



Aboriginal Local Area Coordinator - Maitland

Reference: VIN1902

Type: Contract

Location: Maitland, NSW

Industry: Community Services

Salary: Attractive Salary Package

Description:

Are you interested in being part of the team that supports one of the largest social reforms in Australia empowering individuals and building inclusive communities?

- Full time (38 hrs per week) role until June 30, 2020
- \$67k - \$73k pa (Level 4 - SCHCADS Award) plus access to generous salary packaging up to \$18,000pa

What we do

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a leading provider of community support services and has been assisting people experiencing disadvantage in NSW for more than 130 years. Our people reach out to the most vulnerable in our community through our Conferences, Special Works and Vinnies shops. The Society's mission is to shape a more just and compassionate society by offering a 'hands up' approach to people in need respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.

About the Service

The Society delivers essential Local Area Coordination (LAC) services as part of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rollout in NSW. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) represents a significant change in Australia's ways of providing disability support with a focus on individual goals, choice, social inclusion and building capacity. NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing in people with disability early to improve their outcomes later in life.

The Role

Aboriginal Local Area Coordinators (ALACs) work directly with NDIS Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal participants, their families, carers and communities to support their access to and continue engagement with the NDIS. The focus of various LAC activities may change over time based on the participant load and which stage participants are at in the NDIA pathway. A key focus of the ALAC role is to assist Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal participants in building their capacity to self-direct and achieve their goals. ALACs provide a locally based first point of contact designed to improve access to and engagement in, aboriginal and non-aboriginal local community and mainstream services.

Come and join our team!

Valuing Diversity and Inclusion

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW (the Society) is committed to engaging a diverse workforce. The Society recognises the value of an inclusive work environment and believes that our diversity is a strength in the work we do with our local communities. We take pride in the diversity of our people and encourage applications from people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background, people with disability, people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, people who identify as LGBTQIA, candidates of any or no religious beliefs and applicants of all ages.

We believe our employees are key to our success and in return we offer:

- Job satisfaction working as part of a team making a difference to people's lives in an organisation that cares about people.
- Generous salary packaging benefits to employees where a portion of take-home pay is tax-free.
- In addition to excellent learning and development programs, as a large purpose driven organisation we provide opportunities to grow your career across a range of teams and services.
- Supportive, friendly and values driven team environment and culture.

Prior to an offer of employment, preferred candidates will be required to complete the pre-employment checks including a Police check, Working with Children check, Health Declaration and/or a medical check, right to work in Australia check. The Society is committed to being a Child Safe organisation, further information can be found in the **Society's commitment to Safeguarding Children & Young People**.

Want to know more about the role? Please contact Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator – Yeena Thompson on Yeena.thompson@vinnies.org.au or by phone 0434 655 931.

If you have issues submitting your application, please contact Recruitment team on lacrecruitment@vinnies.org.au quoting Aboriginal Local Area Coordinator role – Maitland.

Applications close at 11:30 pm on March 22, 2020

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