

Rural Medicine Australia (RMA) Student Volunteer Guidelines

The RMA Student Volunteer Program provides medical students with an opportunity to attend and participate in the peak national conference for rural and remote doctors of Australia, in exchange for assisting at the event.

Please read the full requirements of volunteering for the Rural Medicine Australia 2020 (RMA20) below.

Applications open Wednesday 1 April and close on Monday 14 December 2020.

Program application requirements:

- must be studying medicine at an Australian University;
- be an existing member of ACRRM or RDAA (or join prior to applying to volunteer);
- be comfortable with providing friendly customer service while assisting RMA20 attendees;
- be available onsite for shifts from Wednesday afternoon, 24 February until noon, Saturday 27 February 2021, *and*
- submit an application via the 'Apply Here' button on the [RMA20 Volunteer webpage](#).

Volunteers will:

- attend a training and familiarisation session on Wednesday afternoon, 24 February 2021;
- be provided with fact sheets, duty requirements and identification to wear while on roster;
- be rostered for up to three half days during the conference and notified of the start and finish times in advance;
- be provided with catering while on roster, *and*
- perform duties such as ushering, providing directions, supporting presenters delivering student workshops, and 'runner' duties as required.

Benefits of volunteering:

- complimentary registration to attend RMA20 sessions when not rostered on for volunteer duties;
- complimentary ticket to the popular RMA20 Welcome Reception and Trivia Extravaganza, Future Gens Networking and Recovery Breakfast;
- attendance at closing plenary as a delegate, *and*
- network with hundreds of dedicated and experienced medical professionals.