

## UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND – BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

(\* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

### RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteering Queensland	Organizes a diverse range of volunteer opportunities throughout the state of Queensland.	<a href="http://www.volqld.org.au">www.volqld.org.au</a>
Brisbane Writers' Festival	If you have a passion for reading and the arts, then volunteering at the BWF is for you!	<a href="http://www.brisbanewritersfestival.com.au">www.brisbanewritersfestival.com.au</a>
The Bridge	Student formed and led volunteer organization at UQ who's aim is to promote and organize valuable volunteer experiences for UQ staff, students and other interested individual. <b>Bridging</b> our volunteers with the community.	<a href="http://www.uqbridge.org/index.html">http://www.uqbridge.org/index.html</a>
The Smith Family	Unlocking opportunities for disadvantaged Australian children through education and learning	<a href="http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/site">www.thesmithfamily.com.au/site</a>
Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary	Heaps of volunteer opportunities: assist staff on farm, advise visitors, beautifying the grounds, etc.	<a href="http://www.koala.net/lonepine/volunteer.htm">http://www.koala.net/lonepine/volunteer.htm</a>
Wild Mob projects	Through voluntary work project, students connect with a wilderness experience, meaningful conservation work in a practical learning environment.	<a href="http://www.wildmob.com.au">www.wildmob.com.au</a>

### RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Surfing Australia *	<b>Find information on competitions, events, clubs and surf schools.</b>	<a href="http://www.surfindustralia.com">www.surfindustralia.com</a>
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art	Unique gallery with special exhibitions and opportunities to attend as well as volunteer.	<a href="http://www.qag.qld.gov.au">www.qag.qld.gov.au</a>
Brisbane Festival *	One of Australia's leading international arts festivals. A must for mixing with locals and seeing what Queensland and the world has to offer!	<a href="http://www.brisbanefestival.com.au">http://www.brisbanefestival.com.au</a>
"State of Origin"	The premier sports event in Queensland – mate against mate, state against state, 3 match series.	<a href="http://www.qrl.com.au/state_of_origin">http://www.qrl.com.au/state_of_origin</a>
The Dreaming Festival	Australia's International Indigenous Festival is	<a href="http://www.thedreamingfestival.com">www.thedreamingfestival.com</a>

	emerging as one of Australia's not to be missed cultural events of the year. (in Woodford)	
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**GENERAL RESOURCE FOR FINDING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:**

<b>General Resource</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website/Contact Details</b>
UQ Student Union	Anything and everything about being a STUDENT at University of Queensland in Brisbane.	<a href="http://www.uqunion.uq.edu.au/">http://www.uqunion.uq.edu.au/</a>
Our Brisbane	Great first resource for what's happening, locating organizations in the city, and ways to get connected!	<a href="http://www.ourbrisbane.com">www.ourbrisbane.com</a>