

LANGPORTS ENGLISH + VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS



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At Langports, students will have many opportunities to practice their English outside of the classroom and engage with the local community. Langports is offering a great range of volunteering programs, available to all students enrolling for at least 6 weeks of studies at Langports Brisbane or Gold Coast.

Please find more information about all the projects we offer in the pages below. All these programs are available to students on all type of visas (tourist, working holiday, student etc.) aged 18 years old or over, and students can volunteer either part-time during their studies, or full-time once they finish their course at Langports.



How to apply?

For all onshore bookings

1. Students should come and see our Student Services team during their first week to talk about their plans and we will check availabilities for the requested option.
2. Students wishing to go ahead pay the English + volunteering program placement fee.
3. Langports will confirm their placement for the option they have chosen.
4. A certificate of completion will be delivered at the end of the program.

For all offshore bookings - minimum leading time is 12 weeks

1. Choose a volunteering project (carefully read the descriptions and conditions of each project).
2. Complete a Langports Enrolment form and pre-test, and send it to our Regional Marketing Manager along with information on your preferred project.
3. Your Regional Marketing Manager will confirm whether the student has the correct level to join the English + Volunteering program of their choice, and confirm availability for this program, or offer an alternative option if needed.

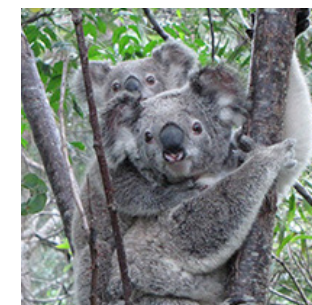
Please note that volunteering program confirmations can sometimes take up to 3 weeks. Also, some programs can only be confirmed 2 or 3 weeks before the program start date, so students are required to be as flexible as possible.

4. If needed and requested, complete the application form relevant to the chosen program (this will be sent on a case-by-case basis by your Regional Marketing Manager). Some programs will also require the student to send a resume, or more personal information such as experience, references, insurance policy details etc.
5. Langports will process the student's enrolment, and payment will then be needed to confirm the course and volunteering placement.



Get involved with the local community!

At Langports students are encouraged to become part of their local community. The English + Community volunteering program will help students gain life experience, learn new skills and knowledge, develop new interests, expand their work portfolio and make a meaningful impact on society.



Location:

Brisbane (30min from city centre).

*subject to availability.

About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane schools ONLY
- Study for a minimum of 12 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: Intermediate +

About the volunteering options

- Volunteer part-time during your course or full-time after your course
- Length: minimum 8 weeks
- Have to be able to volunteering at least 1 full day per week (Saturday or Sunday)
- Specific intake dates known one to two months prior
- Orientation provided on a Sunday once a month
- A certificate of community service is awarded at the end of the project

Wildlife (Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary)

Helping the rangers with maintaining a safe habitat for native animals (cleaning enclosures, monitoring visitors, assisting with food preparation and more).

Wildlife volunteers at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary play an important role in assisting keepers to efficiently complete daily tasks.

Applicants should have a genuine passion for Australian native fauna and be someone who understands that being a wildlife volunteer can sometimes be challenging and hard work, but can also be a lot of fun and extremely rewarding.

Starting dates - specific dates once per month (please contact us) | **Placement fee - \$300**

What is NOT included:

- Accommodation (Langports can organise accommodation in homestay or student house upon request)
- Personal expenses
- Personal transportation to and from the volunteering location
- Visa
- Meals (students need to bring their own lunches and snacks for the day)

What is included:

- Placement as a volunteer





FIJI - INSPIRE KINDERGARTNERS

Join a volunteer adventure in tropical Fiji to help teach kindergartners English language skills.



Location:
Sigatoka, Fiji

Arrival Airport: Nadi International Airport (NAN) or Nausori International Airport (SUV)

Students will need to make their way to Nadi or Nausori at their own costs.

About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane, Gold Coast campuses
- Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- Length: 6 days or 13 days
- Participants: Up to 10 international volunteers
- Set starting dates: Arrival - every Sunday / Departure - Saturday
- Available to students on a tourist, student, or working holiday visa
- Police clearance needed
- Desire to work with children

Program schedule:

Arrival Day (Sunday): Arrive at Nadi International Airport (NAN) or Nausori International Airport (SUV). A team member will pick you up and transfer to the Sigatoka volunteer house.

Monday-Friday: Program orientation and rewarding volunteer work at a local kindergarten.

Saturday-Sunday: The weekend is free for volunteers to relax or travel around Fiji. Saturday is departure day for volunteers staying for only one week.

Remaining Weeks: The remaining weeks will follow the schedule of volunteering Monday-Friday and having weekends free. Departures are on a Saturday.

