



Tips for students interested in Volunteering

- & *Before applying for a volunteer position, you need to be aware of your availability. This includes knowing your timetable.*
- & *Don't attempt to take on too much! Study may take up more time and energy than you anticipate so it's better to build up your volunteering slowly rather than overload yourself and have to stop.*
- & *Volunteering is another way of assisting you to improve your English language skills. It will also get you involved with the local community. However, be aware that most volunteer roles where you will be in direct contact with the public require good English language skills. There are however a number of other volunteering possibilities available if you are prepared to be flexible.*
- & *The volunteering positions that are available are all in the not-for-profit community sector and most positions are Monday to Friday during daytime hours.*
- & *If you are only available for a short period of time, Volunteering Illawarra cannot refer you to a position that requires extensive training and/or police checks. There is however some short term positions eg community events, bush regeneration projects etc. that you can volunteer for.*

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