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LIVE
Leadership, Involvement &
Volunteer Experience Unit



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The LIVE Unit is situated within Academic Enrichment Services (AES) and supports the University of Melbourne's commitment to developing graduates who are leaders in communities, attuned to cultural diversity and active global citizens.

The unit hosts a range of programs and resources which provides students with unique opportunities to get involved both on and off campus in leadership, community engagement and volunteering activities, locally and globally.

The following programs and resources are hosted by LIVE:

Student Ambassador Leadership Program

The Student Ambassador Leadership Program (SALP) is an extra-curricular program providing students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills by volunteering in University and community programs.

Student Volunteer Resource Service

The Student Volunteer Resource Service (SVRS) promotes volunteering within the University and provides a range of services to support students to volunteer in the community, both locally and overseas. Students are provided with an extensive range of opportunities to volunteer in areas such as health, community service, education, conservation and social justice.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

An international program that provides students with opportunities to achieve a breadth of experience and knowledge. The Award allows students to challenge themselves by developing skills in their own areas of interest, organising and participating in an adventurous journey and volunteering within the University and wider community.

Volunteers Online

A new and exciting database which enables students to access a broad range of volunteer opportunities - local, national and international - advertised by a diverse mix of non-profit organisations and projects, as well as University activities requiring volunteers.

GLOBAL CITIZENS

The LIVE Unit supports and encourages students to participate and contribute to the wider community through volunteering.

Examples of projects that University of Melbourne students have been involved in include:

- Creating a completely student-run project that aims to deliver medical equipment to some of the poorest nations in the world,
- Designing and delivering a life-skills learning program for young people at risk of homelessness
- Designing and publishing a healthy living guide for university students

For students, volunteering provides opportunities to:

- become actively engaged in the community
- develop skills that complement their academic studies
- understand and contribute to diverse community groups
- gain practical experience which contributes to their employability
- develop valuable university and community networks
- gain a sense of achievement and personal satisfaction

For the community and university, student volunteers:

- offer a broad range of skills and qualities
- bring fresh ideas and energy into the community
- can assist with one-off or regular activities
- are future leaders from diverse backgrounds

For more information, or to promote your volunteering opportunities to students at the University of Melbourne, please contact:

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