

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY – PERTH, AUSTRALIA

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Greening Australia	A solutions-driven organization committed to doing something practical about Australia's environmental problems. Get your hands dirty from planting trees, helping out in a community nursery or in the office.	www.greeningaustralia.org.au
Kids Camps	Provides recreation and respite camps for kids with intellectual disabilities.	http://www.kidscamps.org.au/volunteers.php
Volunteering WA	Central source for hundreds of volunteering opportunities in the community.	http://www.volunteeringwa.org.au/
Surf Lifesaving Australia	Lots of different volunteer opportunities from being a surf lifesaver to patrol observation and communication activities	http://www.slsa.asn.au/

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Catch an AFL match!	Nothing more Aussie than catching a local footy game at Subiaco Oval.	http://www.afl.com.au/
Fremantle Street Arts Festival	A quintessential event for this region - check out the world's best buskers!! Takes place every Easter.	http://www.fremantlefestivals.com/main/html/info_sa.cfm
Spring in the Valley	This annual event provides an opportunity to mix with the locals while sampling the region's superb wines, beers, gourmet foods and produce.	http://www.swanvalley.com.au/en/Festivals+and+Events/Spring+in+the+Valley/default.htm
The Blue Room Program	Provides support to performing arts practitioners generating and producing their own work. Students can attend a production or as an artist, apply to have their production selected for performance.	www.blueroom.org.au
PRIDE	Various events for throughout the year in support for the rights & freedoms of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer people living in Perth.	http://www.pridewa.asn.au

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Murdoch Student Guild	Anything and everything about being a STUDENT at Murdoch – clubs, societies, events, getting involved!	http://www.guild.murdoch.edu.au/
City of Perth – Local Council	Great first resource for what’s happening, locating organizations in the city, and ways to get connected!	http://www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/web/Visiting/