

MASSEY UNIVERSITY – PALMERSTON NORTH, NEW ZEALAND

(* denotes recommended by AustralLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Sport Manawatu	Volunteer! Be a coach, umpire, referee, waterboy/girl... lend your expertise or even just a helping hand to aspiring athletes in the region.	http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/modules/content/content.php?content.54
SPCA Palmerston North	SPCA volunteers take care of abandoned animals at the local animal shelter: tasks involve cleaning, feeding, dog walking, and giving them some TLC.	http://www.spcapalmerstonnorth.org.nz/volunteering
Trade Aid	A unique NZ-based fair trade organization made up of importers, wholesalers and retailers of fair trade products. The store is run by volunteers who perform basic retail tasks but whose effort has far-reaching effects for a global community.	http://www.tradeaid.org.nz/Get%20Involved/Become%20a%20Volunteer

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Stand-Up Poetry	Monthly at the Palmerston North City Library. You can contribute their own poetry or just come and listen. Some of New Zealand's finest poets and literary greats appear as guest speakers.	http://citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/library-events,listing,,2009-4-1,598,stand-up-poetry.html
Manawatu Festival of Cultures	March event - a celebration of the diverse cultural groups within in the region. Eat a Belgian waffle, listen to a Beijing opera singer and buy a Columbian armband – all in The Square.	http://www.foc.co.nz/
Manawatu Rugby *	Catch a home game of the Manawatu Turbos (rugby) or the Manawatu Jets (Basketball) or catch a game of cricket on one of the many "pitches" around Palmerston North in summer!	http://www.manawaturugby.co.nz/ http://www.thejets.co.nz/ http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-2444-0-0-0&slD=26844

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Palmerston North City Council	Useful links and updates to what is going on in the	http://www.pncc.govt.nz/ ,

	community	
Massey University Students' Association	Central resource for finding out more about volunteer opportunities, clubs and societies you can join at Massey University in Palmerston North!	http://www.musa.org.nz/
Student City Manawatu	Specific 'what to do' information for young people.	http://www.studentcity.net.nz/