

positions vacant therapeutic support workers

Mt Gambier & Murray Bridge **Casual positions available**

ac.care has exciting opportunities for dedicated people to join our Therapeutic Strength Based Care (TSBC) program. Staff will be employed on a casual basis but will have the opportunity to apply for permanent part-time lines as they become available.

About you:

- You hold a tertiary qualification relevant to the role;
OR
you hold or are currently studying a Certificate 4 (or above) in either Child, Youth and Family Intervention or Community Services;
OR
If successful, you are willing to commence and actively study one of the above qualifications upon commencement in the role
- You hold, or are willing to obtain prior to commencement a DCSI Child-Related Employment Screening, a Child Safe Environment Certificate and a Provide First Aid certificate (at ac.care's expense)
- You are willing to undertake the statutory psychological suitability assessment.
- You have a passion for making a difference in the lives of children and young people and are eager to learn the latest techniques in therapeutic care.
- You are available to work a minimum of three shifts per week
- You hold a full Driver's Licence.

ac.care is offering:

- competitive salary with shift loadings
- ac.care vehicles provided for transporting clients
- training to work within a therapeutic model of care which incorporates Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and trauma-informed, intentional, client-centred practice.
- ongoing training in regular practice forums with a clinical psychologist where you will learn new techniques to therapeutically respond to individuals with complex needs.
- ongoing coaching and mentoring from your line manager and other experienced staff
- staff numbers per shift based on individual assessment of client needs (usually 2 staff/4 clients)

What will I do as a Therapeutic Support Worker?

You will work as part of a dedicated team providing quality around the clock care in a home-based environment to children and young people who have been placed under the Guardianship of the Minister, building healthy, supportive relationships, and role-modelling appropriate behaviours.

The following conditions also apply:

- Over 21 years of age
- Have a right to live and work in Australia
- Have a current Driver's License with full provisions and willingness to drive in the course of the role
- Basic computer literacy
- Willing to work a 24/7 roster with day, afternoon and active and passive (sleeping) night shifts

Please download a copy of the position description from this website. If you require further information please contact Sandra Manser on 0437 745 738 during business hours.

How to apply

**Subject line: Your Name: TSWLC (for Mt Gambier)
Your Name: TSWML (for Murray Bridge)**

Applications should include the following:

- a cover letter telling us why you would make a great Therapeutic Support Worker and what you have to offer the young people in our care
- a current CV including three work-related referees, one of whom is/was your direct line manager

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

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people and people from other cultures are encouraged to apply.

ac.care's commitment 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 of child safety and protection.