



Volunteering Expo 2025

Volunteering Canterbury

Our Vision is: To enable meaningful volunteer opportunities to build connections and make mahi have meaning. Our Mission is: People and communities connecting through volunteering.

The Riccarton Market

The Riccarton Market operates a weekly outdoor community Market as a proud Rotary project, supporting community onsite and distributing all of our profits back into the wider community.

Canterbury Rugby Football Union

The purpose of the Canterbury Rugby Football Union (CRFU) is to administer, manage, promote, and develop rugby union across the Canterbury region of New Zealand, encompassing everything from grassroots clubs and schools to their professional representative team.

Birthright Canterbury Trust

Birthright believes that all children have the right to a happy, secure and loving home environment. We provide educational, emotional and practical support for single parents/caregivers and their children.

Ferrymead Park Limited

Ferrymead Heritage Park is a much loved attraction for thousands of tourists and locals who visit the park annually. The purpose of Ferrymead is to educate the public about aspects of Canterbury's history and to entertain the public.

Conservation Volunteers NZ

To attract and manage volunteers to participate in practical conservation projects that protect and enhance our environment and heritage. He rau ringa e oti ai - By many hands the task is completed.

Christchurch Netball Centre Incorporated

The Christchurch Netball Centre is committed to fostering participation and success in netball by providing high quality netball opportunities in a positive competitive environment, and contributing proactively to our netball community.

UC Rec & Sport

Grow your future through sport... UC Rec & Sport offers internships and volunteer roles in everything from high-performance sport to community engagement.

Hōhepa Canterbury

Hōhepa Canterbury is a disability support and service provider offering diverse living options, learning & activity programmes, community participation, and therapies – all inspired by anthroposophy.

Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi | Children's University

Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi | Children's University, delivered through the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University, supports tamariki aged 7 to 14 to engage in exciting out-of-class learning experiences, including Campus Experience Days and Graduation Ceremonies supported by student volunteers.

Pillars Ka Pou Whakahou

To work towards a crime-free society by providing support services to youth and children of prisoners and their families/whanau, aimed at breaking the cycle of intergenerational offending and lowering the rate of imprisonment.

Community Patrol Riccarton Inc

To empower communities to prevent crime and create safer environments through the engagement of trained and equipped volunteer patrols.

Hato Hone St John Christchurch Area

We're on a journey towards becoming a truly integral part of New Zealand's community health care solution of the future. The Vision for St John is enhanced health and well-being for all New Zealanders.

Age Concern Canterbury

To be a hub of trusted information, support and advocacy to enable older people in Canterbury to have real choices.

Inner Wheel Mid Canterbury and Selwyn

The purpose of Inner Wheel is to promote friendship, personal service, and international understanding.

Radio Lollipop

Radio Lollipop provides care, comfort, play and entertainment for sick children in hospital. We believe in the healing power of play - providing smiles and laughter to children at a time when they need it the most - after all laughter truly is the best medicine of all!

Camp Quality

Camp Quality has grown and now provides camps and recreational activities in five regions from the far North to the deep South, for more than 300 children and young people each year. Today Camp Quality is the only organisation providing camps for children living with cancer.

Imagination Station

Provides free LEGO play to children and adults, and supports the community and further education through using a passion for construction play systems, and inspiring young people to do the same.

Techmate

By providing affordable learning opportunities and services Addington.net (branded as TechMate) supports individuals and community groups and organisations to become confident and capable users of digital technology.

Christchurch SPCA

We work on behalf of all animals throughout Canterbury – caring for sick, injured, abused, abandoned animals. We educate the public around animal welfare, and prosecute where necessary.

Kairos Food Rescue

Rescue Food. Feed People. Build Community.
Kairos Food Rescue rescues unsold and short-dated food from farmers, food retailers, restaurants and cafes, and redistributes it to local food banks, where it can be given to people who need it.

Special Olympics

The Special Olympics 2025 National Summer Games are being hosted in Ōtautahi Christchurch, 10 – 14 December, which will see over 1300 athletes with intellectual disabilities compete in their sport of choice, make lifelong connections, have access to quality health screening and showcase what true inclusion looks like.

Student Volunteer Army (SVA)

SVA is a network of tens of thousands of volunteers driven by a desire to help their communities. Our programmes at primary, secondary and tertiary education levels empower youth through volunteering; cultivate a lasting culture of service; and build resilient, connected communities.

Pathseekers and Help Volunteer programmes (UCSA)

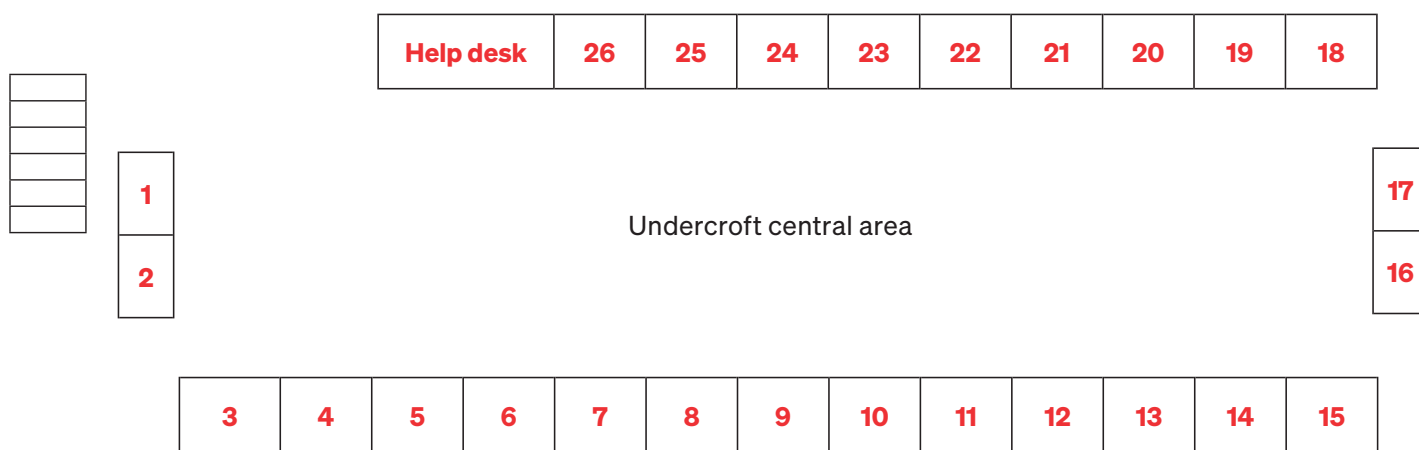
The Pathseekers Volunteers are experienced students who provide friendly peer support during complimentary one-on-one coffee meetings and host gatherings. The Help Volunteer programme provides Law and Psychology students in their third year or above with the opportunity to develop client interview skills while offering accurate information and support to clients.

UC PACE

PACE internships allow students to apply their academic learning in a workplace setting, build confidence and explore future career pathways - all while earning credit toward your degree.

UC Careers

We help students prepare for their careers by assisting them identify their strengths, explore career paths, and set goals – plus we advise on CVs, cover letters, LinkedIn profiles and more.



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