



School Tour Presenter

Join our enthusiastic team at the Perth Observatory and inspire young minds with the wonders of the universe! As a School Tour Presenter, you will lead engaging and educational activities for small groups of children from primary schools and vacation care groups, making learning about astronomy fun and interactive.

Responsibilities:

- Set up activities and materials for each tour.
- Facilitate activities, covering specified learning areas and providing assistance as needed.
- Monitor the progress of the activity and engage the children in discussions about the topic.
- Manage time effectively to ensure the tour runs smoothly.
- Pack away equipment after use and inform the host if any items need replacing.

Experience:

- Previous experience working with children is beneficial but not essential.

Skills:

- Good communication skills, with the ability to connect with children aged between 7 -11 years at their level.
- Ability to maintain group control and ensure a safe, enjoyable experience. See training.
- Flexibility to adjust activities as necessary. See training
- Encouraging participation from both children and adults.

Training:

- Participate in group training sessions which cover activities and management of small groups of children.
- Receive on-the-job training and one-on-one training for specific activities.
- No prior space knowledge is required for this role. Comprehensive training is provided for all activities, with each one having its detailed script as a guide.

Requirements:

- Working With Children's Check
- Drivers Licence – there is no public transport to the Observatory

Why Volunteer with Us?

- Inspire and educate the next generation about astronomy.
- Gain valuable experience in educational and child-focused activities.
- Enjoy a supportive and friendly team environment.
- Make a meaningful contribution to the community and the field of science education.

We are excited to welcome you to our team and work together to spark curiosity and wonder in young minds!

