

# The De La Salle Brothers

The De La Salle Brothers are a world-wide organisation of men within the Catholic Church who have devoted their lives to assist youth, especially the poor and marginalised. Founded in 1680 in France by St John Baptist de La Salle, his aim was to provide a human and Christian education to young people.

In 1906, the Brothers arrived in Australia to establish Catholic schools. In the 1940's and 1950's, their mission expanded to New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea. Today in the District of ANZPPNG (Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea), the Lasallian mission thrives in schools and welfare initiatives.



## What Next ?

If you are interested in finding out more about the Volunteer Programs on offer then make contact with LMS – Young Lasallians Office today.

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Lasallian Volunteer programs operate in many parts of the world with a connection to the De La Salle Brothers. The program provides dedicated Volunteers for a stipulated period of time in service to schools and agencies associated with the Brothers whose Mission is to serve young people, especially those who are poor and marginalised. Acting out of **faith**, rooted in the Gospel, and sharing **community** with the Brothers and other Lasallians, the Volunteers empower the poor by personalised **service** primarily through education. Lasallian Volunteers change the world for the better and discover themselves transformed in the process.







## Programs Available

VLS Share The Mission – February to December

VLS Cambodia - January

VLS Balgo – January

VLS PNG Roadshow – February

VLS Indonesia – April

VLS Balgo – July



## What is Volunteer La Salle?

Lasallian Mission Services offers Young Lasallians and their friends the opportunity to participate in either Short or Long Term Volunteer Programs.

As a Lasallian Volunteer you are provided with an engaging, challenging and eye-opening experience. All programs include an induction, de-brief and formal recognition. You are able to apply for either a two week or eleven month program. Placements are located across Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. Each Program is supported by Lasallian Communities in those regions and these programs will change your life forever.

## Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone over the age of 18 and in good health, with a strong commitment to helping those less fortunate can apply for one of our volunteer programs.

You should be a confident, outgoing, creative and passionate role model for young people. If you have a strong desire to live and inspire others with the values of St John Baptist de La Salle then you would be more than welcome to apply.

## Where Can You Volunteer?

Volunteer Programs currently run across our Pacific/Asia Region: Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. There are LONG Term and SHORT Term program options depending on your availability for commitment. LONG Term Programs run for eleven months with our SHORT Term Programs beginning at just two weeks.

## Share the Mission

One year for You, A Lifetime for others



Share the Mission (STM) is an ELEVEN MONTH volunteer program - like a 'Lasallian Gap Year' - facilitated by Lasallian Mission Services -Young Lasallians. It is offered to young adults seeking an opportunity to serve young people and their communities in the Lasallian tradition, especially to those who may be marginalised in some way.

The STM Program runs in communities around the District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea.

