“Partnering with UNSW has had significant benefits; we have been able to tap into a body of motivated and engaged volunteers through a very easy process.”

CRAIG SADLIER, Volunteer Engagement Officer at Conservation Volunteers Australia

“The UNSW Students stood out as leaders amongst the group and from my experience contributed constructively to the development of the program.”

SHARNE TUCKER, Manager, Mentoring Programs at YWCA NSW

What is it?
The UNSW Leadership Program is a prestigious co-curricular program designed to support our students’ personal and professional development. The program combines a formal learning component of practical skills based workshops with a practical volunteering placement in a community organisation of choice.

The program is intended for any student to undertake alongside their academic program, at any stage of their degree, and is formally recognised on participant’s academic transcript on graduation.
The partnership with UNSW has been an asset to our organisation, through the Leadership Program we have had some fantastic volunteers come on board to assist on our holiday programs.”

JESSICA STOKES, Weekend and Holiday Program Manager at Eastern Respite & Recreation

Benefits for the students

The program aims to assist our students in:

- Building professional skills to enhance their employability
- Discovering new concepts and theories of leadership
- Exploring areas of personal growth such as self-awareness and emotional intelligence.
- Developing new interests and perspectives through volunteering
- Enhancing well-being through connecting with others in the community

Benefits for Community Partners

The UNSW Leadership Program helps connect you with a large pool of motivated and skilled students who can add real value to your organisation. Our students have experience in areas such as marketing, business, accounting and finance, web design, research and much more.

Students are required to volunteer for at least 20 hours; however you can stipulate a longer time commitment if it works for you. Many of our students choose to continue their volunteering after the program, or even take up employment within their organisation.

To help you attract new volunteers, we send out a fortnightly newsletter to over 1000 students publicising upcoming opportunities. This is a great way to raise the profile of your organisation amongst the student community.

What does being a Community Partner involve?

By joining us as a Community Partner, you agree to offer the following to each Leadership Program student you engage:

- A minimum of 20 hours of volunteering
- Public liability insurance
- Adequate training and supervision
- A brief evaluation of their performance

For more information or to join us as a Community Partner, contact us:
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