A typical day: You can expect to volunteer around five hours per day, Monday to Friday. Your days will begin at 9 AM with English lessons and recreational activities. After lunch, you will help with lesson planning for the next day. Weekends are free.

Holidays: During some holidays, the children will be out of school and the project will not run as scheduled. During this time, volunteers will be primarily involved in cleaning tasks, renovations and leading the Kid's Club.

Your duties as a volunteer may include:

- Teaching basic English
- Planning activities to help with English skills
- Playing games with the children
- Organizing dynamic activities
- Developing students' conversational skills
- Organizing arts and crafts activities

Price (AUD) - \$1,500 (6 days), \$1,900 (13 days)

What is included:

- Accommodation at the volunteer house (shared dormitory with 4-6 single sex rooms)
- 3 meals a day during the week and 2 meals a day on the weekends (Breakfast is Western-style and lunch and dinner are typically Fijian-style and, occasionally, Indian or Western)
- Airport pick-up on arrival
- Wifi

What is NOT included:

- Flights to Fiji
- Personal expenses
- Travel to and from the volunteer house during your free time
- Food on the weekends if you choose to leave the house
- Airport drop off
- Optional Extras such as Snorkeling, Diving, 4x4 tours, Sigatoka Sand Dunes, Kila Eco Adventure rope courses and swings, Natadola Bay Championshil Golf course, Coral Coast Culture Week
- Laundry
- Visa



Volunteers work in collaboration with various oceanographic organizations to research the ecosystem, monitor and survey the reef, and help clean up beaches of marine debris.



Location:
Work sites are based across two beautiful tropical islands, 45-minutes from the Port of **Cairns**.

Arrival Airport: Cairns Airport

Students will need to make their way to Cairns at their own costs.

About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane, Gold Coast campuses
- Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- Length: 6 nights or 14 nights
- Set starting dates: Starts the first week of each month (except April and August)
- Available to students on a tourist, student, or working holiday visa
- Be able to swim a minimum of 50 metres

Program schedule:

Morning activities followed by free time in the afternoons and weekends. Some training and social activities are planned in the afternoon or evening.

Following your initial travel and settling in period on Sunday, the next Monday will be utilised for a complete orientation to the site and the project. Each day beyond that stage will be entirely unique and dependent on the week of your placement, but will consist of:

- 6:30am:** Breakfast
- 7am:** Hostel departure
- 8am:** Take a boat out to the reef survey site
- 9am:** Work duties: featuring coral reef surveying, monitoring turtle movements, gathering of raw oceanographic data or clearing marine debris. Please note only volunteers on the 2, 3 and 4 week programs will have a chance to try SCUBA diving, or if you are a certified diver – survey underwater.
- 12pm:** Lunch break and return-ferry to Cairns
- 1pm or 5pm:** Cairns arrival and free time (end of day depends on the work being completed) The project itself will consist of various 2-3 hour work-related activities, with the remainder of the time open for volunteers to explore the beauty of Cairns.

The program gives participants the freedom to explore Far North East Queensland with free afternoons, evenings and weekends, traveling to an iconic location that is under serious threat from coral bleaching, pollution, mining, overfishing and climate change among other factors.

Price (AUD) - \$1,950 (6 nights), \$3,400 (14 nights)

What is included:

- Full day of training & orientation
- Field equipment and materials
- Transfer from the airport to Cairns
- Hostel accommodation in YHA Central Cairns Hostel
- Shares room 1-8 people of the same gender
- Lunch Monday to Friday
- Ferry trips to the islands
- Certificate of Participation, if requested

What is NOT included:

- Flights to Cairns
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Personal expenses
- Travel to and from the hostel during your free time
- Airport drop off
- Visa and travel insurance



Learn how to scuba dive, gain an understanding of the environmental issues facing the marine eco-system and use your new skills to contribute to the preservation of coral reefs on the Great Barrier Reef of Australia.



Location:

The Great Barrier Reef, Queensland.

This project departs from Cairns and the student will need to make their own way there at their own cost.

About your English course

- Study at any of our campuses
- Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- Length: 12 days
- Participants: minimum 3, maximum 8 per group
- Set starting dates
- Orientation provided on the first day
- Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa

Program schedule:

