

Thrive Refugee Enterprise

Position Description – Mentor Volunteer



Position:	Thrive Mentor (volunteer position)
Time commitment:	1-2 hours a month (flexible)
Duration:	12 months
Location:	Sydney or Melbourne
Reports to:	Volunteer Relationship Manager
Key areas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business development / Operations / Management• Marketing / Sales• Accounting / Finance
Key criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding of Australian business environment• Some experience in any of the above key areas• Committed to Thrive's mission and values and passionate about empowering refugees and asylum seekers

This is a unique role to match your professional skills with your passion for supporting refugees and asylum seekers. As a **Business Mentor**, you will help support Australia's newest entrepreneurs and see them on the road to business success

About you

- Knowledge or experience in any of the following industries:
 - Business development, operations, or management
 - Marketing or sales
 - Accounting or finance
- Understanding of Australian business environment
- Committed to Thrive's mission and values and passionate about empowering refugees and asylum seekers

Key responsibilities

- Meet with a mentee to provide business mentoring, advice, and practical guidance (1-2hrs each month)
- Update Thrive through our online volunteer portal
- Provide encouragement and moral support to achieve goals

Why volunteer with Thrive?

- **Make a difference** – this is a meaningful way to match your skills and experience with your passion to support refugees and asylum seekers
- **Create social impact** – help Australia’s newest entrepreneurs to achieve their goals, become financially independent, and see real change
- **Learn** – learn about the refugee experience and how entrepreneurship changes lives
- **Grow** – expand your portfolio of skills, experiences, and industries
- **Community** – be part of Thrive's growing community of like-minded business volunteers and mentors

Additional requirements

- All Thrive staff and volunteers are required to undertake a Police Check prior to commencement
- Some travel may be required to attend mentee meetings
- Must be over 18 years of age

Contact information

If you’re ready to help us transform lives, **apply online to be a Business Mentor here: tre.org.au/volunteer**.

For more information, contact Natasha Lay, Volunteer Relationship Manager at volunteer@tre.org.au

About Thrive

At Thrive (tre.org.au), we don’t see our clients as refugees and asylum seekers – we see them as Australia’s next entrepreneurs. Because even though they may arrive with just the clothes on their backs, they rarely arrive empty-handed: they bring with them a wealth of experience, skills, innovative ideas and the motivation to build fulfilling lives and livelihoods in a safe country.

Thrive helps them realise their dreams by providing small business loans and support that enable them to start and grow successful businesses and become financially independent, while actively contributing to Australia’s economy and community life. Read about our impact at our website tre.org.au.