Community Welfare (Child Protection) Worker

Help build happier, healthier communities

In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for Community Welfare (Child Protection) Workers.

Job satisfaction, great benefits, unique culture and our legendary lifestyle await you.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on email **FacsRecruitment.THS@nt.gov.au** or visit our website www.nt.gov.au/jobs

Whether you want to work in a major centre, small town or 'out bush', there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory.

You'll be amazed at how different your life can be.

Job description

The Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services and the Family and Children's Services (FACS) work in partnership to ensure individuals, families and communities are supported in order to:

- Maintain social independence
- Overcome crisis and
- Protect children from harm.

Community Welfare Workers are responsible for the implementation of statutory and nonstatutory welfare services to individuals, groups and communities under the Family and Children's Services Program. FACS supports families and communities to care for and protect children through the work of the following operational units:

- Intake and Assessment
- Family Intervention
- Out of Home Care
- Placement Support.

FACS offers a unique working experience. As a member of the FACS team you may need to travel to remote communities, you will need to learn about the 'Outback' and its people, you will need to learn to operate a 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle and be prepared to travel in light aircraft.

In addition you'll be part of a dynamic reform agenda that reframes FACS' approach to service delivery. Major changes include legislative and service system reform, development and introduction of a differential response system, increased commitment to prevention activities and building a team approach across the social welfare sector.

Location

FACS Offices are located in the Northern Territory's five urban centres:

- Darwin (Population 91196)
- Alice Springs (Population 26306)
- Katherine (Population 8824)
- Tennant Creek (Population 3003)
- Nhulunbuy (Population 3777)

While each of the offices maintains responsibility for some remote communities there are dedicated remote service offices in Darwin and Alice Springs.

Qualifications

A degree level qualification which will give the appointee eligibility for Membership of the Australian Institute of Welfare and Community Workers, Australian Association of Social Workers, Australian Psychological Society, or other tertiary qualifications which, in the opinion of the Department of Health and Community Services' Chief Executive Officer, are appropriate to the duties to be performed.

Transfer of qualifications

FACS recommends people contact their professional associations to discuss the recognition of their qualifications within Australia.

Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.
Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:
http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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