



Shire of Halls Creek

Positions Vacant

Learning on Country (LoC) Coordinator

The *Shire of Halls Creek*, located in northern Western Australia, boasts a progressive Council that is proactively facing the challenges and opportunities that come with being a remote Council.

About the Opportunity

The Shire of Halls Creek is looking for Indigenous individuals to coordinate cultural program delivery to youth - with positions available in Halls Creek or the remote communities of Mulan, Billiluna and Ringer Soak.

This individual will collaborate with existing youth programs to ensure cultural and language elements are incorporated into operations. This individual will develop and deliver activities to youth in the realm of language and culture and initiate regular trips to country.

Responsibilities

- Deliver the LoC program in accordance with funding guidelines/MOU negotiated with the Shire of Halls Creek
- Work collaboratively with local ranger programs and cultural advisors to include specialist traditions, knowledge and experience into the program and negotiate access to country with landowners
- Coordinate and manage the resources necessary to support the running of the program; harvesting of natural materials, ranger resources, vehicles and staff etc.
- Convene LoC steering committee meetings for Yardgee, Mulan, Billiluna and Ringer Soak, support the further development of the program and manage community expectations and engagement
- Work alongside existing Aboriginal Outreach Workers and provide mentorship in a cultural capacity.
- Represent the Shire and the LoC program at regional meetings, training and other public occasions related to the program.
- The ongoing development of Learning on Country resources in collaboration with teachers aiming to embed cultural teachings within the school's curriculum framework.

- Deliver on reporting requirements in a timely manner, collecting and compiling accurate data that can be measured against key performance indicators and assess the programs outcomes.
- Maintain a good working relationship with LoC partners and community representatives.

Essential Skills

- Knowledge of local Aboriginal culture
- Ability to teach cultural concepts and deliver cultural programming
- Ability to communicate and coordinate with existing service providers

Reporting To: Case Development Officer

Remuneration level: Negotiable depending on experience and

Qualifications

Location: Positions available in Yardgee, Mulan, Billiluna and Ringer Soak

Hours: 16-32 hours per fortnight

To apply for the position:

1. Complete the job application form which is available online at www.hcshire.wa.gov.au
2. Submit it along with your Resume
3. Applications must be addressed to the **Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Halls Creek, PO Box 21, Halls Creek WA 6770** or Email to: hcshire@hcshire.wa.gov.au.

Applications are to be received by **4.00pm on Monday 18th of March 2019.**

The Shire of Halls Creek is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For further information on this position, please contact Margaret Glass, Director Youth and Community Development on (08) 9168 6007 or email: dycd@hcshire.wa.gov.au

Enjoy the beauty of this picturesque region and an array of fantastic benefits in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - Apply Now!