

Aboriginal Assessment Worker
Foster Care Services team
These roles are only open to Aboriginal people



Occasional casual hours available in the Limestone Coast, Murraylands and Riverland.

ac.care is seeking to develop a pool of suitable people in each region that can be contracted on a casual basis (paid per assessment and per training session) to assist us in foster care assessments and training.

The role involves conducting assessments of our non-Aboriginal foster care applicants and current foster carers, who wish to be offered the opportunity to care for Aboriginal children (if no suitable kinship placements can be sourced). These assessment interviews are geared towards understanding the carer family's connections within their local community and how equipped they are to keep an Aboriginal child in their care connected to their culture and community. This assessment is a mandatory requirement for all non-Aboriginal foster carers before an Aboriginal child can be placed with them.

The role also involves facilitating mandatory cultural training with our non-Aboriginal foster carers and applicants. Training will utilise two training packages developed by ACWA, each consisting of approximately 2.5 hours of face to face training. The first of these is "Understanding Aboriginal History", and the second is "Preventing Another Stolen Generation". A co-facilitator from our Foster Care Assessment Team could be involved to assist if required.

remuneration

Remuneration will be at Level 4 Pay Point 1 of the *Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010* and will be \$39.35 per hour after a 25% casual loading is applied.

for more information...

If you require further information please contact Manager, Michelle Casey on 8724 9211 during business hours.

how to apply

Subject line: Your Name: Aboriginal Assessment Worker

In support of your application it is anticipated that you will:

- Submit an Expression of Interest (form available on website) outlining your reasons for applying and what you would bring to the position
- Include a current CV/Resume with contact details for two referees, one of whom is/was a direct line manager

These should be emailed to careers@accare.org.au apply now.

Child Protection Statement

ac.care is committed to child safety and protection. We have zero tolerance of child abuse.

Our robust human resources, recruitment and vetting practices are strictly adhered to during the application and interview process.

Before a successful applicant is able to start, they are required to produce a current Child Related Employment Screening through the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion Screening Unit or to undergo one at ac.care's expense.

ac.care also conducts reference checks (as we see fit) to ensure that we are recruiting people who share our values and our commitment to the safety and protection of children.