

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth Cultural Inclusion Officer



Job Description

Mornington Peninsula Shire is located on Bunurong/Boon Wurrung land. It is Victoria's destination municipality, characterised by unique townships, highly productive agriculture, world renowned landscapes, tourist regions, and areas of national and international conservation significance within a vital Green Wedge.

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is responsible for a broad range of infrastructure and community services that support the wellbeing and prosperity of our diverse community.

With approximately 1200 employees, Mornington Peninsula Shire is a busy and vibrant workplace.

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- Temporary part-time 3 days per week till 30 June 2021 then 2 days per week until 31 December 2021
- \$71,181.87 (Pro rata, Excl. Super)
- Play a vital role in engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people within our community

About the role

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Youth Cultural Inclusion Officer, is located within the Youth Services team and plays a vital role in engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people with our community. With a strong focus on self-determination and cultural identity this position will work in partnership with key stakeholders to deliver positive outcomes that contribute to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

Job tasks & responsibilities

- Assisting the Youth Services team in understanding ATSI culture
- Provide advice on culturally safe practices, support and communication
- Embedding ATSI culture into all aspects of the Youth Services functions.
- Engaging ATSI young people in a range of services, activities and programs which improve their health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation
- Providing opportunities for ATSI young people to access learning and education opportunities, vocational education and employment
- Ensuring ATSI young people have a voice in decision making pertained to issues that impact on them
- Supporting ATSI young people to access planned, safe and socially inclusive recreational activities and events including sports, recreation games, and camps
- Increasing collaboration and cooperation between services, schools and other stakeholders including opportunities for secondary consultations, shared care and resource sharing, resulting in better

outcomes for ATSI young people

- Assisting young people to maximise educational, training and vocational outcomes

Skills, experience and other requirements

- Understanding of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, community, health and wellbeing needs and the importance of self-determination
- Having a focus on self-determination and cultural identity
- Ability to connect young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to community and culture.
- Knowledge to plan, facilitate and evaluate exciting, quality, culturally appropriate programs and activities for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with the support of your direct supervisor
- Good written skills and the ability to prepare program reports with the assistance of your direct supervisor
- Ability to identify and evaluate program outcomes and make recommendations for improvement
- Strong youth advocacy skills
- Understanding of computers, the internet and Microsoft Office programs
- An Employee Working with Children Check
- Preparedness to undertake an Australian Criminal History Check
- A valid Driver's Licence

Please review the **Position Description** in full, for specific information about this role.

Please note this is an identified position and therefore only people that identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander are eligible to apply. As this position is exempt under the special provisions, section 12 (1) of the Equal Opportunity Act 2011 (VIC).

To apply

Click the **FURTHER INFORMATION** link below this will take you to the job listing on our job application portal where you can commence the application process. **Please provide your CV and a one-page cover letter addressing the key selection criteria by 6pm, Tuesday 19 January 2021.**

The Mornington Peninsula Shire is committed to creating a diverse and safe environment. We are proud to be an equal opportunity and Child Safe employer. We welcome applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; have a disability; and/or a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background.

Applicants must be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or hold a valid work rights VISA. PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are only able to consider candidates currently residing in Australia with valid work eligibility.

Make contact

For a confidential discussion about this exciting opportunity, please contact Andrew Joseph, Team Leader Youth Services, 0400 637 442.

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