

ALWS AMBASSADOR BOOTCAMP 2024

Empowering
Lutheran teachers
to connect the
hearts of students
with communities
in need.

This unique experience will connect like-minded Lutheran teachers by developing and growing your understanding of humanitarian aid, service learning, and the impact you can have in your school community.

DATES

26 & 27 August 2024

VENUE

Cliftons Freshwater Place,
Level 18, 2 Southbank Blvd, Southbank VIC

REGISTRATION

Please [click here](#) to register for the event. (Note: This is a free event for Principals and teachers in the LESNW region). You can read more about the event at www.alws.org.au/abcmelbourne2024

PARKING & TRANSPORT

Cliftons Freshwater Place is situated in the heart of Melbourne's Southbank. [Click here](#) for a number of parking and transport options.

ACCOMMODATION

For delegates requiring accommodation, some close options to consider are the Oaks Southbank, The Langham, Quay West Suites and the Crown Promenade.

Become part of a network of ALWS ambassadors in our Lutheran schools.

Program highlights:

- ✓ Hear stories from the humanitarian aid frontline shared in person by Sophie Gebreyes, LWF Country Director, Ethiopia.
- ✓ Discover the heart of service learning and the value of good aid.
- ✓ Challenge yourself to step outside of your comfort zone by completing the Melbourne Skydeck.
- ✓ Be inspired by Chey Mattner as he shares his passion for helping the most vulnerable and his journey from Australian Lutheran teacher to Head of Operations for Lutheran World Federation in Geneva.
- ✓ Share your ideas and passion for justice.
- ✓ Develop a toolkit and action plan to create an impact in your student's and community's hearts.
- ✓ Receive individualised support from ALWS upon returning to your school.
- ✓ Access to a suite of ALWS resources that can inspire, equip and encourage students to explore their connection to social justice, human rights and development.
- ✓ Gain 16 professional learning hours - Certificate of Participation provided on completion.

Workshop Program

Monday 26th August

8:30am	Registration	Tea and Coffee on Arrival
9:00am	Welcome and Opening Devotion	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager Joel Klemke, Chaplain, Victory Lutheran College
9:30am	Who is Australian Lutheran World Service An introduction to the International Aid sector and the work of ALWS.	Frank Elvey, ALWS Acting Program Director
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	What is Service Learning? Creating a culture of learning, serving and action in the school community while developing leadership skills.	Jodie Hoff, Principal of Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (LORDS) and ALWS Board Chair
12:00pm	Lunch	
12:45pm	Behind The Scenes Go behind the scenes as Chey shares his passion for helping the most vulnerable and his journey from Australian Lutheran teacher to Head of Operations for Lutheran World Federation in Geneva.	Chey Mattner, Former LWF Head of Operations
1:45pm	Helpful aid... and the not so helpful... Discover the factors to consider so that your support is sustainable and helpful.	Vicki Gollasch, ALWS Resources Coordinator
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00pm	Help more people to help people more Learn how to inspire action within your school community.	Jonathan Krause, ALWS Community Action Manager
4:00pm	Reflection Session & Q&A	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
5:00pm	Canape Dinner (concluding at 7pm) From the Frontline Hear first-hand about the work of LWF in Ethiopia and the challenges and joys of serving on the frontline of international aid and development.	Sophie Gebreyes, Country Representative LWF Ethiopia



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Tuesday 27th August

8:30am	Devotion	Joel Klemke, Chaplain, Victory Lutheran College
9:00am	What does it mean to be an ALWS Ambassador? How can you serve as an ALWS Ambassador in your school?	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
9:30am	School Partnerships with ALWS Discover how ALWS can partner with your school to grow a culture of compassion and care for the most vulnerable.	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
10:00am	A Plan for Action! A chance to bring it all together and develop a plan of action for your school community.	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	A Plan for Action! continued A chance to bring it all together and develop a plan of action for your school community.	Celia Fielke, ALWS Community Engagement Officer – Schools
12:30pm	Formal Thanks and Acknowledgement of Sponsors	Aaron Glover, ALWS Community Engagement Manager
12:45pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	SkyDeck Experience & Spiritual Reflection	Joel Klemke, Chaplain, Victory Lutheran College
3:30pm	Workshop Concludes	

Guest Speakers



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ALWS Community
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