

Member Liaison Officer

- A Psychosocial Role
- Randwick Location
- Help young people living with cancer

CanTeen is a national not-for-profit organisation supporting, developing and empowering young people aged between 12 and 24 living with an experience of cancer in their lives.

We have an exciting opportunity for a self-motivated and enthusiastic Member Liaison Officer who enjoys a challenge, to join our Sydney and Central team located in Randwick, on a full-time basis over 5 days per week.

As a Member Liaison Officer you will bring your psychosocial knowledge and experience to the team and be responsible for visiting and recruiting new Members, both in hospital and home settings and implementing peer support models throughout your work. You will also be responsible for the psychosocial support of our young people while they are attending CanTeen programs, including the planning and delivery of educational and psychosocial sessions on a variety of our overnight and recreation programs.

Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate the below Essential Criteria;

- Tertiary qualifications in Psychology, Social Work or Youth Work
- Demonstrated experience providing psychosocial support for young people on both a 1-on-1 basis and in group settings
- Extensive experience working with young people dealing with adolescent issues and grief, loss and bereavement issues
- Experience designing, facilitating and evaluating youth programs with psychosocial elements
- Previous experience conducting initial individual assessments (HEADSS)
- Significant experience working across hospital team environments
- Previous experience welcoming people to a new service and receiving/making client referrals
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- A current Australian driver's license
- The flexibility to travel and work weekends and evenings (with notice)

CanTeen offers an attractive tax-effective salary packaging scheme to all staff. We also offer a positive and rewarding working environment, work that is varied and challenging, with the support of a dedicated and friendly team.

For an information pack including a detailed position description, please see our website, www.canteen.org.au Click on 'About CanTeen' and then 'Jobs at CanTeen'.

Please email your written application, **addressing the essential criteria listed above**, together with your resume, by **Friday 06 August 2010** to hr@canteen.org.au Previous applicants need not apply.

Employment with CanTeen is subject to the successful completion of a Federal Police check and a Working with Children check.

Only those with the right to work in Australia on an unrestricted and unlimited basis need apply.

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