **(03) 9585 7860 / 0431 107 389** or contact bookings@gould.org.au



Some of the 3 D minibeasts in our Giant Compost Bin such as the worm needs repair



Snail antennae are very fragile and in need of repair. Made of rubber like substance.



Repairs required for stand to taxidermy specimens



Entrance needs broken purple electrical rods to be replaced/repared. These are made from Pool noodles. Sections of the sides need reglueing.