

LANGPORTS ENGLISH + VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS



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To complement our existing programs, Langports is now offering students increased opportunities to engage in the local community, as described below.

A - VOLUNTEERING DURING YOUR STUDIES OR ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR STUDIES (or both).

Brisbane and Sydney.

✿ ENGLISH + COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

> For students studying at Langports Brisbane or Sydney for a minimum of 12 weeks.

> 4 Community Options in Brisbane

- Mc Intyre Centre (riding school for disabled people)
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Aged Care
- Environment Conservation

> Child Care Option in Brisbane

> 5 Community Options in Sydney

- Aged Care
- Baseball
- Environment Conservation
- Surf Tours
- Monika's Doggie Rescue

B - POST-STUDY VOLUNTEERING PACKAGES.

Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney campuses.

✿ ENGLISH + ECO VOLUNTEERING

> For students studying at any campus for a minimum of 6 weeks.

> 3 packages:

- Help save the reef!
- Help conserve native wildlife!
- Help conserve the environment!

✿ ENGLISH + ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

> For students studying at any campus for a minimum of 12 weeks.

How to apply?

✿ For all onshore bookings

1. Students should come and see our Recreation & Community Engagement Officer during their first week to talk about their plans and we will check availabilities for the requested option.
2. Students wishing to go ahead pay the English + volunteering program placement fee.
3. Langports will confirm their placement for the option they have chosen.
4. A Certificate of completion will be delivered at the end of the program.

✿ For all offshore bookings - minimum leading time is 12 weeks.

1. Choose a volunteering project package (carefully read the descriptions and conditions).
2. Complete a Langports Enrolment Form + Langports English + volunteering application form.
3. Complete an English pre-test.
4. Send it to the relevant Enrolments Officer.
5. Langports will come back to you with availability for the chosen package and alternative dates if needed.
6. Pay the volunteering placement fee (and deposit if required).
7. Confirm your enrolment and volunteering booking.

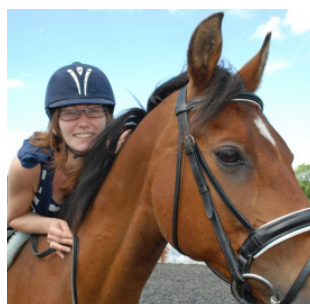


ENGLISH + COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING



Get involved with the local community!

At Langports students are encouraged to become part of their local community. The English + Community volunteering program will help students gain life experience, learn new skills and knowledge, develop new interests, expand their work portfolio and make a meaningful impact on society.



Location:

Various options & locations around the cities of **Brisbane & Sydney** (30- 50 min from city centre).

All options are subject to availability.

About your English course

- ✿ Study at our Brisbane & Sydney schools ONLY
- ✿ Study for a minimum of 12 weeks
- ✿ Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- ✿ Available for students from 18 years old
- ✿ Minimum English level required will depend on the project

About the volunteering options

- ✿ Various projects around BNE & SYD, students choose their preferred option
- ✿ Volunteer part-time during your course or full-time after your course
- ✿ Length: from 1 day to 12 weeks
- ✿ Starts any week
- ✿ Orientation provided on the first day
- ✿ Onshore bookings. Check availability and book this project with our Recreation and Community Engagement Officer once in Australia.
- ✿ A certificate of community service is awarded at the end of the project.

Get involved the local community

4 options are available to students studying in Brisbane (B) & 5 options are available to students studying in Sydney (S)

1. Riding school for disabled children (McIntyre Centre) (B)

> Assisting at a Horse Riding School for disabled children. Tasks include feeding & grooming horses, cleaning tacks and preparing horses for lessons, sorting donations & general maintenance .

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

2. Aged Care (B & S)

> Assisting staff at an Aged Care home. This could include having conversation with residents, going for walks in the garden, organising events & activities, etc.

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

5. Baseball (S)

> Volunteer with one of Australia's premier Baseball associations

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

3. Wildlife (Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary) (B)

> Helping the rangers with maintaining a safe habitat for native animals (cleaning enclosures, monitoring visitors, assisting with food preparation and more).

