

Community Development Program Facilitator

Organisation Background

YWCA NSW is a dynamic organisation delivering a range of innovative community programs and services across the Sydney region and NSW. YWCA NSW supports vulnerable people in those critical transitional periods in life when they are more prone to fall through the gaps. We develop skilled and contributing individuals and support their families to create secure and resilient relationships to build healthy, inclusive communities that are able to thrive.

The Role

We have an exciting opportunity for a Community Development Program Facilitator to undertake a 3.5 days per week, commencing as soon as possible. You will facilitate both parenting and mentoring programs for children aged 4-13. You will also support the Coordinator with Community Development projects to promote resilient and vibrant communities.

Utilising your demonstrated facilitation and coordination skills and experience in delivering programs you will plan, facilitate and evaluate our early intervention and whole of family focussed parenting program that develops positive and resilient parents.

Drawing on your excellent research and communication skills, and applying a strengths-based approach, you will build relationships with local communities that enable you to support the Coordinator to develop innovative projects that support local communities to be safe, healthy and productive.

You will be expected to:

- Deliver required number of programs on time with minimum number of participants
- Facilitate early intervention, whole of family focussed programs with children and adults
- Conduct research and consultation with local community organisations and clients to determine service gaps and potential projects that align with YWCA NSW core mission and values
- Regularly attend local interagency networking meetings and program activities to build relationships and raise the profile of YWCA NSW within the region
- Support the Coordinator with funding applications to create sustainable community development projects

The Successful Candidate

Essential Criteria

- Cert IV in Training and Assessment or substantial coordination and facilitation experience
- Knowledge of, and interest in, community development approaches
- Highly developed interpersonal and written communication skills
- The ability to demonstrate and apply cross-cultural competencies
- Drivers licence and own reliable transport

Desirable:

- Experience in working with Aboriginal Communities
- Experience in parenting programs or child development

If this sounds like you, please contact Renae Richardson- Coordinator Mentor Development on W: 4421 4590 or M: 0402 276 986 or forward your selection criteria and resume directly to renaer@ywcansw.com.au

Applications close COB 3rd Feb 2012.