

Lasallian Volunteers

LONG-TERM PROGRAM

Application Form 2020

PROGRAM DATES: 17/01/20 to 06/12/20

(Note: LVs will need to arrive in Sydney on 17/01/2019)

*Lasallian Mission Services currently offers long term volunteer programs across Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Acting in **FAITH**, motivated by Gospel values and sharing **COMMUNITY** with the Brothers and Partner Lasallians, Lasallian Volunteers empower the marginalised in our communities by offering **SERVICE**, primarily through education and welfare work.*

Lasallian Volunteers (LVs): Long-term program

is an eleven-month program which allows dedicated volunteers to experience a full-time commitment to Lasallian works. It provides an avenue for volunteers to serve, grow, and change lives (theirs and others). The LV program is an opportunity to be formally associated with the mission whilst connected and accompanying a Lasallian community. This unique ministry is about building and strengthening Lasallian relationships to bring young people closer to God. Locations are varied across the District; Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

The program is supported pastorally, financially and administratively by Lasallian Mission Services. Upon acceptance into the program, a once-only contribution of \$1,000 towards travel expenses will assist the cost of flights to and from placements in January and December. While in placement, you will receive a modest weekly reimbursement to assist with the cost of personal items. Food and accommodation costs will be catered for you in community. If the contribution towards travel expenses might deter your application, please contact Joanne Nehme, the LV coordinator at joannenehme@delasalle.org.au.

Information about each of the Placements can be found on our website:

<http://www.delasalle.org.au/about-us/lasallian-volunteers.html>

Applicant's Name: _____

Further information is outlined in this application form or can be obtained by contacting Joanne Nehme: vls@delasalle.org.au

 **Email your Application Form to: vls@delasalle.org.au**



Please note: Once ALL completed application information has been received, we will be in contact to confirm receipt of your application and to advise the next steps in the application process.

Lasallian Mission Services respects your privacy. Consent to the collection (and secure storage) of your information will be implied by the completion of this form by you or on your behalf.

SECTION ONE ← APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:			
Family Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone:		Postcode:	
Work Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Email Address:		Facebook:	
Date of Birth:	____ / ____ / ____	Gender: (please circle)	FEMALE / MALE
Next of Kin Details: (This person will be contacted in any EMERGENCY situation)			
Name:		Relationship:	
Contact No.:		Email Address:	
Associated Lasallian School:			
Current Occupation:			
Citizenship: In which country do you hold citizenship?			
Do you hold a current passport ? YES / NO		Country of Issue:	
Passport Number:		Expiry Date:	
Please upload or include Passport size photo with this application			
Do you hold a current driver's licence ? YES / NO		Country / State of Issue:	
Medicare No.:		Australian Tax File No.:	
Working With Children or Police Check Number & Authority:			
Number:		Issuing Authority:	
N.S.W	https://wwccheck.cyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application		
QLD	https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/volunteers/howdoiapply.html		
W.A	https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/applicants-card-holders/applying-for-a-wwc-check/how-to-apply		
N.Z	https://www.justice.govt.nz/criminal-records/		
AUST	https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks		
PNG	https://evisa.ica.gov.pg/evisa/account/Apply		
First Aid Certification (required):			
Other current relevant qualifications: (e.g. Bronze medallion)			

SECTION TWO **APPLICANT HEALTH INFORMATION**

In one short sentence, describe your personality:

Please tick [✓] the one item that best describes your present physical health:

- in excellent health, fine physical condition
- in normal, good health
- in fair health, occasionally unwell
- in somewhat poor health, sick regularly
- coping with some illness, under medical supervision

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions of which we should be aware? (If yes, please outline)

Please tick [✓] the one item that best describes your present mental health:

- I generally feel pretty good about myself and others
- I generally feel energetic, enthusiastic about myself and others
- I have my ups and downs but am ordinarily in fairly good balance
- I seem to be under constant stress, too much to do & not enough time to do it
- I usually feel somewhat down on myself and/or others, depressed

Do you suffer, or have you ever suffered, from a mental illness? If so, please outline your condition and any current medications you may be taking:

If the answer was Yes to the above question, did you seek professional assistance?
Are you still seeking assistance, if not, what strategies do you have in place to assist you?

