



# Why become a “Student Ambassador” within Halls

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This programme is for **both domestic** and **international** students

Grow **intercultural leadership** with **domestic** and **international** residents (including RA's) within UC Halls of Residence.

Increase our **collective capability to integrate** international students into UC Halls of Residence and to help overcome barriers.

Grow **cultural diversity** within our accommodation portfolio and attractiveness for international learners.

# Student Ambassadors is part of the ISANA SAIL Programme



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## The SAIL Programme: Student Ambassadors as Intercultural Leaders

The ISANA NZ **SAIL Programme** provides leadership opportunities and intercultural learning for both international and domestic students. It can be offered as a stand-alone award for global citizenship leadership or adapted to enhance a current student buddy/campus coach programme.



## Student Ambassador training facilitated by ISANA





# Training Workshop

## Overview

- Session 1
- 15 minute break
- Session 2



### **Awareness + Appreciation**

Appreciating different elements of culture



### **Communication**

Communication styles across cultures, suspending judgement



### **Building bridges**

Bringing people together



### **Developing strategies**

Collaborating in intercultural groups

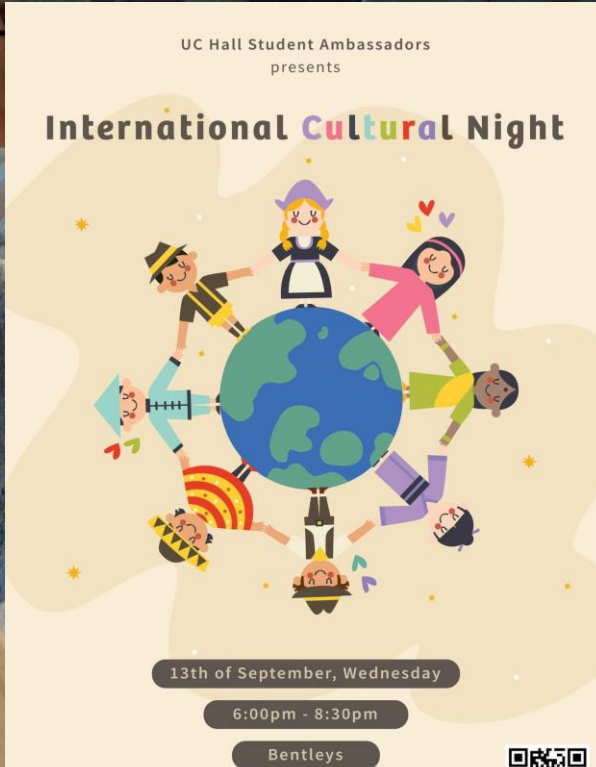
# Ambassador facilitate intercultural activity within halls, working in groups with RA|Taurima.

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## Some examples.....

- international food festival
- quiz night or an automated quiz question a week: countries and culture:
- Student Ambassadors combine to support a charity event, e.g. daffodil day
- arrange a 'Go flatting' invitee panel 'what I learned' mix of domestic and international tenants
- Pop icon: exhibit that celebrates pop stars of the world
- Games night: games from around the world
- Work with campus/community services/ UC clubs , e.g. participate in one their campus/community outreaches or host them at the hall, e.g. language buddies
- internationalise reception: supervise a flag a week with a 'which country?' question to drop in the box
- Host a global citizens event: SAs invite their peers to undertake tasks the SAs themselves undertook in their SA training:
- Language learning
- Penpal online exchange - Reach out to a partner university









Student  
Ambassadors  
Receive an  
award jointly  
presented by  
the University  
of Canterbury  
and ISANA



# UC/ISANA Student Ambassadors Programme Overview



Date	Programme component
w/c Feb 9 and Feb 16	Info sessions online and in person
Mon Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Due date for Expressions of Interest
Late Feb	Meet and Greet – Lunchtime Planning (1 hour)
Early March	<b>Training workshop</b> (3 hours)
March-September	Intercultural events and activities
September	Debrief workshop (2 hours)
October	Concluding function (circa 1.5 hours) Presentation of Certificates/ Leadership Awards

# What's next?

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Email your name, email address and contact phone number to:

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You will receive an invitation to an info session and to apply.