



Australian Contingent European Jamboree 2020

Position Description

Health and Welfare Manager

A new inspiring Scout and Guide adventure awaits you in the European summer of 2020. After the last EuroJam of 2005, held in the United Kingdom, the European Jamboree returns to gather young people from all over Europe and the world in Gdańsk, Poland to celebrate Scout and Guide values, strengthen our international community and provide young people around the world with the opportunity to meet and learn from each other.

Scouts, Venturers and Rovers, being supported by Leaders from all over Australia, will share a unique experience of exploration, culture and friendship. A short pre-jamboree camp will take in the sights of one of Europe's major cities and then on to the Jamboree.

The Australian Contingent is seeking a team of talented, dedicated and enthusiastic Adults to plan and execute the Australian Contingents adventure including pre tour.

If you think you have what it takes...

Position Objective

The Health and Welfare Manager is responsible for coordinating a team to deliver high quality services, responding to all aspects of Youth health and welfare needs pre and post the event.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare, review and update medical records prior to the event, including gaining additional information from guardians where required.
- Recruit and lead a team of suitability trained and experienced First Aid and Welfare Leaders.
- Monitor and maintain the health, safety and welfare of all youth members.
- Coordinate the provision of counseling support to youth members as required.
- Coordinate treatment and care of any first aid issues.
- Escalation of first aid or mental health issues where required.
- Communicate with emergency responders or medical staff for escalated illness or injuries.
- Maintain records of treatments and consultations provided during the event, including obtaining records for 3rd party treatments.
- Ensure the Contingent is well stocked with the necessary first aid supplies.
- Communicate any Health or Welfare concerns to the C.L or D.C.L.

Key Selection Criteria

- Past demonstrated experience in health & welfare at similar events.
- A background in medical services, youth mental health or similar is highly regarded.
- Ability to easily communicate with youth, leaders and parents alike.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team and mentor younger members.

Time Commitment

This position requires a significant time commitment in the lead up to the event. It is expected in the final 4 months prior to the event this work load would be around 5-10 hours per week as arrangements are finalised.

Applicants should ensure they have the flexibility in their time to be able to accommodate this contribution taking into account their work and study requirements. This is a volunteer position.



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How to Apply

Applications should be forwarded by email to the Contingent Leader, James Carfax-Foster eurojam2020@scouts.com.au by 23 November 2018.

Your application should include:

- A brief history on yourself and your Scouting background;
- Details on your current Scouting role(s) and commitments;
- Prior relevant experience;
- Your vision for the role;
- Address the key selection criteria;
- Include contact details for 2 relevant referees;
- and why you feel you are the best candidate for the position