

Daramu Youth Koori Court Caseworker

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Identified Position

One year contract

Based in Western Sydney region

The organisation

Marist180 (www.marist180.org.au) is a not-for-profit organisation committed to empowering people with skills, knowledge, practical support and encouragement. We strive to care for all who need support and hope, from people without a home to those seeking asylum. Join our team and support our commitment to empowering people to take steps to achieve positive change.

The position

The caseworker is responsible for providing intensive case management, support and referrals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth engaged in the Youth Koori Court program. You will be required to participate in court processes in relation to the program, develop as well as support the implementation of case plans, and work effectively in collaboration with other court support services such as Justice Health, Legal Aid and Juvenile Justice.

Key responsibilities include:

- Manage a caseload of 20 young people for the year
- Commute throughout the Western Sydney region to advocate and provide support for clients
- Deliver 4 cultural outings and workshops
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key court networks and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities
- Manage a number of referrals
- Completion of reports and record keeping

The candidate

To be considered for this position it is essential you have:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identified position
- Degree in Social Science, Diploma in Welfare or equivalent
- Minimum of 2 years experience in Casework
- Knowledge of issues influencing young offenders in the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Communities
- Intermediate level of computing skills and report writing
- Minimum Green Provisional Driver's Licence
- NSW Employee Working with Children Check clearance
- This is a role where you truly can make a difference. So, if you have strong leadership skills and experience guiding a team, this challenging yet rewarding role may be the perfect position for you.

Applications will be reviewed as they arrive.

To view the position description and to apply, visit our careers site at www.marist180.org.au and follow the link "**Work with Us**". Please ensure you submit your resume and address the selection criteria in your cover letter.

Only applicants meeting the strict criteria outlined above will be contacted as part of the shortlisting process.

Marist180 is committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the agency. We welcome and encourage applications who meet the requirements of the position from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, people with disabilities and other diversity groups. Marist180 recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and clients within our programs.

PLEASE NOTE: Successful applicants will be subject to a National Criminal History Check and a verification of your Working with Children's Check.