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

4. Conservation (Conservation volunteers) (B & S)

> Working with an environment conservation organisation on short-term rehabilitation projects (planting, fencing, cleaning and more).

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

6. Surf Tours (S)

> Spend your weekends down by the beach volunteering at a surf camp.

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

7. Monika's Doggie Rescue (S)

> Assisting with feeding and nursing rescued dogs.

> Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa.

Starting dates - Every Monday. Placement fee - \$250

Note: Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary charges an additional \$250 payable on induction day.

What is NOT included

- ✿ Accommodation (Langports can organise accommodation in homestay or student house upon request)
- ✿ Personal expenses
- ✿ Personal transportation to and from the childcare
- ✿ Visa
- ✿ Meals (students need to bring their own lunches and snacks for the day)

What is included

- ✿ Placement as a volunteer





Experience working with Australian children!

The goal of this project is to experience working with Australian children and childcare professionals, and gain practical experience working with children aged from 6 weeks to 6 years old in an English speaking environment with professionally trained staff.

Location:

Various childcare centres around the city of **Brisbane, Queensland** (10 - 50 min from city centre). Students will be assigned a location depending on each child care centre needs & availabilities.



About your English course

- ✿ Study at our Brisbane campus ONLY
- ✿ Study for a minimum of 12 weeks
- ✿ Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- ✿ Available for students from 18 years old
- ✿ Minimum English level required: intermediate
- ✿ For students on a student working holiday or tourist visa

About the volunteering

- ✿ Available in Brisbane only
- ✿ Length: from 2 to 12 weeks
- ✿ A Blue Card will be required (we will help you to apply for this during your first week in Australia as it could take up to 3 months)
- ✿ Starts every week (every Monday)
- ✿ Orientation provided on the first day
- ✿ Onshore bookings. Check availability and book this option with our Recreation and Community Engagement Officer once in Brisbane.

English + Child Care volunteering

Child care centres are located all around in Brisbane (in the city centre and in each suburb). Students are unable to self-select a project location. The child care centre will be assigned depending on each centre's needs and availabilities at the requested times, and also based upon the student's accommodation location, to minimise the daily traveling time. Therefore placement will only be confirmed once the student's accommodation has been arranged. Note that all placements are subject to a successful interview.

Tasks may include:

- **welcoming the children in the morning,**
- **preparing lunches,**
- **playing with the children,**
- **supervising nap time,**
- **learning about the Australian childcare system.**

Students are usually required to work from Monday to Friday from early morning to mid-afternoons or early evenings.

Starting dates - Every Monday. Placement fee - \$250

What is included

- ✿ Placement as a volunteer in a childcare centre

Extra requirements:

- Great interest for working with children
- References would be appreciated.
- Students need to go to an interview at the child care centre.

What is NOT included

- ✿ Accommodation (Langports can organise accommodation in homestay or student house upon request for the time of the volunteering project)
- ✿ Personal expenses
- ✿ Personal transportation to and from the childcare
- ✿ Visa
- ✿ Meals (students need to bring their own lunches and snacks for the day)



Package A - Help save the reef!

Learn how to scuba dive, gain an understanding of the environmental issues facing the marine eco-system and use your new skills to contribute to the preservation of coral reefs on the Great Barrier Reef of Australia.



Location:

The Great Barrier Reef, Queensland.

This project departs from Cairns and the student will need to make their own way there at their own cost.

About your English course

- ✿ Study at any of our campuses
- ✿ Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- ✿ Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- ✿ Available for students from 18 years old
- ✿ Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- ✿ Length: 12 days
- ✿ Participants: minimum 4, maximum 8 per group
- ✿ Set starting dates
- ✿ Orientation provided on the first day
- ✿ Offshore bookings
- ✿ Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa

Help save the reef

During the first 6 days, you will achieve your Open Water certification (or Advanced Diving certification if you already have the Open Water*). You will spend time in the classroom, in the pool and in the ocean, with a total of 9 dives (including one "night dive").

