



## YOUTH WORKER, CASUAL RELIEF POSITION AVAILABLE

Indigo Junction is a not-for-profit organisation providing support to young people, families and individuals who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

An opportunity exists for a casual Relief Youth Worker to provide case management and intensive support for young people located in our crisis and transitional accommodation.

### You will:

- Have the skills and capacity to provide committed and professional trauma-informed support and work with young people with complex needs.
- Provide supported crisis and transitional accommodation and related support services for young people, including the provision of housing, goal planning, tenancy education, links to in-house accessible education programs and referrals to relevant service providers.
- Ensure clients are safe, supported and increase their knowledge and confidence to reduce the likelihood of future crises.
- Support young people towards more independent living by empowering them with life skills.
- Ensure client outcomes are optimised through the services participation in local coordinated interagency responses.

You will be based at Indigo Junction's Youth Service in Midland within the busy, positive and supportive youth team.

### Essential qualifications/criteria:

- Qualifications in youth work, social work, or related fields;
- Demonstrated experience in working with young people with complex needs and a sound understanding of trauma-informed care;
- Experience and demonstrated competence in working with people in crisis;
- Cultural competency and experience working with young people from diverse backgrounds;

As well as the knowledge and skills outlined above, the following attributes are critical to successful engagement with the target group:

- Accepting, passionate, genuine, committed, flexible, good humoured, organised, determined, non-judgemental, committed to justice.

### Join the Indigo Junction team!

Your efforts will be valued and you will receive support to grow and develop your skills. This is a great opportunity to create real, positive change at the grass root level. Help us break cycles of poverty and disadvantage.



## How to Apply

If this position sounds like a good fit for you, please send your resume and a cover letter outlining your suitability to [admin@indigojunction.org.au](mailto:admin@indigojunction.org.au) using the subject line: **Youth Worker Casual**.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 30 AUGUST 2019, 9:00AM.**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with relevant skills and experience are encouraged to apply.

*Indigo Junction reserves the right to close applications before the application close date is reached. The successful candidates will have relevant qualifications and demonstrated experience according to each roles position description.*