



# ADRA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## ARE YOU THE NEXT ADRA AMBASSADOR?

ADRA'S  
PURPOSE:

**TO SERVE HUMANITY SO ALL MAY LIVE AS GOD INTENDED—  
FREE FROM POVERTY AND INJUSTICE!**

ADRA'S VALUES:

**BEING COMPASSIONATE, COURAGEOUS, AND CONNECTED.**

**ADRA's Ambassador Program** provides students with valuable experience in serving others, and making a difference in their local community. The ADRA Ambassador plays an important role in positively raising the profile of ADRA in the local community and encouraging other young people to be involved.





# GET INVOLVED



## ADRA AMBASSADOR:

A student (or 2 depending on the needs of the school) can be chosen to be ADRA leaders in their school. Ambassadors lead projects for their peers, while supported by the School Liaison Teacher. The aim of the projects are to foster community, increase awareness of the needs of others, and to offer opportunities to support others locally and internationally through ADRA.



## SCHOOL LIAISON TEACHER:

Oversees the ADRA Ambassador program within their school, supports the 2 Ambassadors in their personal growth and Challenges each term. The School Liaison Person receives support from the ADRA Ambassador Coordinator.



## ADRA AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR:

Establishes relationship and collaborates with school liaison teacher, supports ADRA Ambassadors, provides links to ADRA resources and people for further projects.

## ✓ WHY BE AN ADRA AMBASSADOR?

ADRA Ambassadors have opportunities to develop leadership, create real and positive change in their school communities, and can foster wonderful networking opportunities locally, nationally and internationally. Being an ADRA Ambassador is a unique leadership opportunity that can demonstrate you are of stand out character on your CV. And, if you want to live a big exciting life, why not grab hold of this chance while you're in Year 13?!

## 🕒 COMMITMENT REQUIRED FROM AN ADRA AMBASSADOR:

ADRA Ambassadors will be Year 13 students who want to grow! Ambassadors will meet at the beginning of each Term with their School Liaison Teacher. Each term there is a unique Term Challenge. On average, the Ambassadors will spend at least 20 hours per term organising and preparing to meet the Challenge (this occurs in the Ambassadors own time). Ambassadors are encouraged to bring others together in a team, to help meet the school Challenge.

## 🕒 COMMITMENT REQUIRED FROM A SCHOOL LIAISON TEACHER:

After an initial meeting with the ADRA Coordinator (either in person or online), the School Liaison Teacher supports the Ambassadors throughout the year. Knowing the young person helps a lot in determining the levels of support needed. At minimum the role requires a planning meeting early each term, discussing the to do list, and checking up with the Ambassador about progress through each term. After the Ambassador completes each Challenge, debriefing with them can develop insight and further growth. The time commitment is about 5 hours per term.

## 🎯 TERM CHALLENGES:

Each Term the Ambassador opens a Challenge Pack. Each Challenge is based on one of ADRA's four areas of development. These are: developing **Health, Education, Livelihoods**, and responding to **Emergencies**. The purpose of the Challenges is to create awareness within young people (and the school community) of the needs of others, and creating positive and sustainable change locally and globally. The Ambassador will be supported to develop leadership through each Challenge.



**THE CHALLENGE PACK IS DESIGNED TO MAKE PLANNING TIME EFFICIENT. THE PACK INCLUDES TEMPLATES AND SPECIFIC TO DO LISTS, AS WELL AS POSTERS AND CONTENT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA.**



# ADRA AMBASSADOR JOURNEY

## TERM 1

### RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

Meet with your School Liaison Teacher.  
Set goals to grow confidence this term.

#### CHALLENGE:

Lead in assembly, organise a fundraiser for ADRA. Funds will go to support ADRA's response to emergencies around the world.

Debrief with your School Liaison Teacher.

## TERM 2

### DEVELOPING HEALTH

Set goals around event planning with your School Liaison Teacher.

#### CHALLENGE:

Organise and run a local service event to clean up a community waterway, stream or beach.

Send your photos and video through to ADRA! Debrief together.

## TERM 3

### DEVELOPING LIVELIHOODS

Meet and set leadership goals.

#### CHALLENGE:

Gather a team to organise a fundraiser, using the ADRA fundraiser ideas page. Publicise and run your ADRA fundraiser! Develop your leadership skills through the process.

Debrief with the team, and send your photos and videos through to ADRA.

## TERM 4

### DEVELOPING EDUCATION

Set goals to further develop your leadership skills.

#### CHALLENGE:

Leave a lasting creative and informative mark on your school by creating a wall display with your team about the impact ADRA has around the world.

Debrief and smile, you're almost there!

Graduate as an Ambassador. Thank you for letting ADRA be part of your learning Journey. We celebrate you!



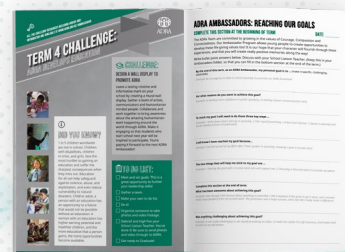
# YOUR ADRA GO-TO SPACE

Our dedicated AMBASSADOR page on the ADRA website is where you can find resources, including:

- **Introductory videos of ADRA and each of the 4 thematic areas**



- **Term Challenge Packs**



- **Posters for Term Challenge Events**



- **Social Media graphics**



- **Logos and graphics that you can use in any communication or visuals**

We will continue to add resources throughout the year, so let us know what may also be helpful.

## SETTING YOU UP TO WIN



We look forward to welcoming YOU as an ADRA Ambassador, and working with you throughout the coming year.

ADRA is excited to partner with all those involved in the School Ambassador Programme—our dedicated Ambassadors, School Liaison Teachers, and wider School community. We anticipate this NEW venture to continue to grow and develop as we learn from each other!

ADRA is committed to providing useful and meaningful resources to enable the ADRA story to be shared with the school and support your Ambassador journey.

 [WWW.ADRA.ORG.NZ/AMBASSADOR](http://WWW.ADRA.ORG.NZ/AMBASSADOR)





## MARANATHA (AKA NATA)

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND SUPPORTER ENGAGEMENT

Keeps our office running smoothly, is a guru of engagement and team culture and the first contact for all our supporters and donors.

## SALLY

### NZ PROGRAMMES MANAGER

Coaching churches and community groups here in Aotearoa to deliver meaningful projects to support families.

## ANNA

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES MANAGER

Managing our major international projects in Timor Leste and Myanmar as well as being our Emergency Response go-to gal!

## KERYN

### GENERAL MANAGER

Leads and serves the members of our NZ team and works with our SDA church leadership to grow the ADRA and church impact vision in NZ

## SAHARA

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES MANAGER

Managing our major international projects in Vanuatu and PNG and being our resident Water Expert.

## SARAH

### SUPPORTER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Ensures our ADRA supporters are kept up to date, provides opportunities for individuals and groups to give towards and get behind our projects and looks after our website and communications—making sure our School Ambassadors have everything they need!

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