



# Adult Migrant English Program

## Volunteering Information

### How to apply

If you have been thinking about volunteering and want to help migrants learn English and settle in Australia, we encourage you to contact us. NMTAFE students currently studying CSWE Certificates III or IV are highly welcome to apply.

When you sign up to volunteer with the AMEP, we will organise **comprehensive training**. This includes an application process and an induction session which explains what it means to be a Home Tutor. There is also compulsory online training with ongoing dedicated support either face to face, online or on the telephone.

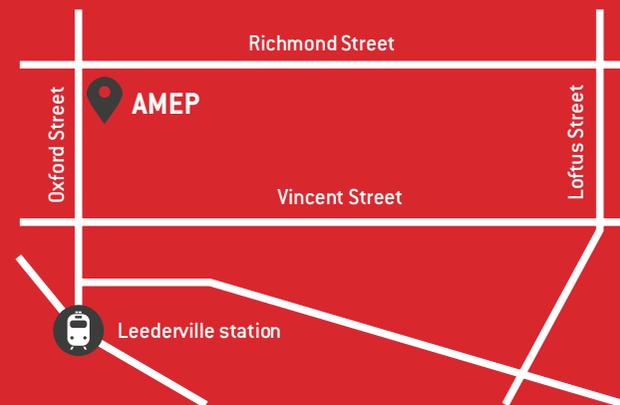
All volunteers in the program are required to obtain:

A Department of Education National Police History Check. This is necessary prior to you volunteering on the grounds of Health & Safety and for insurance purposes.

### Contact AMEP

For more information, please contact the AMEP Volunteer Team:  
North Metropolitan TAFE - Leederville campus (Block B)  
Corner of Oxford & Richmond Street, Leederville

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## About the Adult Migrant English Program

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides up to 510 hours of English language tuition to eligible migrants and humanitarian entrants to help them learn foundation English language and settlement skills to enable them to participate socially and economically in Australian society.

Clients can choose to study at North Metropolitan TAFE campuses in:

- Northbridge
- Leederville
- Balga or
- Joondalup

The AMEP is funded by the Australian Government and managed by the Department of Education and Training.

## AMEP clients

Clients in the AMEP program come from a wide range of cultures and countries and have many reasons for migrating to Australia, including those choosing to live and work in a different country and refugees fleeing from world conflict zones.

Clients participating in the program want to improve their English skills to be able to communicate in work and in social settings, to improve their job prospects and to further their study options.

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**We need your help to support our migrant and humanitarian entrants in the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) to learn English.**

## Volunteer roles at AMEP

Volunteers can assist in the classroom, at a student's home or at an appropriate public space like a library. As a **classroom volunteer** you work under the instructions of a qualified lecturer. The lecturer will be responsible for the planning and delivery of the lesson.

As a **home tutor volunteer**, you will be asked to go to a student's home or a public space like a library for one or two hours per week to help them improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing. Full resources and ongoing academic support is offered. Students who study with a home tutor do not follow a set national curriculum and are not assessed.

### Can I be a classroom volunteer and a home tutor?

Yes! Many of our volunteers choose to work in the classroom and have a home student.



## Benefits of volunteering

- Help vulnerable people and make a difference to their lives
- Gain exposure to teaching and valuable work experience
- Help migrants to improve their English
- Develop your own English language skillset
- Acquire excellent recommendations
- Improving your understanding of other cultures
- Receive ongoing support and have access to a range of learning materials
- Access free training on language and teaching topics
- Join a friendly learning environment with a supportive network

**Helping new migrants settle into a new country is a challenging and rewarding experience.**