The remaining days will be spent on the reef, diving (total of 8 dives) and:

- **Collecting data**
- **Observing the reef conditions**
- **Surveying animals and plants**
- **Completing your PADI "Project AWARE" specialty**

On your last day you will also have the opportunity to visit a Turtle Rehabilitation Centre on one of the Great Barrier Reef remote islands.

*Please contact us for more information if that is your case as the program structure will be slightly different

Starting dates - 08.02.18 | 15.03.18 | 05.04.18 | 24.05.18 | 16.08.18 | 13.09.18 | 11.10.18 | 01.11.18 | 6.12.18

Price - \$3,290 AUD Note that a deposit of \$680 will be required at the time of booking in order to confirm a place (bank transfer or credit card payment, which involves a 3% surcharge).

What is included

- ✿ Accommodation in a shared room in a hostel and then in a shared cabin on a boat
- ✿ 2 meals per day
- ✿ Airport pick-up on arrival at Cairns airport
- ✿ Comprehensive travel health insurance with volunteer abroad coverage
- ✿ A PADI certification
- ✿ Transport to and from the diving school

What is NOT included

- ✿ Flights to the departure location
- ✿ Visa
- ✿ Reef taxes and levies of \$120 (\$60 + 4 x \$15 for each trip to the reef)
- ✿ Personal expenses

Extra requirements: students must be in excellent medical conditions (no asthma, diabetes or serious respiratory conditions) / Completed PADI medical form.





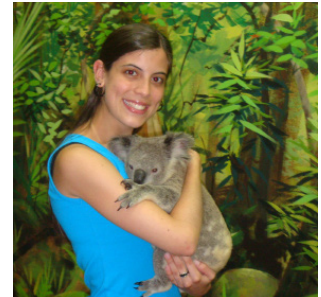
Package B - Help conserve native wildlife!

By joining this program, you will have the opportunity to help repair some of the damage created by human development and natural disasters to Australia's unique wildlife, and make a real contribution to the conservation of threatened species by protecting indigenous animals and plants.

Location:

New South Wales (town of Calga)

Students will need to make their way to Sydney at their own costs.



About your English course

- ✿ Study at our Brisbane, Gold Coast or Sydney campuses
- ✿ Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- ✿ Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- ✿ Available for students from 18 years old
- ✿ Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- ✿ Length: 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks
- ✿ Participants: minimum 4, maximum 10 per group
- ✿ Set starting dates: every 2 weeks
- ✿ Orientation provided on the first day
- ✿ Offshore bookings
- ✿ Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa

Help conserve native wildlife

When you arrive in Sydney, you will have a 2-day orientation in the city, to learn about the Australian environment, culture & customs and will have the opportunity to see some of Sydney's most touristic places.

You will then catch a train, along the New South Wales coast, and will join the Sanctuary team. The animal sanctuary provides refuge for injured and orphaned animals who have suffered from increased human development (leading to a lack of food and shelters and road accidents) or suffered from natural disasters (floods, bush fires etc.)

You will be required to help with tasks and activities such as:

- **Helping to feed the animals**
- **Maintaining the Sanctuary Grounds**
- **Cleaning enclosures and their environment**
- **Clearing paths and raking droppings and debris**
- **Building new enclosures and fences**
- **Maintaining nature trails**
- **Supporting environmental education programs**
- **Repairing animal education displays**
- **Tree plantation (Eucalyptus trees providing food supply for koalas and grass for kangaroos and wallabies)**

Starting dates - Every 2 weeks 08.01.18 | 05.02.18 | 05.03.18 | 02.04.18 | 30.04.18 | 07.05.18 | 28.05.18
04.06.18 | 18.06.18 | 25.06.18 | 02.07.18 | 16.07.18 - please ask us for future starting dates.

Price - from \$2,480 (2 weeks) to \$5,725 (8 weeks). Note that a deposit of \$475 will be required at the time of booking in order to confirm a place (bank transfer or credit card payment, which involves a 3% surcharge).

