

# Weekly Career News

Term 2

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## FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS

Thinking of taking a year off after school to volunteer overseas? There are hundreds of gap year companies and programs. To make sure you choose the right company:

- Compare costs between the companies - some will offer similar services and opportunities for lower costs.
- Ensure you and your family will have access to 24 hour telephone support during your placement.
- Ask if you can email people who have participated in the programs so you can gain an independent opinion.
- Ask the company if they will run an information session at your school or where you live.
- Make a list of what the expenses cover (e.g., meals, accommodation, flights, VISA)

The following are examples of companies you can explore.

**Cultural Care Au Pair:** You can work as a live in Au Pair in America. You must be at least 18 years old, [www.culturalcare.com.au](http://www.culturalcare.com.au)

**Lattitude Global Volunteering:** You can undertake activities such as community service, medical assisting, outdoor education or teaching in countries such as Africa, Mexico, Spain, Poland, Japan, England etc. Placements range from 3 – 11 months, [www.lattitude.org.au/](http://www.lattitude.org.au/)

**LATTITUDE**  
GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

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**Camp Counsellors USA:** You have three options. 1) Camp counsellor leading children in various sports and outdoor adventures in America, Russia, Canada or Croatia over the summer break. 2) Working up to 12 months in the USA, Canada or the UK in a seasonal resort, English pub or a variety of other hospitality positions. 3) Volunteering in one of over 50 projects in Africa, Latin America or Asia. [www.ccusa.com.au/](http://www.ccusa.com.au/)

**Antipodeans Abroad:** You will work with other young people on a sustainable volunteer project in a developing country/area such as Kenya, Nepal, Tanzania, Vietnam, Thailand etc. You can work in volunteer projects such as building/construction, conservation, care work, community work and teaching. [www.antipodeans.com.au/](http://www.antipodeans.com.au/)



**World Youth International:** This is similar to Antipodeans in that you work on sustainable programs. You can undertake placements in the following areas- Kenya, Uganda, Nepal, Cambodia, India and Peru. You can undertake projects in building/construction, care work, community work, health and sanitation and teaching. [www.worldyouth.org.au](http://www.worldyouth.org.au)

**International Exchange Programs:** You can undertake working holidays in the USA, Canada, Ireland, Britain and volunteer in Cambodia, USA, Peru, and South Africa. Working holiday placements include working in the hospitality industry, summer camps and skiing. [www.iep.org.au/](http://www.iep.org.au/)

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**Letz Live:** You will stay in a boarding school and work as a gap year assistant in countries such as China, Canada, France, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, UK etc. Placements range from 3 – 12 months. [www.letzlive.org/australia](http://www.letzlive.org/australia)

**Projects Abroad:** You can work in one of 26 developing countries undertaking short and longer term projects such as care work, teaching, conservation/environment, sports, culture/community, archaeology, building and performing arts. [www.projects-abroad.com.au/](http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/)

**Work Experience:** If you can raise the funds required, you may be able to participate in work experience overseas. The following are two examples of companies that offer these types of placements:

**Projects Abroad:** Students between 16 – 19 years of age can undertake a two week work experience placement during the mid year holidays in the following project areas: archaeology, building/ construction, care work, conservation & environment, culture & community, law & human rights, medicine & healthcare, and sports, <http://tinyurl.com/m3kd8nl>

**Gap Medics:** This program is for students in years 11 and 12 who are interested in studying medicine, nursing, dentistry and/or midwifery in the future. Placements are offered in Thailand and Tanzania during school holiday periods. You will have the opportunity to shadow highly skilled professionals in a clinic during your placement, <http://bit.ly/2oH48Ze>

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

### Careers in Teaching & Education (Articles from The Footnotes website):

- Considering Childhood Education & Care?
- 6 students talk pros and cons of a Bachelor of Education
- Why I chose teaching
- Why I love primary teaching
- Which qualifications do you need for teaching
- Special/Inclusive Education: What they don't tell you

To read the articles, go to <https://bit.ly/2HISM79>

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**National Youth Science Forum (NYSF):** Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held during January 2019. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZV9>

**Do you have a passion for Acting, Film & Television or Visual Arts?** The Victorian College of the Arts is running intensives, short courses and folio/audition workshops at the South Bank campus. For information on dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2iReIzG>

### Co-operative Scholarship programs at University of Technology Sydney:

- Bachelor of Accounting Co-operative Scholarship: Worth over \$51,000. Round 1 applications close 1<sup>st</sup> of June, <https://bit.ly/2J06km9>
- Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship: worth over \$49,000. Round 1 applications close 17<sup>th</sup> of June, <https://bit.ly/2ENoz75>

### Study at Cambridge University, England:

Students between the ages of 13 – 18 years have the opportunity to study intensive subjects over the summer break at Cambridge, staying at the Queens College. For information on the program and subjects students can immerse themselves in, go to <https://bit.ly/2qAze5A>

**Interested in Hotel Management?** The Hotel School Melbourne is running a Discovery Day at the Lonsdale Street campus on Wednesday 2 May between 12.00 – 3.00pm. Participants will be able to learn about careers in the hotel management industry, courses at the institute, tour the campus, and speak directly to current students and staff. For information on the event and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2IXGKhu> For students who can't attend the event, the Hotel School will also be running an information evening on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2HCZELd>

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**Inside Monash Seminars:** Monash University will be running a series of free 90-minute information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in April:

Design	Thursday 19 April
Law	Thursday 19 April
Fine Arts	Monday 23 April
Biomedical Science and Medicine (MD)	Tuesday 24 April
Media & Communication	Tuesday 24 April
Architecture	Thursday 26 April
Business	Thursday 26 April
Science	Thursday 26 April

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <http://bit.ly/2FeDiBF>

**Meet Melbourne University:** Staff from the University will be hosting information sessions for prospective students and their families at the following locations:

Ballarat	Wednesday 18 April
Geelong	Tuesday 24 April
Mildura	Tuesday 1 May
Hamilton	Tuesday 8 May
Warrnambool	Wednesday 9 May

For information regarding venues and to secure your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2nll1jk>

**Macleay College** is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Business, Events, Advertising, Journalism, Digital Media, Public Relations, and Sports Business. The College will be running a course information session on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

**JMC Academy** is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Animation, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Contemporary Music Performance, Digital Design, Entertainment Business Management, Film & Television Production, Game Development, and Songwriting. The Institute will be running an Open Day on Saturday 5 May. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Interested in nursing?** The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 28 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2H8JKY8>

**Open Day at Collarts:** Collarts is a private college located at three separate campuses across Melbourne and offering courses in Music Performance, Music Production, Fashion Marketing, Entertainment Management, Entertainment Journalism, Content Creation and Audio Production. The next open day is running on Saturday 12 May. You will be able to attend detailed information sessions on courses, speak to course advisers, and current students and tour the campus, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

### APRIL

- **18, 24: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour, <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **19 – 26: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **24: Information Session**, Macleay College, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

### MAY

- **1 - 9: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour, <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **2: Discovery Day**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lXGKhu>
- **3 – 6: VCE and Careers Expo**, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1osfRrt>
- **5: Open Day**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>
- **12: Open Day**, Collarts, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>