



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Volunteer Team Leader

Reports to: Camp Coordinators

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Camp Awakenings is a two and a half day youth development program for Year Nine students. Camp Awakenings is focused on building support networks for the participants through friendship and trust. Through self belief and motivation the participants develop their own methods to counter the challenges faced by youth of today.

During the three days the students participate in many team building activities, attend various presentations on youth related issues and are challenged by various high excitement adventure activities. Camp Awakenings provides students with a supportive environment to grow and develop at their own pace. All students benefit from the Camp in their own unique way.

Following Camp Awakenings, participants stay in contact with each other and the leadership team. After the Camp a reunion takes place to touch base with the students. This follow up is essential to maximise the benefits of Camp Awakenings. This program is called Recharge.

The coordination team require enthusiastic, committed youth leaders to contribute to the leadership team of Camp Awakenings. The Team Leader role will have control over a team of participants during the Camp Awakenings program. Team Leaders are also involved in a training program leading up to Camp Awakenings and will support activities post Camp Awakenings.

DUTIES:

- 1.1 Lead a team of approximately ten Year Nine students during the Camp Awakenings program.
- 1.2 Attend a minimum of five team training sessions leading up to Camp Awakenings.
- 1.3 Attend a two day reunion program approximately two months after Camp Awakenings.
- 1.4 Provide regular support to Participants one month after Camp Awakenings.
- 1.5 Prepare various team items and props to theme the camp according to your team mascot and colour.
- 1.6 Attend a preparation session the night before the commencement of Camp Awakenings (Thursday night).



KEY SELECTION CRITERIA (in order of importance):

- 2.1 Be available for all duties as listed above.
- 2.2 Ability to work under direction of an experienced Coordination Team.
- 2.3 Ability to lead and enhance motivation of a team of young people.
- 2.4 High quality communication skills.
- 2.5 Understand basic personal development concepts.
- 2.6 Extensive knowledge of current youth issues.
- 2.7 Proven involvement in community projects or initiatives (youth focus desirable).

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS:

- 3.1 Demonstrated personal development efforts.
- 3.2 Participated in leadership development programs.
- 3.3 Ability to liaise and communicate with community organisations (Rotary International).

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

- 4.1 The position will be required to undergo a criminal history and Working With Children check.
- 4.2 The position will be required to possess a current driver's license at the time of application.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications close:

Open all year

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please visit www.campawakenings.com