



Head of Boarding – APS6

Fordimail Student Hostel, Katherine NT

We are seeking a talented leader to fill this exciting role. This position is suited to someone who thrives under pressure and has the passion and lived experiences to deliver on AHL's high standards for accommodation services to Indigenous students under its care.

Fordimail is a 40-bed accommodation facility for male and female students to attend secondary school in Katherine. This is one of nine secondary school boarding facilities operated by AHL Australia wide. Under its service charter, AHL provides all students staying at its facilities with a home-away-from-home experience in a culturally respectful environment. Students receive ongoing access to education, emotional, social and cultural support in stable living conditions that offer the highest level of care and protection.

About the role

To successfully perform in this role, you will be a strong strategic leader who can inspire work teams, exercise sound judgement and risk-management skills and apply exemplary standards of integrity and professionalism. You will also require an understanding of the complex issues and needs facing Indigenous children, young people, families and communities in the Katherine region

The dual functions of this role require a strong communicator who is capable of navigating multiple stakeholders and achieving mutually beneficial outcomes across government, non-government service providers, Indigenous and community organisations. You will be experienced in setting priorities, analysing new and emerging opportunities, and have excellent negotiation and influencing skills.

Requirements for the position

- Commitment to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Indigenous Australians;
- The ability to uphold ethical youth worker practices including young people as the primary consideration and duty of care;
- Proven capacity to manage the development and delivery of programs for secondary education students within a boarding environment;
- Proven capacity to manage the day-to-day operations of a Secondary Education Hostel, overseeing support for students within a boarding environment as well as staff and property matters;
- Knowledge and understanding of engagement, attendance and learning initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, in particular, for students living in a boarding environment away from community;
- Proven ability to work autonomously and with accountability, demonstrating an in-depth knowledge of how to lead, support and coordinate a diverse team whilst striving for high performance.

You must also demonstrate a detailed understanding of Work Health and Safety (WHS) practices including Child Protection, and be committed to operational needs, performing additional duties as requested.

The salary range for this position to \$78,730 - \$82,788 plus 15.4% super, together with additional benefits of salary packaging, up to 8 weeks extra annual leave, district allowance and on-site rent free accommodation and meal allowances.

Position contact

Please email applications@ahl.gov.au or call Kim McIver on 02 6212 2004 if you have any questions.

How to apply

- 1 Download the **Application Form** from <https://ahl.gov.au/employment>
- 2 Complete the position **Application Form**. Be sure to include details for two referees.
- 3 Prepare your **resume** outlining your career history, skills and qualifications.
- 4 Email your **Application Form** and **resume** to applications@ahl.gov.au by the closing date of **5th April 2020**.

Please be sure to include your name and the position in the subject of your email.

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