

Position Advertisement - Multicultural Youth Worker – Armidale

Job Summary

The Multicultural Youth Worker – Armidale will organize and facilitate a program centred on a series of Youth Exchange Programs across the Northern region of NSW, bringing young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds together with other young people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, to build community connections, understanding of cultural diversity and community resilience. This role is an exciting and rewarding opportunity for a person with a passion for youth development.

About us and what we offer

NSS is an independent not for profit organisation providing a range of services in the areas of settlement, aged care, youth and vulnerable families across the Hunter, Central Coast and New England regions of NSW. We work with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) individuals, families and communities providing high quality services that strengthen and inspire people to become self-reliant, active and empowered.

At NSS we offer an opportunity to share in our mission and assist people from refugee and migrant backgrounds in building the capacity to become self-reliant, active and empowered. This role also offers employees benefits such as competitive remuneration, additional time off during the festive season, EAP and salary packaging.

About the role

Key tasks and responsibilities for this role include:

- Organise and facilitate a series of Multicultural Exchange programs for youth and young adults across Northern NSW, in collaboration with the Multicultural Youth Worker – Newcastle
- Collaborate with project partners and other stakeholders in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the exchange programs, to provide a rich experience of cultural exchange, relationship building and mutual understanding for the participants
- Engage with multicultural youth and young adults through local networks in the New England region to build their interest in and engagement with the Exchange program
- Liaise with targeted schools and other relevant stakeholders to co-ordinate their engagement and negotiate the release of students for involvement in the youth exchange programs
- Build and support a network of Youth Exchange participants and maintain a social media presence for their activities
- Participate in the COMPACT Alliance NSW network

This position will be based in Armidale and is offered for 2 days a week on a fixed-term, to June 2022 with the possibility of extension.

To succeed in this role, it is essential you have:

- Experience working with multicultural youth
- Sound knowledge and understanding of youth challenges, opportunities and community aspirations amongst the multicultural community
- Stakeholder engagement skills and experience
- Understanding of culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Diversity Statement

NSS is committed to promoting social inclusion and productive diversity, by seeking diversity within our workforce. We encourage and welcome applications from diverse community groups and ages including people from CALD backgrounds. NSS adheres to the principles of equal employment opportunity. For further information about NSS, please go to www.nsservices.com.au.

How to Apply

All applications will be managed via SEEK. Applications will close COB Friday 19th November 2021. A copy of the position description is available on request. Please address the selection criteria in the position description in your application. For any enquiries about the position, please contact Jessika Schmidt at j.schmidt@nsservices.com.au or 0419 875 212.