



VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2026

Learn new skills

Find purpose

Earn rewards

Create community

Make a difference



MONSU Peninsula x OT 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 **OT 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

- 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 timesheet as provided by OCC1042 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

- A Volunteer Working with Children Check (employee WWCC also accepted)
- Food Safety Certification
- Evidence of enrolment at Monash University, Peninsula

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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

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

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

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