

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO - HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND

(* denotes recommended by AustralLearn alumni)

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Organization/Group	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteering Waikato	Matches volunteers with organizations across the region where they can have the greatest impact, enjoyment and sense of contribution	www.volunteeringwaikato.org.nz
YWCA Hamilton	An international organization that works to empower women, especially young women, by enhancing their spiritual, physical, mental and cultural well-being.	http://www.ywcahamilton.org.nz/

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS FOR GETTING CONNECTED LOCALLY

Organization/Group/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Waikato Rugby Football Club *	The club has a philosophy of players playing for the enjoyment of the game at all levels. Great opportunity to learn this quintessential NZ sport!	http://www.uwsport.org.nz/index.cfm?id=25
Sports, Sports and more Sports *	Hamilton, some argue more than other NZ cities, is mad about its sports and you'll never lack options to catch a live game, or even participate in local leagues.	www.whatsonhamilton.co.nz
Turangawaewae Marae	Don't miss a visit to this historical Maori site, near Hamilton. An opportunity to explore NZ heritage.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C5%ABranga_waewae
Mystery Creek *	Host location for heaps of cultural, music, arts, sports and other events – popular with locals and draws crowds from across NZ. Events for your calendar!	http://www.mysterycreek.co.nz/

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

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
About Hamilton	Hamilton City Council website – a central source for heaps of information about what's happening here!	http://www.hamilton.co.nz/
Waikato Student's Union	Central resource for finding out more about volunteer opportunities, clubs and societies you can join at Waikato.	http://www.wsu.org.nz/