



February 18, 2009

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1. Australian Red Cross Bushfire Appeal Call Centre

The Australian Red Cross and the Australian Red Cross Blood Service needs much needed volunteer assistance at their call centre. Your role will include taking calls from the public seeking to donate blood and /or make financial donations to the appeal through the service.

When? 6 am to midnight.

Where? Level 11, 452 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Volunteers can offer any amount of time whether it is 30 minutes, 2 hours or more.

Interested? Contact Kellie Walkerden on 0417 299 063

2. Uni Service Opportunities

2.1) *Kwong Lee Dow Welcome Day*

The Kwong Lee Dow First Year Program (KLDFYP) is holding a Welcome Day for the new students in the 2009 program.

Volunteers are required to assist with registration and to host small groups of the new 'Kwongers' around campus on a round-robin of activities, such as salsa dancing, tai chi, wheelchair basketball and initiative games. You will be provided with a delicious BBQ lunch and have heaps of fun!

When? Saturday 7 March (8am- 4.30pm)

Where? Parkville Campus

Interested? Contact Zoe at zldauth@unimelb.edu.au to register, by Thursday 26 February

Nominate: '*Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars*' on the SALP database

2.2) O'week Host Program

Ambassadors are required to assist the LIVE team with the Host Program during O'week. Tasks will include staffing a stall, handing out flyers, sharing your knowledge of LIVE and SALP and helping out with activities on the day, including tunnel ball.

When? Tuesday 24 February (10.30am – 2.30pm)

Interested? Email Theresa at theresa.li@unimelb.edu.au with the time you are available by Friday 20 February, 2009

Nominate: '*LIVE activities*' on the SALP database

2.3) Student Services Carnival

10 Ambassadors are required to promote LIVE and SALP at the Student Services Carnival. Tasks will include staffing a stall, handing out flyers, sharing your knowledge of LIVE and SALP and helping out with activities on the day, including tunnel ball.

When: Tuesday 17 March (11.00am – 3.00pm)
A briefing session will be held closer to the date.

Interested? Email Theresa at theresa.li@unimelb.edu.au with the time you are available by Friday 27 February.

Nominate: '*LIVE activities*' on the SALP database.

2.4) Community Volunteer Fair 2009

LIVE is seeking enthusiastic volunteers for the Community Volunteer Fair. Volunteers are required to meet and greet organisation representatives, assist with setting-up and packing-up, distributing information and other required tasks on the day.

When? Wednesday, 18 March (9am – 3pm)
A briefing session will be provided for volunteers before the day of the Fair.

Interested? Email Ali Kassem at akassem@unimelb.edu.au with time you are available

Nominate: '*LIVE activities*' on the SALP database

2.5) Counselling Service competition volunteers

The University's Counselling Service is looking for two volunteers to staff a station based at the Counselling Service. The task is to stamp competition entrants' forms with the Counselling Service Stamp. Easy!!

When? Tuesday 24 February (10.30am - 2.30pm)

Interested? Contact Felicity Rousseaux on 8344 6927

Nominate: '*General – Orientation Activities*' on the SALP database

2.6) Peer Writing Tutor Program

The Arts Faculty will pilot a new Peer Writing Tutor Program in Semester 1 and you can be part of it! As a writing tutor, you will meet with other Arts students and advise on their writing. Students might bring a draft or just come to ask you some questions on academic writing or how to approach a task.

Volunteers will help students with questions regarding style, grammar, structure, coherence and referencing. You might also give feedback on clarity of the argument and the use of evidence. However, you can't comment on content and you are not allowed to edit, proofread or rewrite. The idea is to help other students to develop their writing skills, not to do their work!

If you are volunteering to be a Peer Writing Tutor, you must attend a 2-hour training session and commit to 2 hours of tutoring each week for 7 weeks (from week 7 till the end of semester plus SWOT Vac).

Interested? Contact Guido Ernst at g.ernst@unimelb.edu.au to register your interest ASAP!

Nominate: 'Various LLSU Activities – Language & Learning Skills Unit' on the SALP database

3. Hanover Family Centre Tutoring Program

The Hanover Family Centre runs a Tutoring Program called "Helping Children Learn". It was developed as a response to research that shows education is pathway out of homelessness.

The Program needs volunteers who can offer tutoring on a one-on-one basis to children who need assistance to improve their academic performance and social skills and

The program operates twice a week 4-6pm on Tuesday and Thursday at West Footscray Neighbourhood House at 539 Barkly Street, West Footscray.

Interested? Email tutorprogram@hanover.org.au or call 8626 5500

4. UCan2 Peer Mentoring Info Session

The Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) www.cmy.net.au is currently recruiting volunteers for 2009 to work with young people from newly arrived refugee backgrounds.

Do you have experience balancing part-time work, study and family life and are able to commit to volunteering for one afternoon per week (12 – 2pm, or 1:30 – 3:30pm) from February – July? If you respect and value diversity, want to support newly arrived young people, and are able to make a 6 month commitment to weekly meetings, then this program could be for you!

Interested? Register for the March 4 info session via Volunteers Online <http://www.volunteersonline.unimelb.edu.au/StudentLogin.aspx>

5. Are you a Big Mouth?

Big Mouth youth forums mix young people from a wide variety of cultures and school types across greater Melbourne.

Volunteer as a coach to support disadvantaged Year 9 and 10 students to participate in Big Mouth forums. Coach either migrant students from Africa and the Middle-East or students displaying behavioural issues.

Coaches need to commit 2 hours per week for 10 weeks beginning 13 July.

Interested? Go to www.big-mouth.com.au for more information and register

A banner for the Student Leadership Programs Team (salp). On the left, an orange box contains contact information for Rita Manassis and Zoe Dauth. The center features the 'salp' logo in white, with the tagline 'interact...initiate...inspire...' in multi-colored text below it. The URL 'http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/salp' is at the bottom right. The background is dark with a grey swirl graphic.

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