



**UOWx**

# External Community Volunteering

*Do you have UOW students volunteering for your organisation? Want to help them gain further recognition? Get UOWx recognised!*

## **WHAT IS UOWx**

UOWx connects students with valuable co-curricular activities offered at the University of Wollongong and in the local community. The personal and professional development that they gain through these activities is formally recognised through the UOWx Record and UOWx Award when they graduate.

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GRADUATING WITH UOWx RECOGNITION?**

If everyone has a degree, how do you choose who gets the job? Students who receive a UOWx Record or the UOWx Award have demonstrated their commitment to gaining experience and skills outside of their academic coursework so they can stand out from other applicants when they graduate.

Activities that are recognised by UOWx have been assessed against a robust framework, to ensure the development of key employability skills. UOWx recognised activities are identified as significantly contributing to the personal and professional development of students, giving them the edge in a competitive global workforce.

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR ORGANISATION?**

- Recruit motivated UOW students who value co-curricular experiences and giving back to their community.
- Give back to your volunteers with formal recognition.

## **THREE EASY STEPS**

UOW students who undertake volunteering with your organisation can apply to have their engagement listed on their UOWx Record. In order to qualify to have their experience listed on their UOWx Record, students can follow this easy 3 step process:

1. Student contacts your organisation to arrange their co-curricular experience
2. Student completes a minimum of 20+ hours volunteering within a calendar year with your organisation
3. Student provides you with a **verification letter** where you will need to formally verify the student's involvement and confirm the learning and training they received

## Find out more

Visit our website [uow.info/uowx](http://uow.info/uowx) or contact the team via [uowx@uow.edu.au](mailto:uowx@uow.edu.au) for more information.



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