# You can make a difference

The NSW SES has reimagined volunteering, with new ways for community members to become involved. Corporate Volunteering with the NSW SES is designed to be flexible so whether you and your employees have an hour, a day or a week - you can make a difference.

The NSW SES can provide your organisation with opportunities to volunteer before, during and after emergencies. This volunteer experience will provide your employees with new perspectives, increased skills and a greater appreciation of their community.

**What level of commitment is expected of Corporate Volunteers?**

The NSW SES understands the commitment it takes to be a volunteer in any capacity, and that is why we aim to be flexible with our volunteering arrangements.

We want to work with you to find mutually beneficial opportunities for your employees and the NSW SES.

## Become a Corporate Volunteer today!

# Is Corporate Volunteering for me?

The NSW SES is made up of individuals from a diverse range of ages, backgrounds and abilities. Corporate Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age (parent or guardian consent is required for under 18 year olds).

The tasks that your employees may be required to undertake on any particular day will depend on the arrangements made between your organisation and the NSW SES. Your employees will be provided with the training, support and guidance required to safely undertake any task at hand.

**OUR MISSION:**
NSW SES saving lives and protecting communities

**OUR VISION:**
To be the best volunteer emergency service in Australia

**APPLY NOW AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Visit **www.ses.nsw.gov.au** to learn more and join us today.

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# A little time for a huge reward

Are you looking for positive ways to develop your employees and make a contribution to your community?

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) offers a range of corporate volunteering opportunities that will provide a rewarding experience for your employees, in an environment where they can professionally grow and learn new skills. NSW SES has thousands of dedicated and committed people across NSW who volunteer to help their local community in times of flood, storm, tsunami and other emergencies. As an advocate for volunteering, your organisation will have the opportunity to:

- Make a positive impact in your community
- Professionally develop employees — increasing teamwork and leadership skills
- Foster employee networks within your community.

## Case Study

Evolution Mining (EM) proudly joined the NSW SES as Corporate Volunteers in 2017, formalising a relationship that developed during a protracted flood event in Western NSW. EM is a major employer in the region, with one of its gold mining operations located near West Wyalong. By assisting the NSW SES in emergency response, EM is supporting surrounding communities and demonstrating good corporate social responsibility. The Memorandum of Understanding outlines how EM staff will support the NSW SES during emergency operations in a diverse range of emergency response roles.

# What can Corporate Volunteers do?

Corporate Volunteers with the NSW SES have the opportunity to take part in a diverse range of exciting emergency roles including:

- Storm and Flood preparation and response
- Operational support
- Media and Community Engagement
- Information and Communications Technology
- Debris management

Whether your team has skills in finance, information and communications technology, human resources or customer service, the NSW SES can find a role to best utilise your employees and apply their strengths in an emergency disaster environment.

**“I would absolutely recommend other companies to become Corporate Volunteers with the NSW SES. We got so much out of our volunteer experience both personally and professionally, and we would really love others to have the same experience that we have had.”**

**Anika McManus**
**Corporate Volunteer**
**Evolution Mining**
Scan the QR code and watch Anika’s story

# Saving lives, protecting communities

NSW SES volunteers work with communities across the state to build resilience to flood, storm and tsunami. As the NSW SES prepares for more frequent and intense severe weather events, we are mobilising community members to join the team and contribute to our mission of saving lives and protecting communities.

# Getting started

## There’s never been a better time to volunteer with the NSW SES.

Evolution Mining staff undergo swift water rescue training at Penrith Whitewater Stadium.

## How can I create opportunities for my employees to volunteer with the NSW SES.

Learn more about volunteering opportunities at www.ses.nsw.gov.au or contact the Corporate Volunteering team at corporate@ses.nsw.gov.au

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**42%** OF THE NSW POPULATION HAS A HIGH OR EXTREME RISK OF FLOODING

**$10.6bn** THE COST OF DISASTERS PER YEAR BY 2050, UP FROM $3.6BN PER YEAR TODAY

**96%** OF DISASTER COSTS RELATE TO DAMAGE FROM FLOODS, STORMS, CYCLONES AND HAIL

**32,377** CALLS FOR HELP TO THE NSW SES DURING 16-17 FINANCIAL YEAR

**31%** OF AUSTRALIAN ADULTS PARTICIPATED IN VOLUNTEER WORK DURING 2014

**9 MILLION** AUSTRALIANS AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS AND EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS

* Source: Australian Business Roundtable for Disaster Resilience and Safer Communities, Deloitte Access Economics (2017), Australian Bureau of Statistics (2017)