

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT WORKER, PARENT'S AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

- **NFP Salary Sacrificing available to full and part time employees**
- **Minimum 22 hours pw with an essential service provider**
- **Some shift work (24/7) will apply**

Opportunities exist for experienced support workers to join our dedicated team at the Odyssey House NSW Parent's and Children's Program. This is a part time or casual opportunity working to a 24/7 roster.

The Odyssey House NSW Parent's and Children's Program is an established and growing service supporting single parents and couples with accompanying children in the Therapeutic Community of our Residential Rehabilitation.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Supporting the day-to-day running of the Parent's and Children's Program (PCP).
- Supporting the Model of Care of the PCP and of the main Residential Treatment Program including supporting clients and their dependent children in meeting their treatment and parenting objectives as well as child welfare plans.
- Provide direct support to families including supervision of children as required.
- Maintain accurate data and contribute to client records and notes in a professional manner.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- VET Certificate or Diploma in relevant area or in process of obtaining.
- Demonstrated ability to show individual initiative within a team context and within established policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly both written and verbal.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in difficult situations, managing distressed vulnerable clients protecting safety and risk.
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and time manage.
- Hold a current NSW Driver's Licence.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a current Criminal History Check and Working With Children clearance for paid employment.
- Unlimited right to live and work in Australia.

DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Experience within a residential AOD program, particularly within the Therapeutic Community model.
- Experience supporting clients in a non-AOD residential setting (for example hostel or refuge, group home).
- Experience working to support children and/or parents and families, especially those with complex support needs.
- Experience working with clients with mental health concerns or other similar support needs.
- Experience in provision of group facilitation.
- Experience in the provision of one-to-one support and/or case management for clients with AOD, Mental Health or other support needs.

For further information please call Melissa Eldridge, Parent's and Children's Program Coordinator on (02) 9820 9999, Monday - Friday, between 10.00am to 3.00pm. Applications close on the 27th of June 2021.

ABOUT US:

Odyssey House NSW is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community programs for those impacted by the complexities of alcohol and other drug dependency.

The Odyssey House NSW teams are made up of experienced, skilled and motivated professionals who understand the challenges that may be impacting the life and health of individuals, their families, friends and the wider community due to alcohol and other drug dependency.

If you are interested in this role, meet the above criteria and believe you are a great fit for our organisation, apply as per below. *Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. With respect, this position is not open to Agencies.*

To apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume
- Address the Essential / Desirable Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter to Mel Eldridge (HR261)
- Email your application to melissa.eldridge@odysseyhouse.com.au

