



# VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2026

**Learn new skills**

**Find purpose**

**Earn rewards**

**Create community**

**Make a difference**



**MONSU Peninsula x OCC1042 PEP**  
**FIRST YEARS**  
**VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM**

First year Occupational Therapy students enrolled in unit OCC1042 are eligible to complete their **35 hours of community-based volunteering** with MONSU Peninsula through this program.

As this program is a **collaboration between MONSU Peninsula and the OCC1042 unit**, there are a few key differences regarding the onboarding process.

**Students who wish to engage with this program must either**

- Apply using the volunteer application form during semester one, 2026, and select the **OCC1042 PEP First Years Volunteering program** to register their interest.
- Respond to the expression of interest (EOI) released by OCC1042 before the end of semester one to register interest for the program.

Students who register will be invited to participate in an interview with the **Student Experience Coordinator** to discuss the role. The successful students will be offered a position within the volunteer program with a guaranteed 35 hours to contribute to the completion of unit OCC1042.

## Opportunities Include

Working collaboratively as part of a team.

Community and peer engagement.

Opportunities to **experience a range of events** included in the MONSU Peninsula program that encourage you to engage with other students.

Ability to complete the volunteering component of OCC1042 **on campus** with your peers.

## Key Responsibilities

- Facilitate opportunities for Monash Peninsula campus students to discover and engage with MONSU activities and programs.
- Deliver MONSU programs and activities as part of a team
- Collaborate on creative ideas and innovation to respond to the needs of the Peninsula students in providing meaningful experiences on campus.
- Strengthen student connection and community.
- Actively engage with peers as per the outlines of the OCC1042 unit requirements.
- Conduct a reflection on your experience, your role and responsibilities for submission to your unit coordinator.
- Ensure your OCC1042 PEP timesheet is completed weekly and signed by the Student Experience Coordinator.
- Attend any training deemed necessary by MONSU Peninsula to ensure your capability in participating in this program.

## Ideal Candidate

- Passionate about student and community engagement.
- Interest and desire to learn new skills.
- Ability to work in high-pressure situations.
- Friendly, approachable, and willing to engage with students from all walks of life.
- Committed to meeting the requirements of the program as outlined in their unit guide.

## Role Requirements

- PEP compliance aligned with OT course requirements (please see OCC1011 and OCC1042 unit course material and fieldwork information - Department of Occupational Therapy for further details)
- Completion of prerequisites for OCC1011 unit.
- A Volunteer Working with Children Check (employee WWCC also accepted)
- Food Safety Certification

- Evidence of enrolment at Monash University,

# MONSU x OT PEP

## First Years Volunteering Program Skills



### Communication and interpersonal skills

- Ability to communicate with diverse groups.
- Network by establishing connections with staff, fellow volunteers and new students

### Teamwork and collaboration

- Work effectively within a team
- Help to execute events
- Improved initiative in rolling out event plan
- Work to achieve shared goals
- Provide support for fellow volunteers

### Practical skill set

- Time management and organisational skills in a dynamic environment
- Liaising with stakeholders
- Event coordination and facilitation
- Troubleshooting concepts
- Food and beverage service
- Food Preparation

### Customer service and support

- Build empathy and active listening skills while addressing students needs and concerns
- Strengthen your ability to provide helpful, solution-oriented assistance

### Equity and inclusion

- Enhance your understanding of diverse cultures and perspectives by interacting with a broad student demographic
- Help to foster MONSU Peninsula's values to create a sense of belonging and inclusive campus environment.

# APPLY NOW

## Questions? Contact us

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