



Woodworks Officer (Casual)

The Bower Reuse & Repair Centre is looking for someone to support our woodworking team, based at our workshop in Redfern.

This role involves constructing furniture using reclaimed materials, repairs to timber furniture, assisting with maintaining our workshop space and assisting people who use our Rent-a-Bench workbench rental program.

Over time this role may develop such that the Woodworks Officer will assist in hosting and facilitating The Bower's education workshops and courses teaching others how to work with reclaimed materials. This position has the capacity to develop into a part-time or full-time position.

About The Bower

The Bower Reuse & Repair Centre is an award-winning environmental charity based in Marrickville. Our aim is to stop usable items from entering landfill. We do this in several ways:

1. By providing a free Collection & Rehoming Service to 21 council areas across Sydney
2. Hosting Australia's first Repair Café weekly at Marrickville and monthly at Parramatta
3. Running educational workshops teaching basic carpentry and furniture restoration skills
4. By running two second-hand stores (Marrickville and Parramatta) to provide low-cost good quality furniture to the whole community
5. By providing free furniture to asylum seekers and refugees who are setting up home in Sydney

Candidate Requirements

The ideal candidate would be familiar with timber furniture, furniture making and repair, general woodworking fundamentals, shop maintenance, first aid and work health and safety. You will be able to demonstrate how you actively support The Bower's objectives to reuse and repair preloved goods and thereby divert 'waste' from landfill.

How to Apply

Please email a letter of introduction outlining your skills and experience relevant to the role. A short summary CV of no more than 2 pages would benefit your application and may include pictures of work you have completed in furniture construction/repair and a list of any relevant work experience. Details: Shane Wiechnik, Workshop Manager, swiechnik@gmail.com.