

# GO ABOVE AND BEYOND.



VOLUNTEER

WITH THE

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL SPORTING CHANCE  
ACADEMY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 08FEB17



“VOLUNTEERING MY TIME IS SOMETHING THAT I ALWAYS WANTED TO ACHIEVE. I LOVED THE COMMUNITY AND THE KIDS, THE LAND IS SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL AND CULTURE IS SO STRONG. I HAVE LEARNED NEW SKILLS, WAYS AND VIEWS. I FELT DEEPLY CONNECTED AND SO PASSIONATE. I CANNOT RECOMMEND AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS MORE HIGHLY. THANK YOU TO NASCA FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.”

EMMA ARDLER



VOLUNTEER-2016.

## essential information

### DURATION

Volunteers commit to living and working in a remote community for one week. Prior to program delivery, development and training is undertaken, requiring additional commitment.

### TRAINING

Volunteers undertake Induction training in Redfern, with further development pre-departure for Aboriginal communities in Alice Springs. NASCA facilitates cultural context training and provides a certificate on completion of the program for eligible participants.

### LOCATION

Induction training is held in Redfern, NSW. The week-long program leaves from Alice Springs to one of eight remote communities in the central desert region.


### COSTS


Airfares, accommodation and training are at **no cost** to volunteers. There is a \$25 application fee.

### FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

NASCA provides support and training for volunteers to fundraise. Fundraising is a requirement for participation.

### CONTACTS

 (02) 8399 3071

 180 George Street  
Redfern, NSW 2016

 [volunteer@nasca.org.au](mailto:volunteer@nasca.org.au)

We welcome people from all backgrounds to apply.

**08Feb**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**11Mar**

INDUCTION - Sydney

**18-25Mar**

PROGRAM DELIVERY - NT

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# Volunteer Experience



“THE WEEK WAS INSIGHTFUL TO ME ON SO MANY LEVELS. I AM ALL THE WISER FOR THE EXPERIENCE AND I FEEL A SENSE OF ENRICHMENT AND CONNECTION.”

**Claire Geary**  
VOLUNTEER  
2016



# revealing the champion

NASCA is dedicated to enriching the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people. We lead the way in program delivery for Indigenous youth. As an Aboriginal not-for-profit we hold the necessary expertise and connections to contribute to positive social change in our communities.

Partnering with eight remote Northern Territory Schools, NASCA's program is delivered by volunteers and staff for a week, three times per year in each community across four delivery points (March, June, August and October). In addition to in-class support the program delivers over 700 hours of sport, health, mentoring and personal development activities.

We use our unique abilities and our community engagement skills to connect young people with school and future ambitions. We aim to increase school attendance/retention, improve students' attitudes towards school, promote positive learning experiences and improve teamwork, communication and leadership skills.

## volunteer role

Designed as a cultural exchange and immersion experience for volunteers, our program features a balance between your development in working in a remote Aboriginal community and utilising your expertise to deliver NASCA's program.

Working for a week with young people in the Northern Territory, volunteers:

- provide daily assistance in a remote classroom.
- assist in the delivery of targeted vocational learning workshops.
- participate in sport and physical education
- work after school to deliver recreational and life skills activities.
- participate in cultural and community activities.





# what we're looking for:

## VOLUNTEERS

- Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants.
- Demonstrated interest in or knowledge of issues facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.
- Experience in sport, education and community development.
- Experience working with young people.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- People willing to get involved and fully participate in activities.
- Individuals passionate and willing to fundraise for NASCA.
- Skills to contribute to some of the following program areas:
  - Promoting good diet
  - Exercise
  - Self-esteem
  - Connection to Land and Culture
  - Education
  - Vocational Education
  - Creative Arts
  - Sports
- Willingness to take the full week's leave from their position - there is no access to work time or facilities during the program.
- Over 21yrs on application.
- Team player.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Personal drive and positive 'can do' attitude.
- Individuals who model healthy life choices and success.

