WALTJA TJUTANGKU PALYAPAYI

"Doing good work with families"



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FIELD WORKERS – VARIOUS POSITIONS

All Waltja programs support Aboriginal families living on remote communities to take action on issues affecting their lives, including health, safety, education, employment, environment, and maintenance of culture.

Community Development Field Workers provide skilled and professional support to targeted community clients. This includes one-to-one client support, family meetings, small group/family activities and whole-of-community events, as well as referrals, advocacy and support for clients to access specialised services. All Community Development Field Workers must provide timely case notes, data entry and activity reports to a high professional standard. Waltja provides Case Management supervision and continuous professional development.

Community Development Field Workers will travel out to allocated remote communities for up to 4 days, 3 weeks in every 5 weeks. Follow-up support will be provided from the Alice Springs office. Fieldworkers are mentored by experienced staff while on probation.

Waltja has Community Development Field Worker positions available across 3 regions, in the following program areas:

Reconnect – supporting youth 12-18 years who are experiencing homelessness and associated risks to personal development and well-being.

Family Mental Health – supporting families to address current or potential mental health problems for children/youth 0-18 years.

Children and Families Intensive Support (CAFIS) – supporting families to address risks/problems for their children/youth 0-18 years, and assisting to support child/youth development and family cohesion.

Financial Literacy – a new program assisting remote community members to make informed choices about Centrelink payments, recognising scams, and money management.

Waltja welcomes Expressions of Interest from potential applicants.

Please register your interest by email to manager@waltja.org.au. Include:

- A cover letter of no more than one page stating which position you are interested in, why you are interested in working with Waltja, and highlighting relevant areas of your employment history
- An up to date resume.

If you meet the selection criteria, Waltja Management will contact you to invite you to proceed with your application and to provide contact details for referees.