List any physical limitations and/or disabilities you may have:

Do you have any special dietary needs and/or allergies?

YES / NO (Please circle)

If YES please list

Are you allergic to any medications, environmental conditions, etc.?

YES / NO (Please circle)

If YES please list

Please indicate any other issues or concerns of which the program organisers should be aware:

SECTION THREE **APPLICANT PROFILE INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible: (Add extra paper if required)

Why do you wish to join this Lasallian Volunteers program?

What does '**being Lasallian**' mean to you?

What involvement have you had in school & / or post school Lasallian activities i.e. Camp La Salle, Lasallian Youth Leader, etc?

Do you have any previous experience as a volunteer? If yes - please describe.

Please list any special skills and qualifications you have acquired / developed through previous employment(s), volunteer work, ministry experience or other activities, e.g. hobbies or sports that you could utilise as a member of this Lasallian Volunteers program?

SECTION FOUR **APPLICANT REFEREE INFORMATION**

It is essential that all volunteers are well supported in their choices, for the volunteer and the program to mutually flourish. To ensure we are balanced in our decisions we need to know about you and your motivation to volunteer. Please provide **two written** references and **one referee to be phoned**. Nominate one referee/written reference from each of the three areas for us to contact to support your application to join the Lasallian Volunteer program. Your nominated referees should be people who know you well and willingly support your decision to enter this commitment.

1. Church and/or Lasallian contact (Spiritual) 2. Employer / Supervisor of Voluntary work (Professional) 3. Family member / friend (Character)		
1.	Name:	
Written OR Phone reference (Please circle)		Home Phone:
2.	Name:	
Written OR Phone reference (Please circle)		Home Phone:
3.	Name:	
Written OR Phone reference (Please circle)		Home Phone:
<p>Please enclose TWO (2) written references</p> <p>They must address the following items in their written reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? • Please describe your experience of the applicant interacting with a variety of ages ranges • Please describe an experience in which you have seen the applicant respond to challenges • Please give an example of the applicant completing a project. What did they do in that process? • As a potential Lasallian Volunteer who would work for one year in possibly a remote location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assisting in the school with specified tasks, where they build relationships with young people - What else would you like us to know about the applicant? 		

SECTION FIVE EDUCATIONAL / PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible: (Add extra paper if required)

A. Please give a brief educational / professional history (e.g. Year 11 / 12 Trial exam results, certificates, diplomas, degrees etc)			
Educational Institution	Year/s	Course	Year Completed / Length

B. Please list your employment history:		
Business / Company Name	Year/s or months	Type of Work

SECTION SIX PASTORAL INFORMATION

1. What **type of experience** are you interested in? (e.g. assistance in social welfare, trade work, youth ministry, sports, computers, counselling, teaching, outdoor education, classroom assistance, special education etc.)

2. Is there any **LASALLIAN VOLUNTEER Program placement / location** you are attracted to and **why**?

Please list your preferences for placement location:	1.	3.
	2.	4.

3. Please explain as detailed as possible **why** you want to be part of the LASALLIAN VOLUNTEER Program:

4. What **kind of support** do you think you would need if you were a successful applicant?

5. Where have you **travelled** previously?

A. Within your country:	
Length of time:	
Capacity:	
B. Overseas:	
Length of time:	
Capacity:	

**** Is there anything else you would like to write concerning your application? (Please attach to this form)**

APPLICANT AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By signing and submitting this application, I affirm that the information included herein is true and complete. I understand that if I am successful in gaining a position on a Lasallian Volunteer program, any false statements, omissions, and / or other misrepresentations made by me in this application may result in my immediate dismissal from the program.

Signature:	
Name (printed):	
Date:	