What is included

- ✿ Accommodation in Sydney for 2 nights and at the sanctuary (shared dormitory with up to 9 other volunteers, single sex rooms)
- ✿ 3 meals a day during the week and 2 meals a day on the weekends
- ✿ Airport pick-up from Sydney airport on arrival
- ✿ Comprehensive travel health insurance with volunteer abroad coverage

What is NOT included

- ✿ Flights to Sydney
- ✿ Personal expenses
- ✿ Travel to and from the sanctuary during your free time
- ✿ Food on the weekends if you choose to leave the sanctuary
- ✿ Train ticket from Gosford back to Sydney on departure day
- ✿ Visa

Extra requirements: Vaccines/Immunisations | Interest in the Australian Wildlife and animal rescue in general | Volunteers need to bring their own gardening gloves | Volunteers need to bring wet weather gear (rain jackets, gumboots etc.)





Package C - Help conserve the environment!

The goal of this project is to contribute to conservation of the Australian environment in various regions in Australia. Projects are available in different states including Queensland, Northern Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. A great way to travel!



Location:

Projects depart from **Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Darwin, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney & Wollongong**. Students can choose their departure location but will need to make their own way there at their own cost.

About your English course

- ✿ Study at any of our campuses
- ✿ Study for a minimum of 6 weeks
- ✿ Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- ✿ Available for students from 18 years old
- ✿ Minimum English level required: pre-intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering program

- ✿ Length: from 2 to 8 weeks (max. 2 weeks per conservation project)
- ✿ Participants: minimum 4, maximum 8 per group
- ✿ Starts every week (every Friday)
- ✿ Orientation provided on the first day
- ✿ Offshore bookings
- ✿ Available to students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa
- ✿ Bookings can include multiple locations

Help conserve the environment

An induction is provided on the first day (Friday). Then students will have the weekend off to explore the region. They will work from Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm for the following week or two weeks, and either stay at the same location, or move onto another project in a different city, or different state if they have chosen to enrol to participate in projects in two different regions. Please note that each conservation project lasts for a maximum of 2 weeks.

Tasks include:

- **Tree planting**
- **Walking trail construction**
- **Wildlife surveys**
- **Seed collection**
- **Weed control**
- **Conservation fencing**
- **Heritage restoration**

Starting dates - Every Friday at 11am.

Price - from \$1,090 (2 weeks) to \$3,610 (8 weeks).

What is included

- ✿ Accommodation while volunteering (hostel, camping, caravans. This varies according to the location of the project).
- ✿ All meals, including on weekends
- ✿ Project-related travel
- ✿ Conservation Volunteers wildlife or plant guidebook
- ✿ Volunteer Certificate on completion

What is NOT included

- ✿ Flights to the volunteering location
- ✿ Personal expenses
- ✿ Personal transportation
- ✿ Airport pick-up on arrival
- ✿ Visa
- ✿ Laundry, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature

Extra requirements: Good physical condition / Love of the outdoors / Great interest for the environment.



ENGLISH + ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE - UNIQUE!



ONLY ONCE A YEAR!

Get involved with an aboriginal community!

The goal of this project is to assist Dhimurru Aboriginal Rangers with their annual marine debris surveys at Cape Arnhem Land. It involves activities and tasks such as walking stretches of local beaches help collect, catalogue and record data on debris which has washed ashore.



Location:

Cape Arnhem, Arnhem Land, Northern Territory.

This project departs from Darwin. Students will need to make their own way there at their own cost.

About your English course

- Study at our Brisbane, Gold Coast or Sydney campuses
- Study for a minimum of 12 weeks
- Study full-time or part-time, depending on your visa
- Available for students from 18 years old
- Minimum English level required: intermediate (pre-test required)

About the volunteering project

- Length: 9 days
- Participants: minimum 4, maximum 6 per group
- Set starting date: once a year, in AUGUST
- Orientation provided on the first day
- Offshore bookings - places run out very quickly
- For students on a tourist, student or working holiday visa

English + Aboriginal Experience

This project includes 4 days of traveling by 4x4 (first 2 and last 2 days), from Darwin to Arnhem Land.

