



Galilee Cooking Program Volunteer

Program: Galilee School

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Times and Location:

This volunteering role will be undertaken at Communities@Work's Galilee School in Kambah. Shifts are 9.30am – 2pm

About the Program:

Communities at Work's Galilee School is a registered, independent secondary school designed specifically for disengaged and vulnerable young people aged 12 to 17 years in the ACT who, for a myriad of reasons, are unable to access the mainstream schooling system.

The cooking program offers students the opportunity to experience menu planning, preparation, shopping and preparation of meals to share with all students, staff, volunteers and invited guests (where relevant).

Our Vision

A resilient and socially inclusive community that cares for the well-being of all.

Our Mission

To deliver quality community services of social value and practical benefit.

Our Values

Trust, Integrity & Transparency:

We earn the confidence of the community by instilling these qualities throughout every aspect of Communities@Work.

Respect for All:

We respect everyone we deal with, care about everyone in the community and value difference and diversity.

Flexibility & Responsiveness:

We are adaptive and agile in pursuing the vision of Communities@Work, with a proactive approach to change and progress.

Quality & Innovation:

We are committed to excellent service delivery, underpinned by continuous improvement and innovation.

Affordability & Sustainability:

We ensure our services are relevant and appropriate as we build our capacity for a sustainable future.

This is part of life skills curriculum for many students who come from a range of changing backgrounds and do not have the chance to access healthy choices when it comes to nutrition. The program is also an opportunity for students to develop and practice positive social and emotional behaviours.

Duties:

- Assist with the set up for the days program
- Support the staff with coordinating the activity
- Assist the students to access healthy nutritious menus
- Assist students with shopping and meal preparation
- Model social norms and etiquette

Skills and Experience:

- Have an interest and an ability to cook basic meals, desserts and/or bake
- Be interested to share skills and knowledge in the area of healthy and nutritious food options
- Have a understanding of young people who present with complex and at times challenging behaviours
- The necessity to be understanding and patient as students attempt to learn new skills
- Strong understanding of boundaries and confidentiality

Qualities:

- Comfortable interacting with vulnerable people
- A willingness to work under supervision and direction
- Able to interact with Communities at Work's team members and students in a friendly, helpful and respectful manner
- Willing to accept Communities@Work's core vision, mission and values, and represent the organisation within the framework

Additional Requirements:

- Working with Vulnerable People Registration
- Attendance at a two hour Communities@Work Volunteer Induction
- Attendance at other training sessions as required including Program Area/Role specific orientation and training

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