

## LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS 2019

### Long-term Program

Application Form 2019

**PROGRAM DATES:** [11/01/19 to 08/12/19]

*Lasallian Mission Services* offers long term volunteer programs across Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea with a connection to the De La Salle Brothers. Acting out in **FAITH**, rooted in the Gospel and sharing **COMMUNITY** with the Brothers and other Lasallians, Lasallian Volunteers empower the disadvantaged by personalised **SERVICE** primarily through education.

<p><b>Lasallian Volunteers 11 Months COST: \$0</b></p>	<p><b><i>Lasallian Volunteers: Long-term program</i></b>  is an eleven-month program which enables dedicated volunteers a full-time commitment to Lasallian works. It creatively provides an avenue for volunteers to serve, grow, change their own lives, and the lives of others who are marginalised. Lasallian Volunteers program is an opportunity to be formally associated with the Lasallian mission whilst connected to a Lasallian community for inspiration and accompaniment. 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 fully supported both pastorally and administratively by Lasallian Mission Services</p>
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Information about each of the Placements can be found on our website:

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

Further information is outlined in this application form or can be obtained by contacting Kate Westhead:  
[vls@delasalle.org.au](mailto:vls@delasalle.org.au)

*Applicant's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Email your Application Form to:**

**[vls@delasalle.org.au](mailto: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:			
	Postcode:		
Home Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Facebook:			
Email Address:			
Date of Birth:	___ / ___ / ___	Gender:	FEMALE / MALE (Please circle)
Next Of Kin Details: <i>**This person will be contacted in any EMERGENCY situation</i>	Name: Relationship:		
Next Of Kin Details:	Contact no:		
Email Address:			
Family Background	How many siblings do you have? Where do you come in the family?		
Associated Lasallian School			
<b>Citizenship:</b>	In which country do you hold citizenship?		
Do you hold a <b>current passport?</b>	YES / NO		
Passport Number:			Expiry Date:
Do you hold a <b>current driver's licence?</b> YES / NO	Country / State of Issue:		
<b>Medicare No.:</b>	<b>Australian Tax File Number:</b>		
Working With Children or Police Check Number & Authority:	Number: Issuing Authority:		
<b>First Aid Certification (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Other current relevant qualifications:</b> <small>(e.g. Bronze medallion)</small>			

## 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:

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 of which the program organisers should be aware:

## SECTION THREE

### Applicant Profile Information

**Please answer the following questions within the word count indicated. Add extra paper if required.**

Why do you wish to join this Lasallian Volunteers program? (100-200 words)

What does ***'being Lasallian'*** mean to you? (50-100 words)

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?

You may be appointed to live in a Brothers community. What do you perceive will be some of the benefits of living in a Brothers' community?

What do you anticipate some of the challenges will be living in this different type of community context?  
(50 - 150 words)

You may be living in a Lasallian community where there is just you and two other volunteers (without De La Salle Brothers.) What do you perceive will be some of the benefits of living in this style of community?

What do you anticipate some of the challenges will be living in this different type of community context?  
(50 - 150 words)

## 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. Principal / Year level Coordinator (School)**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Written OR Phone Reference (Please circle) Work/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Written OR Phone Reference (Please circle) Work/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Written OR Phone Reference (Please circle) Work/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION FOUR

### Applicant Referee Information CONTINUED

***Please enclose TWO (2) written references***

**They must address the following items in their written reference:**

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please describe your experience of the applicant interacting with a variety of ages ranges
3. Please describe an experience in which you have seen the applicant respond to challenges
4. Please give an example of the applicant completing a project. What did they do in that process?
5. As a potential Lasallian Volunteer who would work for one year in possibly a remote location - 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)

<i>Educational Institution</i>	<i>Year/s</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Year Completed / Length</i>

B. Please list your **employment history**:

<i>Business / Company Name</i>	<i>Year/s or months</i>	<i>Type of Work</i>

## 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)

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

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Please list your preferences for placement location:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Do you have any relatives or close friends in any of the placement locations you have indicated as a preference? If so, please specify.

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4. Please explain **why** you want to be part of the **Lasallian Volunteers** Program:

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## SECTION SIX

### Pastoral Information CONTINUED...

5. Describe your ‘faith journey’ – share your interests and involvement in spiritual activities (e.g. Lasallian and church ministry). What is your attitude towards prayer and the Mass?

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

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

a) Within your country: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

a) 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	

