

Mission Australia - Residential Youth Worker

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Mission Australia – Residential Youth Worker Job Requisition ID; JR100901 \$46 ph + super + penalties Casual Contract Location: Carlisle WA 6101 Rewarding work – every day you know you are making a real difference Life at Mission Australia When you join the team at Mission Australia, you become part of a community who are determined to end homelessness and ensure people in need can thrive. United by our Christian purpose and values, we stand together with anyone who needs us, for as long as they need us. Find out more about us and our purpose. Your Opportunity The Drug and Alcohol Youth Service (DAYS) provides a safe and supported short-stay residential environment to help young people aged 12-21 years to manage their withdrawal from alcohol and other drugs and/or take time out from environmental influences and pressures. Based at DAYS Carlisle, your role as a residential youth worker is to engage young people and work alongside them as they complete the rehabilitation program. The opportunity enables the youth workers to support and teach young people to practice new skills and implement life changing strategies toward achieving their goals. The role will support a 7 day, 24 hour rotating roster with a combination of day and night shifts and you will require flexibility to work across the two DAYS sites. Your Key Responsibilities Induct young people to the service advising their rights and responsibilities Develop relationships with young people adhering to boundaries of care practice Support young people to understand their behaviour and learn beneficial coping strategies with the aim to improve life outcomes and progress towards achieving their goals Collaborate with young people and their support team about care and management and response to pain-based behaviours Informal Counselling Assist with meal preparation and

proration Monitor client's personal care and hygiene and provide guidance to improve life skills Support young people to self-administer medications Facilitate educational groups and recreational activities

Requirements for Success With a significant background in the child, youth & family, and AOD sectors you will be confident in your trauma informed practices supporting young people and assessment processes. Other requirements include: A degree in Social Welfare or a minimum of certificate 4 in community services with at least three years' experience in a similar role Demonstrated experience providing support and crisis intervention Strong knowledge of behaviour management and capacity to set boundaries and limits in a residential setting You must be available for 12-hour shifts covering a 7 day roster (combination of night and day shifts) The ability to work collaboratively as part of a team to provide positive outcomes Demonstrated professional approach to maintaining professional boundaries Must have Full driver licence with no restrictions Evidence of up to date Covid 19 vaccination Before starting work with us, you will need to undertake a national police history check, qualifications, and referee checks, and have a clearance to work with children/vulnerable people.

Our Culture Our innovative and inclusive culture will ensure you feel valued at Mission Australia as you help Australians in need and develop in your career. We're committed to the safety and wellbeing of each other and the people we serve. We recognise and respect diversity. So, whoever you are, if you are skilled and actively support our purpose and values, you would be welcome at Mission Australia.

Find out more about a career with Mission Australia. We encourage applications from people with disability and Indigenous Australians. If you have a disability and need support to submit your application, please email *****

Benefits To ensure our employees feel valued, empowered, and celebrated, we provide a range of employee benefits including: Make a meaningful difference to the lives of Australians in need Free external, confidential counselling and access to chaplaincy support. Volunteering opportunities Extra leave available including an additional public holiday and the opportunity to purchase further annual leave.

How To Apply To be considered for this opportunity, visit Mission Australia – DAYS – Residential Youth Worker and send your application today! As a committed Circle Back Initiative employer, we will respond to your application. Applications for this role are shortlisted as received and we are interviewing through the advertising period. Apply quickly to be considered for this exciting and diverse role.

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