

WE ARE HIRING

SOCIAL WORKER/WELL-BEING OFFICER

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Location: Fairbridge College Pinjarra Campus, WA

Position: Full-time

Starting Date: Term 4, 2024 or by negotiation

Fairbridge College is looking for a dedicated and compassionate Social Worker to join our Pinjarra Campus team. This is an exciting opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young people, working alongside a passionate and supportive team in a close-knit school community.

About Fairbridge College

Fairbridge College, operated by Fairbridge WA Inc., is a unique multi-campus independent school dedicated to helping young individuals unlock their potential. Our mission is to foster self-assurance, resilience, and a growth mindset in our students, preparing them to become positive change-makers in their communities.

At our Pinjarra campus, we offer a practical, hands-on curriculum that meets the diverse needs of each student. Our staff are committed to working together to create a nurturing environment where students can thrive.

Your Role

As a Social Worker at Fairbridge College, you will be an integral part of our student support team, working closely with two psychologists to manage caseloads and provide comprehensive social and behavioural support services. Your focus will be on enhancing the well-being of our students through holistic solutions, advocacy, and coordination of services, ensuring each student receives the support they need to succeed in their educational journey.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop strong, respectful relationships with students, staff, and families.
- Collaborate with psychologists, school staff, and external service providers to support student assessment and intervention.
- Provide case management and direct support to students through individual consultations and group sessions.
- Advocate for students' needs and ensure they have access to necessary resources and support services.
- Assist in the development and implementation of intervention plans and contribute to the overall well-being of the school community.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current with best practices in social work and inclusive education.

Skills and Attributes:

Essential:

- Bachelor's degree in social work or a related field.
- Current registration with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) or an equivalent professional body.
- Strong case management and organizational skills.
- Significant experience in social work, preferably within an educational setting.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build rapport with students and families.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Proficiency in maintaining accurate records and documentation.

Desirable:

- Experience working with children and adolescents with diverse needs.
- Understanding of the National Curriculum and SCSA Assessment framework.
- Knowledge of the principles of the Disability Discrimination Act and Disability Standards for Education.
- First Aid certification and Working with Children Check.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a passionate and dedicated team committed to making a difference.
- Access to professional development opportunities.
- A supportive work environment focused on well-being and growth.

To Apply

If you are passionate about helping young people achieve their potential and are ready to contribute to a dynamic and supportive school environment, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to Kim Tantrum at careers@fairbridge.asn.au. For more information about the role, contact Jayne Lavender, School Psychologist, at (08) 9531 7931.

Join us at Fairbridge College and help shape the future of our students, fostering impactful transformations that last a lifetime.

The College reserves the right to appoint to any of these positions prior to the closing date for applications.









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