

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY- CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
SAFE	a national not for profit animal advocacy organisation. SAFE has over 70years involvement in campaigning for the ethical treatment of animals.	http://www.safe.org.nz/About-Safe/ sacha@safe.org.nz
Christchurch Riding for Disabled	Provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to experience horse riding as a stimulating therapeutic and recreational activity.	www.chchrda.co.nz sponsorship@chchrda.co.nz
Christchurch City Mission	Lend a supporting hand to those discarded, abandoned or overlooked by our society.	www.citymission.org.nz Margaret@citymission.org.nz
Orana Wildlife Park *	Working with animals and provide public education on the conservation of endangered species.	www.oranawildlifepark.co.nz vounteers@oranawildlifepark.co.nz

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Ceroc Christchurch *	Offer fun, social dance classes and social events for adults and teens of all levels. Beginners are welcome!	http://www.alldance.co.nz/
Lambda Trampers *	A social tramping and walking groups for gays & lesbians & their friends	http://www.geocities.com/lambdanz/
Christchurch Rugby Football Club *	Get involved and get to know more about this national sport; touch season is ideal for inexperienced players.	http://www.christchurchfootballclub.co.nz/
Willowbank Wildlife Reserve	Experience New Zealand wildlife first hand and learn about the diversity of this country's natural environment and history.	http://www.willowbank.co.nz/

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteering Canterbury	Offers a large number of volunteering opportunities with many different organisations.	http://www.volcan.org.nz/
University of Canterbury Student's Association	Central resource for finding out more about all the clubs and societies you can join at U of Canterbury.	www.uca.org.nz

Sustainability at U of Canterbury	Central source of information about everything “sustainability” at the U – how to get involved, what they’re doing, etc!	http://www.sustain.canterbury.ac.nz/events/people.shtml
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