

Pastoral Community Worker



The Ephpheta Centre is the Catholic Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People. We are an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. We provide services to deaf and hard of hearing people throughout the greater Sydney area.

We are looking for a person to work with our team as a Pastoral Community Worker. This is a part time role based at Punchbowl. Working hours will to be determined with the successful person, in the range of 2-3 days a week (there is some flexibility with this).

The work mostly involves working with the Ephpheta team in providing pastoral care and support to the Deaf Community including being involved in Ephpheta events. This will include visiting deaf people in homes, nursing homes and prisons, and supporting members of our Deaf Community. The role will also involve some administrative work in the office.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Fluent Auslan user, strong communication skills
- Qualifications and/or experience in welfare/social work
- Experience in working with/knowledge of the Deaf Community
- Current Driver's licence
- Sound office skills in maintaining records and client data
- An ability and willingness to provide administrative support to the Centre
- A professional manner and presentation
- A well-ordered approach to work
- An ability to work with discretion and to maintain complete confidentiality
- An ability to manage multiple responsibilities and tasks and work as a member of a team

National police check clearances and Working with Children checks will be required. It is a key requirement that the role requires supporting the philosophy and ethos of the Catholic Church.

Deaf people are encouraged to apply.

For a detailed Position Description please either open the attachment or download the document from our website, www.ephpheta.org.au/

Applicants are to apply in writing, listing contact details for 2 referees, by post or email to:

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday 2 December 2016