

# Leadership through Service opportunities

Looking to boost your hours? Unsure how to claim? If this is you, then listen up. Here's the nitty gritty, and some FAQS:

# What exactly is LTS?

LTS is the <u>Leadership through Service</u> component of the BP. It involves volunteering within the community, on campus, off campus, NGOs, coaching a sport team, the list is broad.

As long as it's voluntary and you aren't getting academic credit for it (such as your practical legal training or internship subject placement). Here are the <u>full details on LTS</u>.

## Where can I look for opportunities if I haven't found one yet?

We recommend staggering your hours over the course of your degree. About 40 hours per year will put you in a fantastic position for the Award. Don't wait. Get involved. Volunteer opportunities are very regularly uploaded onto the Brennan Facebook page and the UTS Online discussion forum (if you can't see this, <a href="mailto:emailt

You can search the <u>LTS page</u> for volunteer roles and email previous LTS organisations to see if they are looking for volunteers.

**HOT TIP:** Local community legal centres are always looking for volunteers, especially over evening and weekend advice sessions. Great to balance with studies.

# How do I claim?

Super easy. The <u>LTS Confirmation of Service form</u> is featured on the website, and also in your CareerHub Brennan dashboard.

- 1. Check that your experience is claim worthy before doing the hours (if you're unsure check the <u>Brennan Handbook</u> or <u>email us</u>).
- 2. Volunteer and have fun while doing it!
- 3. Get your supervisor to sign off on the <u>Confirmation of Service</u> form (this can be a printed form or signed off digitally using Adobe Acrobat).
- 4. Upload to CareerHub using the LTS form section.

### Can I claim from other UTS social justice programs?

You sure can! This is a very efficient way to complete your volunteer hours. Many Law students have done this in the past, and come out with many Awards and rewarding experiences to tell!



You can receive dual recognition for your involvement in programs such as the <u>UTS BUILD</u> <u>Program</u>, <u>SOUL Award</u> or <u>UTS Accomplish Award</u>. Full details on page 9-10 of the <u>Brennan Handbook</u>.

# Need further tips on how to use CareerHub?

Watch this space.

One of our fantastic Brennan members is currently developing a video demo for CareerHub claims, straight to your inbox! You can also duck into our <u>August Information Session.</u>