

YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORKER

PART TIME – 8 hours per week

Fusion Australia Limited is a not-for-profit international Christian youth & community development organisation, with over 50 years' experience in youth work. We are seeking a qualified/experienced Youth Worker to join our Sydney North team working across the **Hornsby & Kuring-gai LGA's**.

The successful applicant will be joining an established and vibrant team delivering early intervention programs in local high schools, diverse outcomes-based programs in the afternoons and school holidays. Our team brings a wide range of skills to Fusion's educational, arts and sports programs for young people aged 12 to 18 years and also works with families as required. Occasional evening work is required.

STRONG DESIRE TO SEE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IS ESSENTIAL

Essential Criteria:

- * Understanding issues facing local young people and their families on the North Shore of Sydney
- * Ability to manage young people with challenging behaviours
- * Commitment to network with other agencies and refer young people to access services
- * Ability to relate effectively with young people and families from diverse cultures and backgrounds
- * Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and support volunteers
- * Willingness to work within the framework of Christian values
- * Own transport

Desired Criteria:

- * Relevant youth and community work training and/or experience.
- * Experience in designing and delivering programs for young people or families.

It is an offence under the Commission for Children and Young People Act, 1998 for a "prohibited person" to apply for this position. Relevant Criminal History, Apprehended Violence Orders and prior employment checks, including relevant disciplinary proceedings, will be required for recommended applicants.

A Criminal History Check and Working with Children Check is required for this position due to the nature of the work involved. Fusion is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from those currently residing outside of Australia will not be considered.

The successful applicant will receive ongoing in-service training and supervision, and have opportunities for support and development within the wider Fusion Australia team where innovation and initiative are encouraged.

Some flexibility regarding the start date will be made for the preferred applicant.

For further information on Fusion please view our website: <u>http://www.sydneynorth.fusion.com.au</u> For any enquiries regarding the position, please contact Myf Webster or Daniel Neil on 02 9477 1110 Apply in writing addressing all the above criteria. Include your Resume/CV and three relevant referees to:

The Centre Administrator Fusion Australia Limited PO Box 105, Hornsby NSW 2077

Email: sydneynorth@fusion.org.au

Applications close: 12th October 2018