

# LANGPORTS

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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.

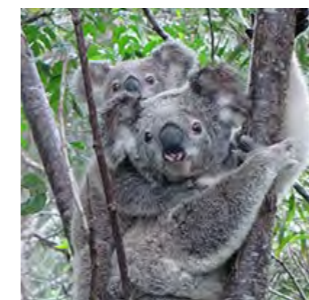
4. If needed and requested, complete the application form relevant to the chosen program (this will be sent on a case-by-case basis by your Regional Marketing Manager). Some programs will also require the student to send a resume, or more personal information such as experience, references, insurance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

# PART-TIME VOLUNTEERING OPTION



## 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 - \$270**

### 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



# FULL TIME VOLUNTEERING | CHILD CARE



## Experience working with Australian children!

The goal of this project is to experience working with Australian children and childcare professionals, and gain practical experience working with children aged from 6 weeks to 6 years old in an English speaking environment with professionally trained staff.

### Location:

Various childcare centres around the city of **Brisbane, Queensland** (10 - 50 min from city centre). Students will be assigned a location depending on each child care centre needs & availabilities.



### About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane campus 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
- For students on a student working holiday or tourist visa

### About the volunteering

- Available in Brisbane only
- Length: from 2 to 12 weeks
- A Blue Card will be required (we will help you to apply for this during your first week in Australia as it could take up to 3 months)
- Starts every week (every Monday)
- Orientation provided on the first day



## English + Child Care Volunteering

Child care centres are located all around in Brisbane (in the city centre and in each suburb). Students are unable to self-select a project location. The child care centre will be assigned depending on each centre's needs and availabilities at the requested times, and also based upon the student's accommodation location, to minimise the daily traveling time. Therefore placement will only be confirmed once the student's accommodation has been arranged. Note that all placements are subject to a successful interview.

### Tasks may include:

- welcoming the children in the morning,
- preparing lunches,
- playing with the children,
- supervising nap time,
- learning about the Australian childcare system.

Students are usually required to work from Monday to Friday from early morning to mid-afternoons or early evenings.

**Starting dates** - Please contact us

**Placement fee** - \$270

### What is included:

- Placement as a volunteer in a childcare centre

### Extra requirements:

- Great interest for working with children
- References would be appreciated.
- Students need to go to an interview at the child care centre.

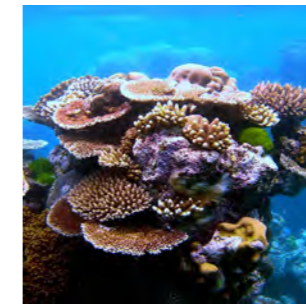
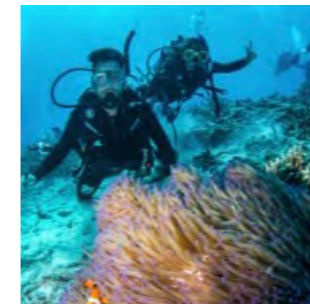
### What is NOT included:

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

# FULL TIME VOLUNTEERING | REEF CONSERVATION



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 2, 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** - 13 Nov 22 | 04 Dec 22 | 29 Jan 23 | 19 Mar 23 | 16 Apr 23 | 14 May 23 | 18 Jun 23 | 16 Jul 23 | 20 Aug 23 | 17 Sep 23 | 15 Oct 23 | 12 Nov 23 | 10 Dec 23

**Price** - \$4,100 AUD

### 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.

# FULL TIME VOLUNTEERING



## 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 9am 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 9pm. 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 - \$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
- ✿ Airport pick-up from Sydney airport on arrival

### 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 Gosford back to Sydney on departure day
- ✿ Visa

*Extra requirements: Vaccines/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.)*