

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO - DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

(* denotes recommended by AustralLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Operation Friendship	New Zealanders join Operation Friendship to offer friendship and hospitality in their Kiwi home. This may include family meals, outings, help with settling in to New Zealand culture. Families sign up through local churches.	operationfriendship@gmail.com
Volunteering Otago	Links people who want to volunteer with organizations that need some help. From tree-planting to tight-rope walking, lengthy commitments to one-off experiences – something for everyone!	http://www.volunteeringotago.org.nz/
Department of Conservation	A wide variety of conservation- related opportunities are available for volunteers, young and old, usually within day- travel from Dunedin.	http://www.conservationvolunteers.org.nz/projects/view/conservation_volunteer_opportunities_in_dunedin

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
International Film Festival *	Dunedin never lacks for a festival of some kind and the International Film Festival is not to be missed!	http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/events/festivals-in-dunedin
Otago University Tramping Club *	Encourage people to get outdoors, learn new skills through various courses and become competent leaders, all while having heaps of fun!	www.outc.org.nz
Otago Yacht Club *	Otago Yacht Club has been teaching people how to sail for over 20 years. Past students have gone on to race at local, national and international events.	http://www.otagoyachtclub.org.nz/index.cfm?view=school
Dunedin Fashion Show	Talented Dunedin fashion designers showcase their collections in the city's premier fashion show which attracts national and international media attention.	http://www.id-dunedinfashion.com

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Dunedin City Council	Central source for all that is the community of Dunedin and ways to get involved like a local	http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/visitor-centre/what_to_see/city_life
Otago University Student's Association	Central resource for finding out more about volunteer opps and clubs and societies you can join at Otago	http://www.ousa.org.nz/
Student Learning Centre	Provides opportunities to volunteer on campus through peer assisted study & a leadership program.	http://hedc.otago.ac.nz/hedc/sld/Student-Leadership-Programme.html