“VERY EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE WHICH ALLOWED ME TO BETTER MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURES THAT WE HAVE THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.”

- JAKE VRAHOS



VOLUNTEER-  
2016.



# about NASCA

NASCA IS 100% ABORIGINAL GOVERNED

## VISION

A proud, prosperous, healthy Australia where Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people thrive.

## VALUES

Integrity,  
Excellence,  
Trust,  
Teamwork,  
Culture.

## GOALS

- Inspire students through role modeling & mentorship
  - Develop life skills
  - Increase school engagement & attendance
- Strengthen cultural pride
- Develop healthy life choices

## PRINCIPLES

Active.  
Healthy.  
Hands on.  
Skills.  
Smarts.  
Goals.  
Opportunities.

NASCA uses the power of structured sporting programs and cultural initiatives to harness the educational and health aspirations of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people.

We address the root causes of inequality, and use our Aboriginal knowledge and expertise to ensure young people stay strong in their culture and identity and are resilient in combating the structural and systemic bias prevalent in Australia today.

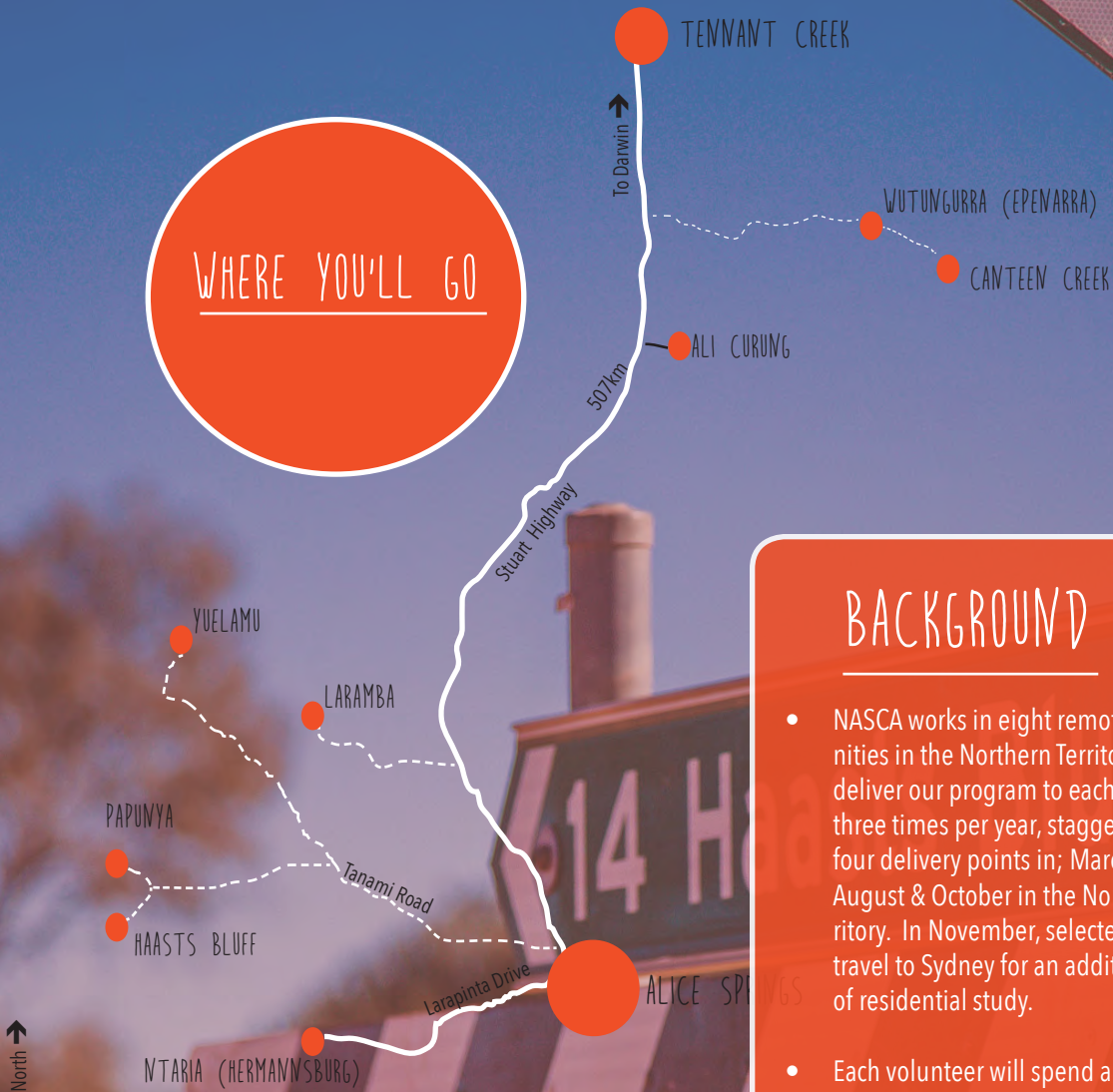
NASCA strengthens:

