

POSITION TITLE:	OSHC Assistant Educator
FTE:	Casual
CLASSIFICATION:	Band 1 Level 3.4 CS
DIVISION:	Early Childhood Education and Care
PROGRAM:	Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)
LOCATION:	<p>Hybrid, in accordance with the Windermere Ways of Working with your primary location being Cardinia, including outreach to support consumers.</p> <p>Windermere reserves the right to request you to work at any Windermere location, including our main offices at Narre Warren and Pakenham.</p>
TENURE:	As Required
DATE:	November 2023

1. ABOUT WINDERMERE

Windermere is an independent, not for profit community service organisation working across Victoria including key regional locations, to help those who need it most. Established in 1992, our aim remains constant; to build stronger, connected and supported communities.

Working together with our community, we deliver many services through critical partnerships with government to meet our purpose.

We aim to get in early to help children, families and individuals find the best solutions for their varied and complex issues.

Our support comes in many forms with a focus on intervention, prevention and education to make a difference in the areas of:

1. **Family Wellbeing** by promoting positive behavioural changes, providing parenting supports and responding to violence and/or neglect to achieve safety and stability
2. **Disability Support** by providing assistance to identify the right supports and goals that matter most to enable people of all abilities to actively participate in their communities
3. **Development & Early Childhood Education** by delivering accredited quality early childhood and care services and specialist early intervention services to help children reach their full potential
4. **Victims Assistance** by providing timely and ongoing practical and emotional support for victims of trauma, assault and/or violent crime
5. **Community Strengthening** by mobilising support services to respond quickly to emergencies, disasters and emergent needs.

We believe that everyone is someone in our community and this is reflected in our approach with those we work with every day.

2. OUR PURPOSE, VISION AND VALUES

Our Purpose:

We get in early to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities.

Our Vision:

A stronger, connected and supported community.

Our Promise:

Our many services working together with you for a better life.

3. KEY RESULT AREAS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Key Result Areas	Responsibilities	Performance Measures
Program and Practice	<p>Assist in the provision of a high quality programs for all children by following the National Quality Standard, Early Years Learning Framework and Framework for School Age Care – My Time, Our Place.</p> <p>Assist in meeting all regulatory and legislative requirements.</p> <p>Assist in program planning that is based on the Framework for School Age Care – My Time Our Place.</p> <p>Ensure that confidentiality is maintained and privacy of children, parents, students and educators is respected at all times.</p> <p>Participate and contribute to the ongoing evaluation and quality improvement of the program.</p> <p>Contribute to and participate in audits, inclusive of Assessment and Rating process.</p>	<p>As per individual work plan.</p> <p>Learning activities and experiences are purposeful, supports ongoing learning and planned for / available everyday.</p>
Educational Environments	<p>Provide and support an inclusive environment including for children with additional needs and for families.</p> <p>The environments are prepared and maintained in such a way that engages children and families and promotes learning.</p> <p>Sustainable practices are implemented and maintained within the curriculum.</p>	<p>As per individual work plan.</p> <p>Positive child and family feedback.</p> <p>Positive assessments, ratings, spotcheck reports</p> <p>Positive internal audit reports and reviews.</p>
Relationship with Children	<p>Perform tasks including, but not limited to supervision of children, running of</p>	<p>As per individual work plan.</p> <p>Positive child and family</p>

