

BOND UNIVERSITY – GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
GECKO – Gold Coast and Hinterland Environmental Council *	Working for the care, protection and conservation of the natural environment and the improvement of the built environment so that it becomes more ecologically sustainable.	http://gecko.org.au/index.php?volunteers
Paradise Kids 4 Africa *	PK4A believes that education can lead to a better educated young African who in turn will obtain employment and raise themselves out of poverty.	http://paradisekids4africa.org/new/
Gold Coast Volunteering	Offer opportunities for International students in all community based organizations and local industry.	www.volunteeringgc.com.au
Gold Coast Events	offer students volunteering roles within local sporting events	www.goldcoastevents.com.au
Gold Coast City Council – Our Community	Australian community groups rely absolutely on the 4.5 million volunteers who put in 750 million hours of voluntary work each year.	www.ourcommunity.com.au

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Jazz Festival	A opportunity to experience the arts during a weekend filled with music, entertainment, food and wine in Broadbeach.	http://broadbeachgc.com/articles/jazz-up-your-life-in-broadbeach-.html
The Gold Coast Art Centre	Hosts numerous cultural events throughout the year involving the arts, Cultural festivals and musical activities as well as stage productions and art displays.	http://www.gcac.com.au/
Mojo Surf Lessons *	Bond alumni recommend this as a great way to learn to surf and meet some locals. There are several companies that do this throughout the area!	http://www.mojosurf.com/2day.htm
Learn to play Footy *	Meet some locals and learn to play the national sport – great way to mix in with local culture and have fun at the same time!	Check out opportunities to join a club at the BOND campus! Or, just talk to some locals and make it happen yourself.

GENERAL RESOURCE FOR FINDING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Bond University Student Portal	Central resource for everything STUDENT at Bond U. Clubs and societies, events, ways to get involved!	http://www.bondstudents.com/
Gold Coast City Council		http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/