



Home Care Worker

Founded in 1866 by Saint Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart operates as a registered charity with central offices in Sydney, regional offices across Australia, New Zealand and Ireland and a presence in some other countries.

St Joseph's Convent in Kensington SA is the home of a community of Sisters who belong to the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. There are usually eighteen permanent residents with a further nine places available for offering hospitality to visitors and/or Sisters who may be recuperating from illness. Central to the home is the care and respect for every person and the honouring of the way each Sister lives her spirituality.

We currently have an opportunity for a Home Care Worker to join the Sisters of Saint Joseph on a permanent part time basis. The role is for 3 to 4 evenings per week 4.30pm to 6.30pm (some flexibility is available on days worked), serving the evening meal to the Sisters and providing general assistance as required.

All staff are expected to act in a manner consistent with the ethos and mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. We value and respect children and are committed to the safety of children. We have a zero tolerance for adult and child abuse or mistreatment. Applicants are encouraged to read our Adult and Child Safeguarding Commitment Statement which is contained on the SOSJ website under the heading of 'Safeguarding'.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serving the evening meal, general cleaning & tidying of kitchen areas
- Light cleaning as per schedule provided, assisting Sisters with some personal care and/or medications if and when required.
- Responding to the pager and assisting as required
- Providing support to and / or relieving other home care staff as required.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE (SELECTION CRITERIA):

- Well-developed communication skills with a positive and caring attitude
- Ability to interact constructively with people of diverse background and skills
- Ability to maintain utmost integrity and discretion
- An understanding and commitment to community-based care of older people
- Willingness to work in a faith-based not for profit organisation
- Experience and understanding of food handling storage procedures

Successful applicants will be required to obtain and hold a valid State based Child Compliance Check and be fully vaccinated as per our Vaccinations Policy.

For further information about the Sisters of Saint Joseph, please visit www.sosj.org.au. For more information about the role and/or to obtain a position description, please contact Human Resources via hr@sosj.org.au. Applications, which need to include a cover letter outlining your suitability for this role (based on the above selection criteria) and a CV (resume), should be submitted via email to hr@sosj.org.au by 3 Nov 2023