

Northern Settlement Services (NSS) is looking for a new **Ezidi Agricultural Project Worker** to join the team and provide quality services to the culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) members of our community.

About the role

The Ezidi Agricultural Project Worker supports participation of the Ezidi community in the Regional Employment Agriculture Project (REAP) in Armidale, a partnership project with The Rotary Club of Armidale. This is a short-term role 2 days a week until the end of June 2022, with the possibility of extension dependent on funding.

Some of the tasks of this role include:

- Undertake key tasks for the further development of REAP, under the guidance of the Team Leader – Armidale.
- Engage Ezidi community members to participate in REAP, and support their ongoing engagement.
- Provide bi-lingual support for delivery of the Agricultural Training Program with Rural Biz.
- Support communication between Ezidi participants and other stakeholders in the REAP project, including NSS staff and Armidale Rotary REAP team and the land owners
- With Armidale Rotary farmers, support the supervision of onsite agricultural activity of Ezidi farmers involved in REAP, ensuring work is undertaken in accordance with relevant safe working procedures and land use requirements.

To be successful in this role, you will need:

- Excellent language skills in Kurdish Kurmanji and English.
- Cultural competency with an awareness of the particular needs of newly arrived migrants and Ezidi communities of refugee background, as it relates to client support services.
- Commitment to building the community capability of newly arrived Ezidi communities of refugee background.
- Ability to build and maintain relationships with project partners, including but not limited to the land owners and Armidale Rotary.
- Formal or informal experience in agriculture, in Australia or overseas (highly desirable)

About us

Northern Settlement Services Ltd (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 CALD individuals, families and communities providing high quality services that strengthen and inspire people to become self-reliant, active and empowered.

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. 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, with a cover letter and resume, to be sent to Debbie Carstens debbie@nsservices.com.au with email subject – “Application for Ezidi Agricultural Project Worker”. **Applications will close on Wednesday 23rd March.** A copy of the position description is available on the NSS website, under Current Job Vacancies.

Offers of employment will be subject to successful completion of relevant background checks including a Criminal History and Working with Children Check.

For any enquiries about the position, please contact Perry Calkin on 0407 809 077 or Debbie Carstens on 0448 044 956.