



Step-Up2U Project

Youth Worker – Pasifika Identified Person

We are seeking exceptional individuals to join the STEP-UP2U Project, a pro-social engagement program that connects young people who are involved in the criminal justice system to educational, recreational and youth services in their local government areas.

Pasifika identified positions are developed where Pacific Islander identity, cultural knowledge or connections are a genuine aspect of the role.

Positions are specifically noted under Special Measures of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 for Pasifika people who meet the following criteria:

- Is of Pacific Islander descent, and
- Identifies as a Pacific Islander person, and
- Is accepted as such by the Pacific Islander community.

The Role:

The primary focus of this position is to support our Pasifika Young People's engagement in the STEP-UP2U Project; a pro-social engagement project that connects young people who are involved in the youth justice system to educational, recreational, and youth services in their local government areas.

Youth Workers provide one-on-one support, advocacy, and case management, that aims to address anti-social and criminal behaviour drivers. This position will involve intensive support of individual young people allocated including attendance at regular Care Team Meetings, transport to and from various programs they are engaging in, understanding their complex needs, and providing strategies to support their wellbeing.

The role will be based in Sunshine, with frequent outreach and supporting young people in their local areas through community programs. The Pasifika Youth Worker will work directly with Pasifika young people, their families and the wider Pacific Islander community.

The successful candidate will be employed on a contractual basis commencing ASAP until April 2024 with the possibility of ongoing after that.

The successful candidate will be employed under the Victorian Catholic Education Multi Enterprise Agreement 2018.

You will need:

- Tertiary Qualification in Youth work, Social work, or criminal justice field
- Ability to obtain and maintain a Working with Children/Vulnerable People Check
- Driver's License
- Ability to commit to and work within our Operating Principles; **Respect, Participation, Safe, and Legal and Honesty.**

To Apply:

Please review the Position Description in Employment Opportunities at www.ereafsn.edu.au.

Forward your application to nanonaglerecruitment@ereafsn.edu.au and include:

- A letter of introduction and a response to the selection criteria;
- A current curriculum vitae outlining previous experience and skills;
- Two referees (including contact details). Please include a referee from current or most recent place of employment.

For further information contact Bree Campbell – Project Manager on 0428 904 111.

All applicants will be subject to EREA and legislative screening procedures. These checks are consistent with EREA's commitment to child protection policies and procedures. Edmund Rice Education Australia is committed to ensuring the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and young people. Please review the Information Collection Notice on our website for details about how we manage your employment application information.