Volunteer Calendar 2026

Office reopens to volunteers	Monday January 12 2026
Auckland Anniversary	Monday 26 January 2026
*Deadline for applications for intake 1	Tuesday 27 January 2026
Waitangi Day	Friday 6 February 2026
Intake 1 induction day	Week beginning Monday 23 February 2026
Intake 3 2025 ends	Friday 27 February 2026
Start of intake 1	Monday March 2 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April 2026
Easter Tuesday (YouthLaw holiday)	Tuesday 7 April 2026
ANZAC Day	Monday 27 April 2026
King's Birthday	Monday 1 June 2026
*Deadline for applications for intake 2	Friday 12 June 2026
Matariki	Friday 10 July 2026
Intake 2 induction day	Week beginning Monday 13 July 2026
Intake 1 ends	Friday 17 July 2026
Start of intake 2	Monday 20 July 2026
*Deadline for applications for intake 3	Friday 9 October 2026
Labour Day	Monday 26 October 2026
Intake 3 induction day	Week beginning 9 November 2026
Intake 2 ends	Friday 13 November 2026
Intake 3 (Summer 2025-2026)	Monday 16 November 2026 – late Feb 2027
Christmas and New Year break (TBA)	

*While there is a deadline for applications, volunteers will be assessed firstly on the merits of their application and secondly, on a "first come first serve" basis and where we are full, we may not be able to place you. If you would like to make an application after the deadline, please still email to see whether there are available spaces. Generally, applications will not be accepted after training has occurred for the intake.

Please note that if you wish to volunteer as a legal assistant you **must commit** to attend all of your volunteer shifts within that intake. If you cannot do this, or you wish to take exam or semester break leave, please inform us in the application.

Please also note that you must attend the induction day of your intake if you are a new volunteer, the induction day will be a full day of training. Non-attendance will mean that you will not be able to volunteer for the intake as a significant amount of training is completed on this day.