	<p>activities, cleaning and food preparation.</p> <p>Foster a rich play environment consistent with the Framework for School Age Care –My Time Our Place</p> <p>Create a warm, caring environment for all children attending the service</p> <p>Foster a collaborative, caring environment and a sense of community for the children.</p> <p>Interactions with children are respectful, responsive, meaningful, open and support their ongoing learning and development.</p> <p>Support children to make decisions and choices regarding their learning and development.</p> <p>All children are supported to understand their behaviors and emotions through respectful interactions.</p> <p>Positive behavior guidance methods utilised when working with children.</p>	<p>feedback.</p> <p>Positive coworker feedback.</p> <p>Children’s participation, opinions and contributions are clearly documented and used to inform programming.</p> <p>Positive assessments, ratings, spot check reports.</p> <p>Positive internal audit reports and reviews.</p>
Relationship with Families	<p>Provide a welcoming and professional environment for families through the provision of consistently high quality customer service.</p> <p>Cooperate and work collaboratively with families, ensuring regular communication regarding the care and specific needs of their children, and ensuring that families feel comfortable and encouraged to become involved in the service.</p>	<p>As per individual work plan.</p> <p>Positive family feedback.</p> <p>Family participation, opinions and contributions are clearly documented and used to inform programming Positive assessments, ratings, spot check reports.</p> <p>Positive internal audit reports and reviews.</p>
Health & Safety	<p>Each child’s health, safety and wellbeing is promoted and supported.</p> <p>The safety of children is always promoted and advocated for.</p> <p>Children’s comfort is considered in the environment, including resting</p>	<p>As per individual work plan.</p> <p>Illnesses are reported and managed according to procedures.</p> <p>Child safety concerns are documented and reported when</p>

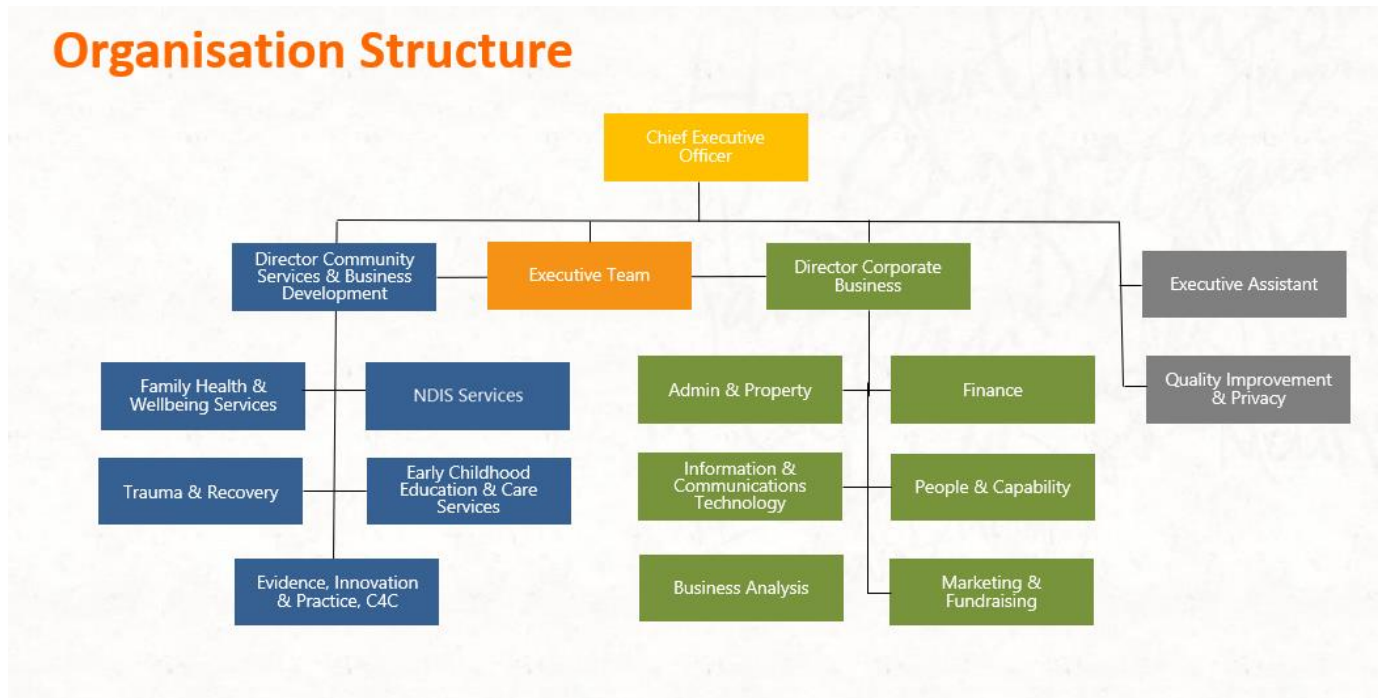
	<p>areas, flexible routines and nourishment.</p> <p>Share responsibility for maintaining a safe and hygienic environment for children by practicing safe food handling and cleaning and sanitizing routines.</p>	<p>required.</p> <p>Positive assessments, ratings, spotcheck reports.</p> <p>Positive internal audit reports and reviews.</p>
<p>Organisational expectations and directives in relation to policies and procedures and the organisation's purpose, vision and values.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarise yourself with and adhere to Windermere's Policies and Procedures, including the Code of Conduct, Human Resources policies and guidelines and Occupational Health and Safety obligations. • Demonstrate dedication and commitment to work in accordance with Windermere's values and behaviours. • Attend prearranged dates scheduled for supervision and organisation wide training, including organisation forums and on line induction and be actively involved in the 6-week induction review, 3 and 6-month probationary reviews and a recurring annual performance review with the relevant supervisor. • Contribute to or participate in Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) activities of the organisation, and will implement CQI strategies into their work practices. • Meet the challenges of change as it occurs within the service and organisation. • Attend or complete foundation and position specific training courses set by the organisation and attend or complete discretionary training as approved by the supervisor. • Actively assess, manage and where possible mitigate workplace risk including (OH+S), consumer related risk, reputation risk and personal risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure policies, procedures and codes are complied with at all times. • Ensure all interactions are undertaken in accordance with the behaviours set, as outlined in the Code of Conduct. • 100% attendance at performance reviews. • Completion of induction and orientation within set timeframes. • Positively embrace and adopt change as it occurs. • Ensure arrangements are made so that 100% of courses are attended or completed. • Report risk to the appropriate Windermere personnel and utilise current risk management tools and procedures available. • Protect the rights, safety and wellbeing of children and provide a child safe environment.