- School attendance and performance
- Physical, mental and spiritual health; and
- Pride in Aboriginality



# NASCA communities

WHERE YOU'LL GO



## BACKGROUND

- NASCA works in eight remote communities in the Northern Territory. We deliver our program to each community three times per year, staggered across four delivery points in; March, June, August & October in the Northern Territory. In November, selected students travel to Sydney for an additional week of residential study.
- Each volunteer will spend an entire week in one community.
- NASCA has operated the NT program in some communities for over a decade. Since 2015 NASCA has grown delivery from four communities to eight.
- Each community is unique, however the amazing landscape is universally beautiful.
- NASCA works in partnership with remote schools to enhance the learning experiences and resourcing to improve the educational outcomes for our kids. We do so building on the inherent strength of the community.



# apply in 4 easy steps



# 1

## FORMS

Complete the Volunteer Application & AFP Check forms.

# 2

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Address the Selection Criteria – this statement should demonstrate your skills and experience and your suitability for the role.

# 3

## APPLICATION FEE

Pay the \$25 application fee by EFT to:

- Account Name: NASCA
- BSB: 062099
- Account Number: 10441734
- Reference: Your full name & "Volunteer Fee" in description.

# 4

## SUBMIT

To: NASCA Volunteer Applications  
 180 George Street, Redfern NSW 2016  
 Fax: (02) 8399 3076 Tel: (02) 8399 3071  
 Email: [volunteer@nasca.org.au](mailto:volunteer@nasca.org.au)



# frequently asked questions

## Do I need to be an athlete or sporty person to participate?

**No.** We welcome volunteers from a range of backgrounds and abilities. A willingness to 'get in and have a go' is essential – so trying your best in sporting activities is important.

## Is NASCA a sports body?

**No.** The 'sporting' in our name is about facilitating a 'sporting chance' at life. We use sports and health programs to promote engagement, but our focus is much broader; assisting Aboriginal people to reach their potential.

## Can non-Indigenous people apply?

**Yes.** We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds.

## Can I choose my travel arrangements and stay in the Northern Territory on completion of the program?

**No.** As a non-profit organisation our focus is on our program delivery and cost efficiency for travel and our staff time in making arrangements.

## How much do I need to fundraise?

We provide support for you to reach a target, however your participation is not reliant on the amount of money you raise.

**Every dollar helps** NASCA to deliver our programs.

## How old must I be?

We invite applicants **over 21yrs to apply**. We believe volunteers with life experience and greater distance in age from our beneficiaries is the winning combination. We especially encourage applicants over 40yrs to apply.

## Can I choose the community I volunteer in?

**No.** NASCA determines the make up of teams with a balance of age, backgrounds and experience.

## How much do I pay to participate?

You must pay the application fee of \$25. You may need to cover the costs of your own travel to Induction training in Sydney. All other costs are covered by NASCA. It is compulsory for you to fundraise.

