



# Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



## Year 12 and Old Saints' *Edmund Rice Camps* “Continuing the Journey”

### Overview

As a partner to the College, All Saints' will provide the opportunity for staff, parents, Old Saints and selected Year 12 students to volunteer on the Edmund Rice Camps, through the website.

Further to this there is the possibility of linking volunteering on these camps with the position of Service Captain, and offering them the option of doing some volunteer work on these camps as preparation for their leadership at the College in the summer break between Year 11 and Year 12.

### **A brief description:**

Edmund Rice Camps serves the needs of children aged 7–16 and their families and supports the personal development of young adult volunteers who serve as friends and mentors to the children in our care. We provide camps and other recreational and developmental activities for children who would not otherwise have such opportunities, supporting children who are 'at risk' or experiencing some form of disadvantage.

Opportunities available to All Saints' College staff, parents and students: These holiday camps and activities would not be the joy filled success they are without our wonderful volunteers – we invite volunteers of all ages to come and experience the fun and friendship that makes a real difference to all involved. Volunteers that serve as Camp 'Leaders' are usually aged approximately 17–25 years old. For every child that attends a camp, there's a Camp Leader. The role of a leader on our programs is more than purely recreation; leaders serve as a friend and mentor to the young people in care. Without doubt one of the things that volunteers and children rave about after our camps is the fresh fruit and home cooked meals! Volunteers that serve as 'cooks' fill the dining room with glorious freshly cooked meals, snack and treats. Another highlight of our programs is the fun filled bus trips to and from our venues – volunteers that serve as 'bus drivers' enjoy providing a vital service in an atmosphere of loud bus songs and boisterous fun.

Links:

To get more information, please follow this link. <https://edmundricecampswa.com.au/get-involved/volunteer>

For volunteering as a 'camp leader' they need to contact Emma Thompson (Coordinator Volunteer Leader Services) who will send an application pack and the next available training dates, at [ethompson@edmundrice.org](mailto:ethompson@edmundrice.org)

If you are interested in being a camp cook and/or bus driver, contact Chris Dix (Manager Operations) at [cwdix@edmundrice.org](mailto:cwdix@edmundrice.org)