



2026 Climate Action Fellowship (Voluntary)

Position title	Climate Action Fellow
Organisation name	Climate for Change
Location of position	Online / remote
Start and end date	15 August 2026 – 15 November 2026
Hours / days required per week	3 - 5 hours per week
Nature of position	Volunteer

To apply, please complete [this form](#) by 11.59pm on Sunday 12 July, 2026.

We strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, people of colour, women, people with a disability and members of the LGBTIQ+ community.

Any enquiries should be directed to mary@climateforchange.org.au

About Climate for Change

Climate for Change is a volunteer-powered, not-for-profit organisation on a mission to create the social mandate in Australia for effective action on climate change.

Our flagship program, Climate Conversations, facilitates discussions about climate change in people's homes, among friends. This model of engagement is unique within the climate movement and has proven extraordinarily effective in engaging new audiences at both depth and scale.

Our goal is to encourage enough peer-to-peer conversations about climate change that we shift the public conversation. We've grown rapidly since our humble beginnings ten years ago, engaging over 12,000 people in Climate Conversations and reaching thousands more through our campaigns and other programs.



For more information, visit www.climateforchange.org.au.

About our fellowship

We are excited to offer a Climate Action Fellowship to build the capacity of passionate people across Australia.

The thirteen-week volunteer program involves weekly online training sessions, in which you will learn essential skills for talking about climate change effectively with others. You will put these skills to immediate effect as a facilitator of climate conversations within your community. By the completion of the program, you will be a confident climate change communicator, confident fundraiser, and skilled at engaging others to take action.

Our weekly training sessions, taught both in-house and by expert guest speakers, cover the following topics:

- Talking about climate change effectively
- Fundraising
- Network mapping
- Managing climate emotions
- Community organising
- Social media
- Working in climate
- And more...

What's in it for you?

- More than 20 hours of training in communications, fundraising, community organising and more
- Experience in setting and executing campaign communications targets
- Experience within the not-for-profit and climate change sectors
- The chance to grow your personal and professional networks
- Gaining the tools, knowledge and confidence needed to act on climate change
- Developing your climate leadership skills

Your commitment

Successful applicants are expected to:



- Attend 80% of weekly training and check-ins, held online from 15th August until 15th November. The majority of meetings will be held on Saturday afternoons from 12 – 3pm, or Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm AEST/AEDT
- Actively engaging in Climate for Change’s Climate Conversation and Climate Action Club programs by organising sessions in your own community
- Participating in our annual fundraising challenge

All of this should amount to a maximum of 3 to 4 hours of work per week over the twelve weeks.

Key dates

12pm - 3pm Sat August 15: Kick off meeting

6.30pm - 8.30pm Tue August 18: Effective Conversations Training (option 1)

2pm - 4pm Sat August 22: In person meet ups

3pm - 5pm Sat September 5: Effective Conversations (option 2)

12pm - 3pm Sat September 12: Engaging in systems change

7.00pm - 8.30pm Tue September 29: Every job is a climate job: careers roundtable

12pm - 3pm Sat Oct 10: Fundraising

Oct 15 - 24: Challenge for Climate fundraising period

Sat Nov 15: Graduation

Optional additional commitments:

September: Optional EcoMind Certificate, run x3 sessions over three weeks in September (day will be pending participant preferences and availability)

5.00pm - 5.45pm Every Monday starting August 18: Optional weekly drop in

Key selection criteria

- Passionate about acting on the climate crisis
- Self-motivated; you can independently set goals and do the work to achieve them
- Well-organised; you manage your tasks and time, and meet deadlines
- Excited to try new things and take up challenges
- Team-oriented and eager to get to know other passionate people
- Open to learning and building relationships in an online environment
- Committed to regular attendance and participation in a group setting

Given this program is run online, we also require all participants to have access to a laptop or computer, with good internet connection.



All Climate for Change volunteers are required to sign the Climate for Change Volunteer Agreement. This includes a commitment not to give financial advice and to remain non-partisan when representing Climate for Change. The Volunteer Agreement can be viewed [here](#).