Then, for 5 days, participants travel by 4WD on a daily basis to remote beaches where you will undertake marine debris clean-up alongside the aboriginal rangers from the Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation.

Clean-up activities will involve:

- walking the beaches daily to collect marine debris,
- sorting out debris
- and cataloguing the collected debris.

There is also time to enjoy some of the local sights (Arnhem Land sunsets, walks and Aboriginal Arts Centre).

Starting date - Departs 7.30am from Darwin on Saturday 26 August
Returns at 5.30pm on Sunday 3 September 2017

Price - \$1,950

What is included

- 8 night's accommodation (shared room in a hostel and camping)
- Return transfers from Darwin to Arnhem Land
- Experienced Conservation Volunteers guide and Dhimurru Rangers
- Visit to the Yirrkala Art Centre
- All meals
- National Parks entry permits
- Local scheduled sightseeing

What is NOT included

- Flights to the departure location
- Personal expenses
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Optional tours and activities not included in program itinerary

Extra requirements:

Good physical condition | Great interest for the environment |
Love of the outdoors | Great interest for the Aboriginal culture

For more information please contact
your Regional Marketing Manager or info@langports.com



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ENGLISH + VOLUNTEERING APPLICATION FORM – 2016/2017

This form is to be completed for all English + Volunteering program applications and sent to your Regional Marketing Manager along with the official Langports Application Form, a Langports English pre-test & a copy of your passport.

First Name		Last Name	
Are you:	A future student? ☐	Currently studying at Langports? ☐	
If you are already studying, which class are you in?			
Do you have any medical conditions or allergies?			
CHOOSE YOUR VOLUNTEERING PROJECT BELOW (please tick the box of the project you would like to apply for). Please refer to our English + Volunteering brochure for available starting dates and locations for each project.			
ENGLISH + COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING Part-time during your course or Full-time after completion of an English course at Langports BRISBANE or both.			
Option 1 : McIntyre Centre – Choose this project:		Preferred starting date and length:	
Option 2 : Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – Choose this project:		Preferred starting date and length:	
Option 3 Aged Care – Choose this project:		Preferred starting date and length:	
Option 4 : Environment Conservation – Choose this project:		Preferred starting date and length:	
ENGLISH + CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERING – Choose this project: Full-time after completion of an English course at Langports BRISBANE			Preferred starting date and length:
ENGLISH + ECO VOLUNTEERING Full-time after completion of an English course at Langports (all campuses)			
Option 1 : Help save the Reef – Choose this project :		Preferred starting date and length:	
Option 2 : Help conserve native wildlife – Choose this project :		Preferred starting date and length:	
Option 3 : Help conserve the environment – Choose this project :		Preferred starting date and length:	
		Preferred starting date and length:	
ENGLISH + ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE – Choose this project: Full-time after completion of your studies at Langports (all campuses)			Preferred starting date and length:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGLISH + VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

- a) I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification or relevant omission of information on this application may result in my failure to receive an offer, or, if I have begun training, in my dismissal from the volunteering program.
- b) I declare that I have read the conditions of my chosen project and I have declared any medical condition on this application form.
- c) **I understand that Langports will share my personal details (phone number, email address, passport copy and other details if needed) with staff from volunteering organisations and with relevant volunteer hosts.**
- d) I understand that I must be 18 years or over to undertake a volunteering program.
- e) The minimum English level required for the volunteering program varies according to each option:
 - a. English + Community Volunteering – pre- intermediate level (Langports Level 3) or Intermediate level (Level 4) depending on the options.
 - b. English + Child Care Volunteering – intermediate level (Langports Level 4).
 - c. English + Eco Volunteering – pre- intermediate level (Langports Level 3) or Intermediate level (Level 4) depending on the options.
 - d. English + Aboriginal Experience – intermediate level (Langports Level 4).