## I can't make Induction Training, can I still participate?

**No.** It is essential that volunteers participate in all program activities.



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# 1 | NASCA Selection Criteria

180 George Street, Redfern  
NSW, 2016  
T: (02) 8399 3071  
E: volunteer@nasca.org.au

Applicant Name:

1. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of issues facing Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples & experience working with young Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.

2. Demonstrated excellent communication, interpersonal & relationship building skills and the ability to listen and learn from others (including young people).

3. Demonstrated experience working with young people.





# 1 | NASCA Selection Criteria

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Applicant Name:

4. Demonstrated experience in implementing effective strategies to motivate and engage young people in one or more of the following program areas:
- Promoting good diet
  - Team sport
  - Positive self-esteem
  - Connection to land & culture
  - Exercise
  - Education
  - Creative Arts
  - Vocational Education

5. How will you inspire young people that you work with?

6. What is your reason for volunteering with NASCA?



## 2 NASCA Volunteer Application

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NSW, 2016  
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E: volunteer@nasca.org.au

STEP 2 OF 4

Personal Details			
Name:			
Current address:			
City:	State:	Postcode:	DOB:
Email:			
Mobile:		Work No:	
Gender:	Current working with Children Check No:		
Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employment			
Employer	Position	Dates of employment	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Education/Training/Certification(s)			
Institution	Year	Qualification	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Current First Aid Certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteer Experience			
Organisation	Year	Role	
1.			
2.			
Have you volunteered with NASCA previously?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Year(s)
NASCA community you volunteered:			
Have you applied & been unsuccessful?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Referees - Please provide contact details for two professional referees (not family members).			
Name	Email	Mobile	
1.			
2.			
Medical Information			
Ambulance Cover:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare Number:
Do you have an existing medical disability/injury/emotional condition?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, provide details:	List details below if yes:		
Do you take any medication?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any allergies?
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Female applicants only, are you pregnant?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Contact Names		Relationship	Mobile
1.			
2.			

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Reason for Volunteering			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gain experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Share my skills	<input type="checkbox"/> I have free time	<input type="checkbox"/> I have worked in the NT previously
<input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to visit the NT	<input type="checkbox"/> I share NASCA's values	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop my skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop my cultural knowledge
Uniform Unisex T-shirt sizing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Small [chest=92cm,back=71cm]	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium [chest=102cm,back=74cm]	<input type="checkbox"/> Large [chest=112cm,back=76cm]	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large [chest=122cm,back=79cm]
<input type="checkbox"/> 2XL [chest= 132cm, back = 81cm]			
Please list any special dietary requirements below, including medically diagnosed food allergies/intolerances:			
How did you hear about volunteering with NASCA?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Seek	<input type="checkbox"/> NASCA Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Declaration - please read each statement carefully and tick each check-box to acknowledge your acceptance.			
I am applying to volunteer with NASCA			<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware that NASCA programs involve outdoor physical activities, which may demand physical & mental effort in a variety of conditions in remote geographical situations.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that all NASCA directors, staff, members, contractors & agents are absolved from all liability howsoever arising from injury or damage howsoever caused (direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising out of my participation in NASCA programs & Activities, except where such liability arises due to a negligent act or omission on the part of NASCA.			<input type="checkbox"/>
In case of injury or illness, I authorize NASCA to obtain any medical attention deemed appropriate including ambulance or other transport and agree to accept full financial responsibility for all medical and related expenses.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware of the time commitment & important dates and shall participate in all NASCA activities.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to NASCA using my feedback and to being interviewed, photographed or filmed for promotional use by NASCA whilst volunteering. I understand that the recording/s photographs may be adapted, reproduced, modified, stored and used by NASCA and the people it nominates to promote the work that it does.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I am liable for any fees and charges associated with travel & accommodation should I withdraw, be sent home or in the event of changes not associated with reasonable circumstances.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I declare that I am a fit & proper person to be working with children & agree to all checks necessary.			<input type="checkbox"/>
In the event of an emergency, I agree to the information contained herein being made available to appropriate people rendering assistance.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand there may be significantly less medical, emergency response and other facilities available, than in general everyday life.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to fundraise as part of my participation & support for NASCA			<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not have any recorded criminal convictions/offenses.(If yes, you must disclose to NASCA on submitting application).			<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to abstain from consuming alcohol and un-prescribed drugs for the duration of the NASCA program.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Checklist			
1. Completed Selection Criteria.			<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Completed NASCA Volunteer Application.			<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Completed AFP Check Form.			<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Scanned or photographed 100 points of ID.			<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Paid \$25 Application Fee.			<input type="checkbox"/>





