

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY– SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Oxfam International – Sydney	a substantial amount of opportunities for students to get engaged in social justice based activities	http://www.oxfam.org.au/getactive/
YMCA, Epping	Great opportunity to engage in sporting activities, community engagement and leadership development	http://www.ymcasydney.org/epping.php
ALIV (Australian League of Immigration Volunteers)	ALIV is a fun, dynamic volunteer organisation that works with refugee children and families in Sydney's Western Suburbs.	http://www.aliv.org.au
Sydney Special Olympics	Special Olympics Australia provides year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with an intellectual disability. Heaps of volunteer options!	http://www.specialolympics.com.au/

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Epping Rugby and Netball club	Get involved in Australia's two favorite sports, Rugby and Netball. Epping Rugby and Netball club is a community based club for the local community.	http://www.epping.rugby.net.au
Sculpture By The Sea – Bondi Beach *	Explore works by local artists while enjoying one of Sydney's most scenic spots.	http://www.sculpturebythesea.com/
Sydney Festivals	Not one or two but MANY festivals to choose from in this international city. Depending on the time of year, always an event to attend and mix in with the locals!	www.sydneyfestivals.com.au
Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras	Whether you attend, participate, volunteer or all of the above – an event not to be missed! One of the largest in the world and a great demonstration of Sydney's diversity and culture.	http://www.mardigras.org.au

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
U @ MQ – GET INVOLVED!	Anything & everything about being a student at Macquarie. Clubs, societies, events, getting involved!	http://www.uatmq.com.au/getinvolved

City of Sydney – online	Great first resource for what’s happening, locating organizations in the city, and ways to get connected!	http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/
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