The employee will be expected to perform other duties outside those set in the position description as directed from time to time which are within the employee's skill, qualification, experience and competence level to meet the organisation's operational needs.

The Position Description may be amended from time to time at the organisation’s discretion. Where there is inconsistency between KPIs in this Position Description and those within the Organisation Objectives, the Organisation Objectives will stand.

Windermere is committed to equity & equality for consumers and employees, this by building diverse and inclusive services and work environments, where all peoples from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, CALD, LGBTIQ+ Communities and those living with disability will know and feel accepted, affirmed, safe and celebrated. Windermere is delivering this through the continued development and implementation of our Welcoming and Inclusion Strategy 2021-2024 as we seek to provide a diverse workforce at all levels.

4. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS



LINE MANAGER: Manager – Early Childhood Education and Care

SUPERVISES: Nil

INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS: Windermere colleagues across all program in the organisation, Families, OSHC team

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS: DET, ACECQA and inclusion support services

5. KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- ACECQA approved qualification for Educators working with over preschool children
- Current Victorian Working with Children’s Check
- Level 2 First Aid, including CPR and anaphylaxis and asthma management training
- Understanding of the needs and development of children aged 4 to 12 years
- Previous experience and/or Food Safety Handling certificate would be an advantage
- Demonstrated experience in working within the National Quality Framework
- Demonstrated ability and understanding of developing positive relationships with children and families
- Good planning and evaluation skills
- Willingness to promote and support practices that are inclusive, culturally responsive, safe and accessible.
- Current Victorian Drivers’ Licence.
- Willingness to undertake relevant pre-employment screening and checks.
- Right to Work in Australia e.g. Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Visa holder with full working rights

6. APPLICATION DETAILS

To maximise your opportunity for employment, it is recommended that you provide the following information:

- Covering application letter briefly addressing the Key Selection Criteria
- Current Resume

I have read this document and agree to undertake the duties and responsibilities listed above.

I acknowledge that:

- The PD is an indication of the duties and responsibilities that I may be required to undertake. Additional or other duties and responsibilities may be allocated to me. Where additional training and support is required to fulfil extra or other duties of a similar level of responsibility, it will be provided within the guidelines of Windermere's Training and Development policy.
- The PD will be reviewed regularly in consultation with me.
- The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), where included in this document, are indicative. KPIs will be set by the immediate supervisor in discussion with me, for each year (or another set period) and my performance reviewed against those KPIs.

Occupant:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____