

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON - WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

(* denotes recommended by AustraLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteer Wellington	Provides the essential voluntary workforce needed to maintain and sustain the work of over 300 community-based organisations in the greater Wellington region	http://www.volunteerwellington.org.nz
Karori Wildlife Sanctuary	More than 400 volunteers doing tasks such as fence monitoring, bird feeding, weeding, office support, boat skippering and guiding.	www.sanctuary.org.nz
IHC New Zealand	Volunteers play an important part in the lives of people with an intellectual disability - developing friendships, doing new things and having fun.	http://www.ihc.org.nz

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Dragon Boat Festival *	Annual event combining sport & culture. Students can compete or just attend for the experience.	www.dragonboat.org.nz
Wellington Farmers Market	Mix with the locals, support local farmers and save money on fresh, healthy produce at the Wellington Farmers Market every Sunday. While you're there, stop in at the National Museum - Te Papa!	http://www.wotzon.com/profilepage.php?comp_id=1002682
WIT: Wellington Improv Troupe *	Non-profit group which performs and teaches the skills of improvisational theatre. Good fun for all!	http://www.wit.org.nz/
Cuba Street (Carnival and more!)	There's always something happening on Cuba Street. Check out the Cuba St Carnival held every February, but in the meantime don't miss the everyone haps!	http://www.cubastcarnival.co.nz

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
About Wellington	Wellingtons guide to everything – including sights, festivals, activities, events, and more!	http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights_activities
Victoria University Student's Association	Central resource for finding out more about	http://www.vuwsa.org.nz

- VUWSA	volunteer opportunities, clubs and societies you can join at VUW.	
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