



Youth and Children's Worker

Oran Park Anglican College is a co-educational College catering for over 700 students Prep –Year 12 in 2019. The College is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate Youth and Children's Worker under the National School Chaplaincy Program.

Primary Purpose

The Youth and Children's Worker will provide services to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the College community.

Essential Criteria

The successful applicant must have the capacity to build positive relationships with students and staff. Essential criteria for this role include:

- Be a committed Christian and an active member of a church.
- Understanding of and ability to contribute to the vision and mission of Oran Park Anglican College.
- Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care or equivalent including competencies in mental health and making referrals.
- Good communication skills with students, staff and parents
- Experience in social/youth work and the ability to get alongside and mentor students
- Able to work independently and within a team environment
- Demonstrated initiative, flexibility and time management skills

Major Responsibilities

The Youth and Children's Worker is responsible to the Principal through the Heads of School for:

- Liaising with Wellbeing Coordinators, College Counsellors and teaching staff, as appropriate, to develop and/or implement strategies for supporting students of concern, with a particular focus on social skills and resilience.
- Willingness to run lunchtime groups to engage with students, be involved in Cru (lunchtime Christian group) and Chapels.
- Mentoring students
- Develop and implement initiatives that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community.
- Work collaboratively with other staff to promote the College's values: courage, curiosity, craftsmanship, collaboration and compassion.
- Perform any other duties as is required by the Principal or her nominees from time to time.

Vision

To be a vibrant learning community where every member is valued, high standards of character, behaviour and relationships are set and Christ is honoured

Mission

To grow and nurture Excellence, Wisdom and Service

Status

Temporary (12 months) – option to continue if grant renewed from 2020

Part Time

Hours Required

8 am – 3.30 pm - 2 days per week (days negotiable)

Commencement Date

Term 1, 2019

Applications close when position filled**Submitting an Application**

Applications will only be considered if the relevant “Application for employment – General, Support, Clerical” form and Working with Children Check is completed and disclosed on your application.

In addition, please provide a supporting statement about your experience which demonstrates your ability to meet the essential criteria listed above.

The “**Application for Employment – General, Support, Clerical**” form and link to the relevant Working with Children Check can be found under the “Employment” tab of our website.

Please forward your application marked “Private and Confidential” to:

Mrs Naomi Wilkins
Principal
Oran Park Anglican College

Email: employment@opac.nsw.edu.au (as one PDF)

Website: www.opac.nsw.edu.au

Address: 60 Central Ave, ORAN PARK NSW 2570

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