# Australian Federal Police National Police Check (NPC) Application Form

Please complete this form by referring to the *Application Completion Guide*.

Office use only

## 1. Purpose of NPC

Enter the relevant code number from the table at **Section 1: Purpose of NPC on the Application completion Guide** (e.g. Fire fighting/prevention = Code No 15)

Code Number: **28**

**If a code is not specified this application will be processed as a Standard Disclosure (Code 30).**

If the purpose is not listed or you are unsure please ring the AFP Criminal Records Help Desk on 02 6202 3333 for assistance.

## 2. Applicant Details

If completing manually use form CR500m. Mark check boxes with a cross (X).

Current Family Name

All Given Names

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

Gender: Male

Female:

Previous or Other Names by which you are known or have been formerly known must be listed below (eg. maiden, deed poll).

If more room is required, list on separate sheet, sign and send with this application form. Additional information sheet included

Family Name: (include all name changes and maiden name) Given Names

Date of Birth

/ /

/ /

Place of Birth Town

State

Country

Telephone Numbers: Home

Work

Mobile

Australian Drivers Licence Number

Issuing State:

Copy Attached

### Current Residential Address – Complete in FULL

Unit No. Street No. Street Name / Street Type

Suburb/City

Post Code

State Country

Residency From

/ /

### Previous Residential Address – Complete in FULL

Unit No. Street No. Street Name / Street Type

Suburb/City

Post Code

State Country

Residency From

/ /

## 3. Employer/Organisation Details (For use by AFP Account holders only)

Organisation/employer name

Client Code:

Client Reference Number

NASCA (National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy)

1784

#### 4. Mailing Address for Police Certificate

The National Police Certificate will be posted to the account holder listed at Section 3 of this application.

**5. Fingerprints** Please note that a fingerprint check is only required under very limited circumstances. Please ensure that you are actually required to have a fingerprint check conducted *before* going to the expense of this level of check by checking with the organisation/department requesting the check.

Is a fingerprint check required? Yes  No  If yes, fingerprints must be submitted with this form. In addition choose only one of the below statements. For information on fingerprint checks see Section 5: Fingerprint Checks on the *Application Completion Guide*.

I have attached:

(a) fingerprints taken by another police jurisdiction  OR

(b) fingerprints taken by the AFP and not charged when taken  OR

(c) fingerprints taken by the AFP and charged when taken  - receipt of payment must be supplied with this form

#### 6. Consent

- i. I acknowledge I have read the *Application Completion Guide* for this application form (pages 3 – 6) and I am aware exclusions from spent convictions legislation may apply to some categories of NPCs.
- ii. The personal information I have provided on this form (including fingerprints if supplied) relates to me and is correct.
- iii. I acknowledge the details contained on this form, including fingerprints where relevant, will be forwarded to the AFP, CrimTrac, and/or the Police Services of the States or Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- iv. I consent to the AFP and any other Australian police force extracting details of any convictions, findings of guilt or pending court proceedings relating to me, including in relation to any traffic offence, and providing that information to me or to the Employer/Organisation named in Section 3 above, as approved or to another person agency as named in Section 4.
- v. I acknowledge the information provided on this form will not be used without my prior consent for any other purpose, unless otherwise authorised by law.
- vi. I acknowledge that any information provided on this form or disclosed by the police as a result of the records check may be taken into account by the organisation mentioned in (3) above or any organisation to whom I present the results of the records check in assessing my suitability to receive the entitlement.