I understand that if my level is considered too low to allow a placement, but I still wish to proceed with the possibility of a volunteering program, Langports will provide me with a study plan and related costs. I understand that I must reach the required English level before a placement can be confirmed.
- f) I understand that any placement is subject to availability (dates of placement, location and type of project).
- g) I understand that I am committing to volunteer for the full period as indicated on my application form. Should I wish to leave early, I must contact Langports and it must be agreed with the volunteering organisation before doing so.
- h) I understand that I am applying for an unpaid volunteering program which is focused on helping non-profit organisations and improving my English through volunteering and living in an English speaking environment. If I am asked to leave due to my wrongdoing, I realise I will not be offered another placement.
- i) I understand that if applicable I need to have suitable work clothes in relation to my area of volunteering and workplace safety. Each project may require different equipment – please refer to the volunteering information.
- j) I understand that I am responsible for any transportation costs to and from the volunteering location I have chosen.
- k) **I understand that I must hold personal medical insurance covering me for accident and medical emergencies.**
- l) **I understand that to guarantee my volunteering program placement, payment for the English course and volunteering program must be made at least 8 weeks prior to my course start date if applying for:**
 - a. English + Eco Volunteering b. English + Child Care Volunteering c. English + Aboriginal Experience
- m) **Payment for the English + Community Volunteering can be made onshore, but must be made at least 8 weeks prior to the volunteering starting date.**
- n) **I understand that fees and deposits are as follows:**
 - a. **Placement Fee \$250 for all projects**
 - b. **Program Fee per project – where applicable**
 - c. **English + Eco Volunteering – Help save the Reef – a deposit of \$680 will be required at the time of booking.**
 - d. **English + Eco Volunteering – Help conserve native wildlife - a deposit of \$475 will be required at the time of booking.**
- o) I understand that if I decide to cancel my English course and volunteering placement, cancellation fees will apply. For the Langports' English courses cancellation fees, please see Langports Courses Dates and Fees information sheet. If I cancel my volunteering placement:
 - no refund will be made on the placement fee (\$250)
 - refund of program fees over the page:

English + Eco Volunteering (Reef & Wildlife)	In the event of a cancellation within 7 days of your deposit, our partner will return the deposit amount minus a \$30 processing fee. The following information explains our cancellation policy for the remaining balance of the project fee, based on the number of days before your program arrival date: • 61+ days: 80% of participation fee refunded excluding the deposit • 60-31 days: 50% of participation fee refunded excluding the deposit • 0-30 days: 0% of the participation fee refunded excluding the deposit
English + Eco Volunteering (Environment)	Cancellation is effective from the date we receive notification, and is subject to cancellation fees as follows: • If cancellation takes place more than 30 days before start date, 15% of the cost of the Conservation Experience will be forfeited • If cancellation takes place between 30 and 14 days before start date, 30% of the cost of the Conservation Experience will be forfeited • If cancellation takes place less than 14 days before start date, 100% of the cost of the Conservation Experience will be forfeited • There is no refund after starting the Conservation Experience.
English + Community Volunteering - English + Childcare Volunteering	No refund will be made on these programs.
English + Aboriginal Experience	• Cancellation more than 30 days before start date, 15% of the program cost will be forfeited • Cancellation 30 and 14 days before start date, 30% of the program cost will be forfeited • Cancellation less than 14 days before start date, 100% of the program cost will be forfeited • There is no refund after starting the program

p) I understand that accommodation is not included in the following projects:

- a. English + Child Care Volunteering b. English + Community Volunteering

q) I understand that if I have a problem relating to a Langports volunteering program or service, I should firstly contact the Recreation and Community Engagement Officer at the relevant campus. If the problem remains unresolved, then I should contact the Principal of the relevant campus.

By signing this document, I am confirming that I have read, understood and agree to the Langports English + Volunteer Program terms and conditions.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____