



McCusker Centre  
for Citizenship

# Internship Information Session



**caring**

**connected**

**socially engaged  
communities**

# About Us



**300** students have completed an internship with

**250** McCusker Centre for Citizenship  
partners contributing

**30,000** hours back to the community.

- The **McCusker Centre for Citizenship** seeks to foster **caring, connected and socially engaged citizens** who actively contribute to the wellbeing of their communities.
- This involves collaborating with **students** and the **broader UWA community, not for profit, community and government organisations** to make a difference in our communities locally, nationally and globally.
- The **McCusker Centre for Citizenship Internships** are a key component of that collaboration.

# McCusker Centre Internships



**Successfully  
completing students  
will receive an  
Ungraded Pass.**

**What does an internship through us involve?**

**From you personally:**

- Commitment to your organisation to learn about their vision, goals and supported groups
- An open mind to engage and undertake new tasks or projects

**Academic requirements:**

- 100 hours of service at a community, not-for-profit or government organisation
- Three 500 word reflective journal entries
- A 5-minute presentation on their experience

# Internship Opportunities

Organisations we are currently working with include:



# Student Perspective



**Alex Arnold**  
**Social Media and Phone App**  
**Designer and Developer**  
**Men's Resource Centre, Albany**



# Student Perspective



**Ellie Kotkis**  
**Organisational Development**  
**Intern**  
**Shooting Stars, Netball WA**



# Application Process

Browse the role descriptions on our website and complete the Online Application Form. **Make sure you include:**

- Your up-to-date CV
- Signed Faculty Approval Form

If you are interested in a brief that requires a Police or Working With Children check, commence the process of applying for a check (speak to us if you need help with this)

Summer applications are due **27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Semester I applications are due **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**.

Successfully matched students must attend an induction session before commencing their internships.

- The summer induction will be held on **21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**
- The semester I induction will be held on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

# Matching Process

Students will be matched based on the interests expressed on their application forms.

Please note that you are not applying for a specific brief:

- We will match you based on the interests and competencies that you highlight in your application and CV

Summer applicants will be notified by the **middle of November**

Semester I applicants will be notified in **the first week of February**

- You must check your email and phone regularly during the matching period.
- Please include a phone number and email address that you will be contactable on in your application.



# Internship Enrolment

You are strongly encouraged to gain **6 points** towards your degree by enrolling in **SVLG1002** or **SVLG5001**.

Alternatively, you can enrol in a **0 point** version of the unit – **SVLG1005** or **SVLG5900**. However, please note that preference will be given to students enrolling in the 6 point version.

- All students must complete 100 hours of work and all the reporting requirements.

You must be authorised by your Faculty Office to enrol in any of these units; use the Faculty Approval Form on our website and submit with your application.

All students completing an internship receive an **Ungraded Pass**.

# Other Opportunities

- Frank Wilson Scholarships
- Global Citizenship Exchange
- SVLG1006 Pathways to Citizenship (New Summer Unit)
- Pop-up Events



# Any Questions?

Stay connected with us for more updates & info:

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