BUC Children, Youth, and Young Adults

Student House Support Worker

Position Description

February 2018

Position Title	Student House Support Worker
Location/Congregation	Brunswick Uniting Church, 214 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Terms of Employment	Part Time Limited Tenure Employment
Hours	0.263 FTE – 10 hours per week
Classification	Social and Community Services Employee Level 3 in accordance with the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010.
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Overview

Brunswick Uniting Church ('BUC') is committed to a ministry which includes and involves children and young adults in the mission and life of the church. The BUC committee "Children, Youth, and Young Adults" ('CYYA') has oversight of activities and work undertaken in this area.

The "Student House Support Worker" works together with, and at the direction of, the Student House Committee (itself a committee of the CYYA) to support the Student House Program of Brunswick Uniting Church. The position is part of the Ministry Team at BUC.

Key Responsibilities

The Student House Support Worker has responsibilities in a number of key areas, which are separately described below.

Student Support

- One on one meetings when appropriate and possible
- Being reasonably available to residents by phone and email
- Fortnightly dinners

Fill vacancies in house - end/beginning of year, or as necessary

Advertise if necessary

- Correspond with applicants
- Set up interviews (two persons)
- Check referees

Assist students to manage conflict

- Problems arising among the residents
- Problems arising from interactions with congregation members

Manage student participation in the life of BUC

- Help guide students to areas/programs of BUC that suit them best
- Follow up on any problems
- Encourage communication

Plan, advertise and attend fortnightly dinners

• Including any content that is thought necessary or helpful

Organise and attend overnight retreat

Help coordinate move in/out days

Coordinate and attend regular meetings with Student House Committee

Liaise regularly with the Ministry Team

• Review and maintain policies and documents describing the policies of the SHP

Other reasonable tasks requested by the Student House Committee.