

## Griffith 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. | <a href="http://gecko.org.au/index.php?volunteers">http://gecko.org.au/index.php?volunteers</a> |
| 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.                            | <a href="http://paradisekids4africa.org/new/">http://paradisekids4africa.org/new/</a>           |
| Gold Coast Volunteering                                   | Offer opportunities for International students in all community based organizations and local industry.   | <a href="http://www.volunteeringgc.com.au">www.volunteeringgc.com.au</a>                        |
| Gold Coast Events   | offer students volunteering roles within local sporting events  | <a href="http://www.goldcoastevents.com.au">www.goldcoastevents.com.au</a>                      |
| 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.   | <a href="http://www.ourcommunity.com.au">www.ourcommunity.com.au</a>                            |

### 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.  | <a href="http://broadbeachgc.com/articles/jazz-up-your-life-in-broadbeach-.html">http://broadbeachgc.com/articles/jazz-up-your-life-in-broadbeach-.html</a> |
| 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. | <a href="http://www.gcac.com.au/">http://www.gcac.com.au/</a>   |
| Mojo Surf Lessons *         | 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!                       | <a href="http://www.mojosurf.com/2day.htm">http://www.mojosurf.com/2day.htm</a>   |

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

| <b>General Resource</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Website/Contact Details</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Gold Coast City Council | Find information about local events and opportunities.                            | <a href="http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/">http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/</a>       |
| Griffith Student Guild  | Anything and everything about being a STUDENT at Griffith University, Gold Coast. | <a href="http://www.gugcstudentguild.com.au/">http://www.gugcstudentguild.com.au/</a> |