Volunteer Impact Week

Celebrating the University of Auckland community in action

16–22 JUNE 2019
FAQ

What is the University of Auckland Volunteer Impact Week?
The University of Auckland Volunteer Impact Week (VIW) is a volunteer celebration, awareness & engagement campaign designed to build a movement of engaged alumni that contribute to issues important to Aotearoa New Zealand and the world. VIW supports the University’s For All Our Futures alumni engagement challenge, “Can we increase the contribution our community makes to the world?”, and builds on the collaboration with Volunteering New Zealand’s National Volunteer Week. During VIW 2019, 16-22 June, members of the University community all over the world will come together for the shared purpose of giving back to fellow alumni, students, the University, and their local communities.

What if the timing of Volunteer Impact Week, 16-22 June 2019, doesn’t work for me/my group?
While we encourage University community members to plan their VIW activities during the actual week, we recognise that this might not always be possible due to the particular local context/nature of the volunteer project. We hope that you/your group will plan your VIW activities as close to/leading up to the week as possible, but we have other opportunities throughout the year to get involved if your proposed activity falls after the week.

Who can participate in Volunteer Impact Week? Can members of my family or other non-alumni participate?
Of course! Volunteer Impact Week is open to the extended University of Auckland community and is a great way to bring new people together for a great cause.

How do people sign up to participate in Volunteer Impact Week?
Please fill in the pledge form to let us know what you’re interested in and how you’d like to participate. Please see the brochure or other resource materials for further guidance on participation.

I live overseas/outside of Auckland but want to volunteer – what volunteering activities are eligible for participating in Volunteer Impact Week?
Check our website alumni.auckland.ac.nz/volunteering for what volunteering opportunities might be available. Feel free to organise your own individual project or put a group volunteer activity together and register it with us. Volunteering directly with the University of Auckland or other organisations are both eligible VIW activities. Just don’t forget to tell us about it and get some great photos and/or videos!

I’d like to organise a group volunteer project for Volunteer Impact Week – how do I register my volunteer site?
Please fill in the project site registration form before 15 May 2019. For specific questions related to your project, email alumnivolunteer@auckland.ac.nz.