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**     /     /

**If you are under 18 years of age please provide consent below from a parent/guardian.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**     /     /

**Parent/Guardian name printed in full**



**Attachment A: Proof of Identity**

(this section must be completed)

A minimum of 100 points of identification has to be provided with the application. Please ensure that only photocopies of the original documents are attached.

**Note:** Documents do not need to be certified unless a translation is being provided or you are supplying a power of attorney

Tick if included	<b>You must supply at least ONE Primary document</b> Foreign documents must be accompanied by an official translation	<b>Required on document</b> N = Name, P = photo A = Address, S = Signature	<b>Points Worth</b>	<b>Points gained</b> (applicant to fill)
<b>Primary Documents</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Passport (current)	N – P	70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Passport (current or expired last 2 years but not cancelled)	N – P	70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Citizenship Certificate	N	70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Birth certificate (not extract)	N	70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Identity issued by the Australian Government to refugees and non Australian citizens for entry to Australia	N	70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Driver License/Learner's Permit	N – A – P	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current (Australian) Tertiary Student Identification Card	N – P	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo identification card issued for Australian regulatory purposes (e.g. Aviation/Maritime Security identification, security industry etc.)	N – P	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government employee ID (Australian Federal/State/Territory)	N – P	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defense Force Identity Card (w/ photo or signature)	N – P	40	
<b>Secondary Documents</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) card	N – A	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Centrelink card (with reference number)	N – A	40	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Certificate Extract	N	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth card (NSW BDM only)	N	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare card	N	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit card or account card	N	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Marriage certificate (Registry issue only)	N – S	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decree Nisi / Decree Absolute (Registry issue only)	N – S	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of name certificate (Registry issue only)	N – S	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank statement	N – A	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Property lease agreement - current address	N – A	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxation assessment notice	N – A	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Mortgage Documents	N – A	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rating Authority - eg Land Rates	N – A	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utility Bill - electricity, gas, telephone (less than 12 months old)	N – A	20	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference from Indigenous Organisation	N – P	20	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents issued outside Australia (equivalent to Australian documents). Must have official translation attached	N – P	20	
<b>Total points provided (minimum 100) with this application :</b>				

**Submission Checklist**

Prior to submitting your application, please complete the checklist below to ensure your request can be processed in a timely manner. **Failure to complete or supply any part of the application may result in it being returned prior to processing.**

- All required details in Sections 1 to 9 are complete.
- I can be reached during business hours on the phone number I have provided in section 3.
- I have attached photocopies of my identification, for documents selected in attachment A above.
- I have provided my credit card details for electronic payment or I will attach a cheque or money order payable to the AFP for the current fee.
- (optional) If a fingerprint check is required, I have provided my fingerprints and if relevant, a copy of the receipt for payment.

Once all the above steps have been completed, attach your photocopied identification documents and payment to the application form and post to:

**Australian Federal Police  
Criminal Records  
Locked Bag 8550  
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601**

## 3 | NASCA Application Fee

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Please pay the \$25 Application Fee by EFT to:

- Account Name: NASCA
- BSB: 062099
- Account Number: 10441734
- Reference: Your full name & 'Volunteer Fee' in description.

STEP 4 OF 4

## 4 | NASCA AFP Check

- NASCA submits and pays for your AFP Check on your behalf.
- We do not undertake a fingerprint check - these sections are not applicable.
- Once you have completed the form - scan or photograph your ID and email to NASCA. Please ensure your images/scans are high quality and readable.
- Do not change any information pre-checked.

HOW TO SUBMIT

## 5 | Submit Your Application

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### APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- completed Selection Criteria
- completed NASCA Volunteer Application
- paid \$25 Application Fee
- completed AFP Check Forms
- scanned or photographed 100 points of ID

### SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Attention: NASCA Volunteer Officer  
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Redfern, NSW 2016.

Tel: (02) 8399 3071  
Email: volunteer@nasca.org.au

