



Position vacant at Willum Warrain – Bush Kids Play co- Facilitator

Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association runs a gathering place in 10 Pound Road, Hastings, servicing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community on the Mornington Peninsula. The Bush Kids Play program embraces Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and kin children from 0-5yrs and operates with two facilities once per week during school terms. The Gathering Place is located in a tranquil bush setting with an adjoining wetlands area.

The Aboriginal co-facilitator key criteria includes: -

- Develop term programs in conjunction with the co-facilitator
 - Plan, source and prepare materials prior to each program
 - Co-facilitator Bush Kids Play on a weekly basis throughout the school term
 - Provide pathways to Willum Warrain Family Service Officer for parents that require community assistance
 - Build rapport with Bush Kids Play children, families and carers
 - Develop activities and resources that are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander friendly
 - Incorporate cultural elements into the program
 - Creating an environment where our children are all grown up strong in culture
 - Supporting cultural strengthening for all Aboriginal families in our community
 - Work with parents and Willum Warrain on activities that align with significant Indigenous events
 - Assist preparing food for Bush Kids Play sessions
 - Liaising with the Gathering Place Coordinator about the program operations
 - Ability to adapt, work in a flexible work environment and must be a team player
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- Applicants should have a childcare qualification (Certificate 3 in Children's Services or above is desirable), First Aid level 2 and it is essential to have a Working With Children Check – Employee and a current police check.

Pay rate:- up to \$36 per hour depending on qualifications. Salary is in accordance with Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award, 2010.

**Potential for funding to support further education in Early Childcare for the right candidate.*

Position Status: Casual

Hours: 3 hours per week

Your application must include:

- Your current Resume
- A cover letter addressing the Key Criteria as outlined above

Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply.

Applications are due by 5pm Monday 21st January 2019. Please apply by email to gpc@willumwarrain.com.au or contact the Gathering Place Coordinator on 0403 528 034.

NB. Please note that interviews will be held on Thursday 31st January at Willum Warrain.