- Arrival Day:** Arrive at Cairns Airport (CNS) and transfer to your hostel. You can explore the city and then join an afternoon introductory meeting.
- Days 2-3:** You will start your Open Water PADI Diver Course with your qualified instructor. You will spend your days in the classroom and pool in order to improve your diving skills and knowledge!
- Days 4-6:** Depart early on day 4 for your Great Barrier Reef dive adventure. Over the next 3 days, you will live on a boat and do 9 dives. Four of the dives will be your last steps in achieving your Open Water PADI Certification, while the rest will be fun dives, including one night dive. Note: Advanced Open Water, Nitrox and Rescue students start from day.
- Day 7-8:** Ferry transfer to Fitzroy Island to visit the Turtle Rehabilitation Center. You will meet the local team and lend a helping hand. Tasks may include preparing food for the sea turtles, cleaning tanks and beach cleans up. Note: this visit will take place either on day 7 or 8, with the other day free.
- Day 9-10:** Over the next 2 days, you will join a renown sustainable cruise and sail to outer locations in the Great Barrier Reef. You will do 2 dives a day and conduct activities under the supervision of a designated eco-guide. This may include Rapid Monitoring surveys and/or a marine species count (weather dependent). Non-divers may also carry out Coral Watch surveys while snorkelling. During these days, you will receive your PADI AWARE Coral Reef Conservation recognition.
- Day 11:** You will join a team of marine conservationists and assist with a unique marine debris upcycling project. Tasks may include beach clean-ups, sorting and segregating plastic debris. You will have a feel good and fun day and learn about the effects of human waste on our oceans.
- Day 12:** End of tour, farewells and transfer to the airport.

Starting dates - 4 Feb 24 | 10 Mar 24 | 14 Apr 24 | 19 May 24 | 16 Jun 24 | 14 Jul 24 | 18 Aug 24 | 15 Sep 24 | 20 Oct 24 | 17 Nov 24 | 8 Dec 24

Price (AUD) - \$4,250

What is included:

- Accommodation in a shared room in a hostel and then in a shared cabin on a boat
- Volunteers get 3 x breakfast, 5 x lunch and, 2 x dinner
- Airport pick-up on arrival at Cairns airport
- A PADI certification
- Transport to and from the diving school

What is NOT included:

- Flights to the departure location
- Visa
- Reef taxes and levies of \$160
- Personal expenses

Extra requirements: students must be in excellent medical conditions (no asthma, diabetes or serious respiratory conditions) | Completed PADI medical form



ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES

By joining this program, students will have the opportunity to help repair some of the damage created by human development and natural disasters to Australia's unique wildlife, and make a real contribution to the conservation of threatened species by protecting indigenous animals and plants.

Location:

New South Wales (town of Calga)

Students will need to make their way to Sydney at their own costs.



About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane, Gold Coast campuses
- Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- Length: 2, 3 or 4 weeks
- Participants: minimum 2, maximum 9 per group
- Set starting dates: every 2 weeks (please contact us for details)
- Orientation provided on the first day
- Offshore bookings
- Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa

Program schedule:

- Arrival Day - Sunday:** You will land at Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport (SYD) and take a direct train ride from Sydney Airport to Gosford Station. The sanctuary team will coordinate to pick you up from Gosford.
- Days 1 to 4 - Monday to Thursday:** You will meet the ranger team and the animals. Learn how the sanctuary operates and how to find your way around. A ranger will work with you. This is a wildlife sanctuary, so expect conditions and priorities to change from day to day. Typical tasks include animal care, general maintenance, bush regeneration, guest services and whatever else needs to be done.
- Day 5 - Friday:** If it is the end of your program, you depart in the morning. The sanctuary team will drive you to Gosford Station (usually at 6am but may change depending on departing). The team will help you use local online transport apps so you can plan your connection with flights or onward travel.
- If you're extending, you choose how to spend the day and the weekend. You can help the rangers, or rest and relax in the sanctuary, or head out to explore the local area or Sydney (see "Travel Highlights" for suggestions). You can jump on the free shuttle to Gosford Station on Friday morning with departing participants if you want to spend the day or the weekend exploring. Alternatively, you can arrange a taxi at a different time (taxis are at your own cost).
- Day 6 - Saturday:** Like Friday, you choose how to spend the day. Transport is by taxi (taxis are at your own cost).
- Day 7 - Sunday:** Like Friday and Saturday, you choose how to spend the day. There will be a free pickup from Gosford Station at 6pm. Any other transport is by taxi (taxis are at your own cost). Remaining Weeks: The remaining weeks follow the same schedule.

Starting dates - Every 2 weeks (please contact us for details)

Price (AUD) - \$3,100 (12 days), \$4,300 (19 days), \$5,500 (26 days)

What is included:

- Accommodation at the sanctuary (shared dormitory with up to 9 other volunteers, single sex rooms)
- 3 meals a day during the week and 2 meals a day on the weekends

What is NOT included:

- Flights to Sydney
- Personal expenses
- Travel to and from the sanctuary during your free time
- Food on the weekends if you choose to leave the sanctuary
- Train ticket from Sydney to Gosford on arrival day
- Train ticket from Gosford back to Sydney on departure day
- Visa

Extra requirements: Vaccines or Immunisations | Interest in the Australian Wildlife and animal rescue in general | Volunteers need to bring their own gardening gloves | Volunteers need to bring wet weather gear (rain jackets, gumboots etc.)



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