

Filling the Gap Program

Volunteer Application 2008 Form

Contact Details:

Title:.....Given Name:..... Surname:.....

Postal Address:

Town:State:..... Postcode:.....

Home Ph:..... Fax:..... Mob:

Work Ph:

Email:.....

Preferred method of Contact:.....

Personal Details:

Date of Birth: Gender: **M / F**

Alternative Contact Person (in case of emergency).....

Relationship to you:.....

Contact numbers: Home Ph:..... Work Ph:
Mob:.....

Professional Details:

Please provide a brief outline of your professional work history and/or attach a CV

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Skills:

Please list any specialist skills you think may be relevant on this volunteer placement (You can also include non-work related skills, eg playing musical instrument)

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Experience and Motivation:

1. Have you ever been involved in volunteer/community activities? *Yes / No*

If you have answered **YES**, please give a brief description of the key activities, and include the organisation/group and dates

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2. Have you ever worked for or in an Aboriginal community or organisation? *Yes / No*

If **YES**, please provide brief details:

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3. What attracts you to the Filling the Gap program? Why do you want to be involved?

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Availability:

Please list dates you would be available for volunteering in 2008. Please note:

- We require a minimum of 5 days volunteer work to make this a viable contribution, but would prefer two weeks (or more) if possible.
- Flights can be organised to include vacation/recreation time on either side of your time working at Wuchopperen.
- The weather in Feb/Mar is particularly wet and there is the possibility of cyclones, in February especially. (See end of the application form for more weather details)

1st Preference dates:

2nd Preference dates:

Other people accompanying volunteer:

Please list any other people who will be accompanying you. This helps us with planning your accommodation, which will be in one or two bed-roomed self contained units, close to Wuchopperen.

Person 1.....

Relationship to you:

Person 2.....

Relationship to you:

Person 3.....

Relationship to you:

Person 4.....

Relationship to you:

Help us Spread the Word

Do you know of other dentists or health professionals who may be interested in volunteering in the Filling the Gap Program. Please list names and contact details (email preferred)

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How did you hear about Filling the Gap?

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Many Thanks

Application Checklist:

Please make sure you have:

- Attached a copy of your CV
- Attached the relevant paperwork for registration to practice in Queensland

Please send your application to:

Uri Windt
Filling the Gap
12 Woodside Avenue
Burwood
NSW 2134

Or fax to: 02 9747 4332

Or email to: uri.windt@tarwin.net

Cairns Climate (taken from www.cairnsconnect.com)

Cairns is a truly tropical climate. Rather than having a distinct four seasons there are really only two - the wet and the dry. The wet season runs from about November to May and the dry season from June to October. The chart below shows why these seasons are named as they are.

Whatever the time of the year it is difficult to say that it gets cold in Cairns however in June and July you can often here locals complaining about the cold snap as it gets down to 10 degrees Celsius (about 66 Fahrenheit) overnight.

In the wet season the rain can be impressive. When it falls it comes in a heavy downpour that would normally flood a town for weeks. In Cairns it all drains away in a few hours and it is back to business as usual. In the wet season tropical cyclones can influence the weather (mostly February and possibly into March). Whilst they can be quite destructive cities like Cairns are built to withstand the strong winds.

For most of the year the climate in Cairns is simply perfect. Blue skies, warm but not to hot and gentle breezes to help make the palm trees sway.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Temp C	31	31	30	29	28	26	26	27	28	29	31	31
Min Temp C	24	24	23	22	20	18	17	18	19	21	22	23
Rainfall (mm)	413	435	442	191	94	49	28	27	36	38	90	175
Rainy Days	18	19	20	17	14	10	9	8	8	8	10	13