

# Volunteering at Variety - the Children's Charity

## Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Variety

Volunteers are the backbone of our organisation. We couldn't run our events, or help anywhere near as many kids as we do, without their hard work and dedication.

## About Variety

At Variety we believe all Aussie kids deserve a fair go. This is why we help kids that are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs through grants, services, programs, scholarships and kids' events.

## Meet Arianna

Arianna loves singing, dancing and going to school. She has cerebral palsy and she was granted a standing frame, which has enabled her to get out of her wheelchair, increase her mobility and independence and feel more included at school and home.



"Arianna absolutely loves being so up right and at almost eye level with everyone. She is such a big girl in her stander and loves having that remote that controls it," her mum Charne said. "We are honestly so unbelievably grateful to Variety and their supporters. I love seeing Arianna so happy and comfortable".

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# Volunteering Opportunities

## Woolworths Ball raising funds for Variety

A special evening to support our partner Woolworths as they raise funds for kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. The evening will be filled with superb food, premium beverages and first-class entertainment.

Our volunteers perform various roles from being table hosts, helping in silent auctions, handling raffle and merchandise sales and finance runners.



## Ice-skating

A day filled with joy as 150 kids from various special needs schools enjoy ice-skating, often for the first time. Volunteers will help them zip their way through the ice either by holding their hand or by pushing their wheelchairs around the rink. Either way, it's a day of complete happiness for the kids and the volunteers. Organised by the Ladies of Variety, this event calls in more around 60 volunteers, preferably with ice-skating experience.



## Activate Inclusion Sports Day

At the Activate Inclusion Sports Day, Variety partners with Sport NSW to give kids with special needs the chance to try out a range of sports. Our volunteers will encourage and help kids try their hand in various activities, including gymnastics, cricket, wheelchair basketball, judo and netball, table tennis and boccia.





## Variety Kids Xmas Party

A day with over 5,000 Variety kids from the age of 4 to 12, enjoying Christmas fun. The entertainment includes performing acts, rides, animals, face painting, craft activities, party bags, presents and a full stage show plus, of course, Santa! Organised by the Ladies of Variety, this event calls in more than 350 volunteers helping us set up and run the event.

## School Working Bee

The Working School Bee program aims to pair up a group of corporate volunteers with a school for kids with special needs. For corporates it is the perfect team building day –employees sweating it out together, being involved in tasks as simple as weeding and gardening to painting the walls and pruning the branches. If you want to give back to the community whilst getting your team to achieve goals together – then this is the event for you.

## Spin 4 Kids

Get a team of colleagues, challenge yourself and raise funds for Aussie kids in need. Spin 4 Kids can be organised as an in-house event where all colleagues get together, have fun and work towards a common goal: raising funds to give all kids a fair go in life.



Respecting the contractual commitments we have with both our long term financial partners and partners who support us on an event basis - Variety's Corporate Volunteering program now gives our partners a preference on our volunteering spots. We will be in touch with you to discuss the various ways you can partner with us and be part of our volunteering opportunities.