

CITY OF HOBART

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR – VOLUNTEER Volunteer Duty Statement

The City of Hobart International Student Ambassador Program promotes the integration and connection between international students and the local community. Ambassadors will gain knowledge of Hobart, engage with local culture, help break down social barriers, promote inclusion, and volunteer at key City of Hobart events. This role provides international students with the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the City while developing personal and professional skills.

Role Description

International Student Ambassadors (Ambassadors) have roles which include:

- Volunteering at different events and festivals organised by the City of Hobart.
- Take part in talks from key stakeholders in the community and the City of Hobart.
- Self-initiate a project that aligns with the Hobart Respects All campaign:
<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Community-programs/Hobart-Respects-All>
- Participate and contribute to the Networking for Harmony, Multicultural Advisory Group.

Expectations

International Student Ambassadors are expected to attend a three hour induction and orientation session at the start of their term and commit to a minimum of 70 per cent of scheduled meetings, activities, and events.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

To be eligible to apply for this Program, you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be an enrolled international student from any tertiary education institution based in Hobart and have completed at least six months of study in Hobart
- Intend to be a student for at least the period from February 2025 to January 2026.
- Provide certificate of current enrolment and relevant visa.

Key selection criteria include:

- Good interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to work well with others, listen, demonstrate care and empathy, and communicate clearly.
- Professional skills including the ability to manage time and support delivery of activities and events
- Demonstrated interest in the Hobart community and desire to contribute to positive change
- Leadership capacity including the ability to take initiative and problem solve
- Demonstrated understanding of the needs and issues facing international students in Hobart, together with ideas and enthusiasm to undertake positive actions in support of international students.

Desirable criteria:

- Previous volunteer experience.

Pre-volunteering checks

- National Police check
- Working with Vulnerable People Card

For more information, visit:

hobartcity.com.au/internationalstudentambassadors

Or contact Mel Whittle at

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Applications close 11:59 pm on Monday 6 January 2025



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