

Youth and Community Worker

Fusion Sydney North, Hornsby NSW

Part-time, 16 hours per week, flexible



Make a multi-generational impact in Hornsby among young people, families and other vulnerable people using your unique set of skills, passion, and experience.

Fusion Australia Ltd is a national not-for-profit Christian youth and community development organisation. Motivated by Christian values and the belief that people matter, Fusion works to see transformation in individual lives and the community through a wide range of local initiatives.

The Fusion Sydney North centre in Hornsby NSW is seeking a part-time Youth and Community Worker to join their team. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing new youth and community development programs informed by thorough research into the current and developing needs of the community.

You are a person-centred worker, you're self-motivated, you're able to build rapport with people of all ages, and you're passionate about making a long-term difference in the Hornsby region.

With a focus on growing existing youth engagement, the role will focus on initial research into the needs of the local community, particularly young people, followed by the development of new youth and community initiatives in response to the research findings. While you will be working alongside the Community Centre Coordinator, the Fusion Op Shop Manager, and a large team of volunteers, this is largely an autonomous role well suited to someone who is highly motivated to have a positive impact in the local community. You will benefit from support and resourcing by members of Fusion's Youth Team across our Sydney based centres.

Essential Criteria:

- Tertiary training in youth, community, families, or social work (completed or in-progress)
- Demonstrated understanding of youth work practice and skills in youth engagement.
- A sound knowledge and understanding of adolescent development, the needs of young people and the problems they are likely to encounter, both within their families and in their community
- Ability to relate effectively with clients from diverse backgrounds in culturally sensitive ways.
- Ability to network and liaise with government and non-government agencies, including churches and youth groups.
- Proficiency in computer and administrative skills.
- Ability to deliver program content, lead small teams and work with volunteers.
- WWCC, Police Check, Safe Orgs, Car Licence, Reliable transport,

This role will be remunerated around SCHADS Award Level 3.

This contract will be for 16 hours per week for a 12-month period.

This position will be filled as soon as a suitable applicant is identified. Please provide your application at your earliest convenience.

Our Centre Website: <https://sydneynorth.fusion.org.au>

Our National Website: www.fusion.org.au

Please Note: *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 Sydney team where innovation and initiative are encouraged.