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1. Live Cocktail Party!

One more sleep to go! The LIVE Party is tomorrow night and if you haven't yet bought your tickets make sure you don't miss out! Tickets are still available at the SALP Office today or at the door on Tuesday night.

Groups attending include, Ampersand Network, Engineers without Borders, Kwong Lee Dow First Year Program, Students in Free Enterprise, Switch & Change, Oaktree and Victorian Students Aid Project. It will be a fun night out before the stress of exams, so make sure you come along and get your groove thang on the dance floor to live dance performances & music!

When? Tuesday 19 May (6 – 11pm)
Where? Grand Buffet Hall, Union House, Melbourne Uni
Tickets? \$25 presale, \$30 at the door (includes entertainment, drinks &, finger food)

Email live.vibe.events@gmail.com or phone Zoe Dauth on 8344 4691

See you there!

2. 2008 ALG project reports

Want practical tips and recommendations from previous SALPers who have undertaken ALG projects?

ALG project reports from the 2008 intake can now be downloaded online. They include University Service and Community Engagement projects and cover a range of different areas, such as the environment, community development, recreation, education and more.

To access reports, log on to the SALP database and click on the [ALG Project Reports](#) link.

3. ALG Sustainability project

ALG 24 is looking for other groups interested in collaborating on a University Service project encouraging and exploring sustainability strategies on campus. The project will focus on the social, economical and environmental aspects of sustainability.

More details about the project can be found on the [SALP - Student Ambassador Leadership Program](#) Facebook page.

If your ALG is interested, contact Jonathan at j.ng21@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au or 0411 143 287

4. University Service opportunities

4.1) Open Day Guides

Transition & Orientation Programs are recruiting for Open Day Guides to volunteer on Sunday August 16 (9am – 1pm OR 12 – 4pm).

The role includes welcoming visitors to the campus and directing them to activities, answering questions and having your experience of being a student at the University. All volunteers will be required to attend training in the week before Open Day.

Interested? Go to <http://hostprogram.unimelb.edu.au/GuideDetailIntro.aspx>

Nominate: 'Open Day volunteer – General' on the SALP database.

4.2) International Student Services (ISS) volunteers

Student volunteers and mentors are an integral part of the ISS team. Together, they help enrich the Melbourne Experience for new international students and their families. Both local and international students are very welcome to be a part of their events.

ISS are currently looking for volunteers for Semester 2 2009 orientation.

Interested? Go to www.services.unimelb.edu.au/international/melbourne/volunteer_mentor.html

Nominate: 'Various ISS activities – International Student Services' on the SALP database.

4.3) 2009 Student Appeal volunteers

The Student Appeal is a student-led fundraising campaign that aims to build awareness of the University's need for philanthropic support. Last year, the Student Appeal raised \$3505 to support 7 new Student Financial Aid Rent Assistance Grants. This year the University is aiming to raise \$5000 and needs YOUR help to do it!

To find out how to volunteer, attend the info session:

When: Tuesday 27 May (1-2pm)

Where: Theatre D Old Arts

Further details are available at: www.unimelb.edu.au/giving/student

Nominate: 'Student Appeal and Thank-a-thon – Advancement Office' on the SALP database.

5. Community Engagement opportunities

5.1) Jesuit Social Services – Resources Library volunteer

Jesuit Social Services www.jss.org.au works to build a just society by advocating for social change and promoting the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged young people, families and communities.

They are currently looking for a volunteer to assist 1 - 2 hours per week/fortnight to update and maintain the resource library for the Homework and Tutoring Club at the Flemington Housing Commission flats on Racecourse Road. The Club and the Resource Library provide access to mostly Somali refugee children living in the flats from primary to secondary school levels.

Interested? Contact Maree Keating at mareetkeating@yahoo.com

5.2) Ethiopian Community Association – tutors

The Ethiopian Community Association urgently requires volunteer tutors to run tutorial classes in English, Maths and Science for year 9 to 12 students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Volunteer tutors are required to help once a week and possibly on a Saturday from 2-4pm at Level 2, 289 Barkley Street Footscray

Interested? Contact: Meaza Abetew at meaza.abetew@gmail.com

6. Oaktree Foundation CEO

The Oaktree Foundation is a youth-run international aid and development organisation whose mission is to empower developing communities through education in a way that is sustainable.

Oaktree is currently seeking a CEO aged between 20 to 24 years of age, able to commit to a two year term. The successful candidate will have organisational leadership experience and a clear commitment to assisting vulnerable people in the community. Ideally the individual will have spent some time overseas and will have firsthand experience in developing countries, as well as the demonstrated capability in representing an organisation through public speaking and relationship building activities.

For more information and an application pack, go to <http://www.theoaktree.org/>

7. LIVE Unit - Updated News, Events & Opportunities!

If you're interested in staying updated on current volunteering opportunities and related events, check the LIVE website regularly <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/about/news.html>



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