

# Lending a helping hand

*“Help create a better future in the region”*

Engineers, media professionals and scientists are among those needed to fill the latest round of overseas volunteer placements through the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program.

Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) is currently seeking skilled young Australians to work in the Asia Pacific region.

Volunteer Rebecca Johns worked in Vanuatu as a re-design coordinator for the Vanuatu National Museum and Cultural Centre.



“The AYAD Program was a fantastic opportunity which helped me to realise the extent of my capabilities, both professionally and personally,” Rebecca explains.

“The AYAD Program also gave me the confidence to pursue careers paths I did not think were

achievable before undertaking my assignment.”

AYAD director, Anthony Rologas says the AYAD Program is a great opportunity for skilled Australians to lend a hand in developing countries in the Asia Pacific.

“The long term outcomes of their

work can help communities and organisations to create a better future in the region,” he says.

“The program, which is funded by the Australian Government’s overseas aid agency, AusAID, supplies airfares and a living allowance to volunteers along

with other support including pre-departure training, in-country support, medicals and insurance.”

AYAD volunteers are placed with organisations in developing countries working towards reducing poverty and achieving sustainable development through skills transfer, institutional strengthening and capacity building.

AYAD Assignments are based in countries such as China, Cambodia, East Timor, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Laos, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Vietnam. Australian citizens aged 18-30 are eligible to volunteer on assignments ranging from 3 months to 1 year. 

The next round of assignments will be advertised on the website at, [www.ayad.com.au](http://www.ayad.com.au), from April 24 - May 22, 2009.

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**camp leaders**

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