

Full time Diploma or Above Qualified Educator Permanent ongoing

- Location **Thornbury, Vic 3071**
- Permanent Full-time 9-day Fortnight (fortnightly Rostered day Off)
- Community Based *Not for Profit* with above award & pay conditions
- Pay 16% above modern award
- Commencing as soon as possible

Merri Community Childcare Centre and Kindergarten Inc is 54 place parent managed not-for profit community-based Childcare Centre & Kindergarten. We are seeking a committed and highly motivated Diploma or Above Qualified Early Childhood Educator (permanent ongoing) to join our team.

Merri CCK Inc is committed to high quality care for young children in a caring, supportive, nurturing & educational environment. Merri CCK Inc is a child safe and equal opportunity employer that adheres to the Child Safe Standards and to the Reportable Conduct Scheme. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will enjoy.

- Working at an Exceeding Rated Centre
- Working with above staff ratios
- Fortnightly Rostered Day Off
- Three hours of program planning with other team Educators (where applicable)
- Rotating shift(s)
- Excellent resources
- On-going training and development
- A very supportive parent committee and Director
- Working with a motivated and dedicated experienced team
- Salary and Conditions in accordance with the Professional Childcare Standard 2021 - Level 4.1 (Diploma). *PCS 2021 is a Workplace agreement for in Victorian Early Childhood Education & Care United Voice ("the Union") & Community Child Care Vic ("the Employer representative")*

To succeed in this position, you will need to:

- Have a genuine interest and passion for working with children and families
- Have knowledge and experience of programming and planning for children aged 0-5 years (EYLF knowledge preferred)
- Be able to observe and record children's learning and development
- Have a high-level of verbal and written communication skills
- Initiative and capacity to work with minimal supervision
- Have good computer and IT skills using programs such as Word & StoryPark (preferred)
- Have knowledge and understanding of the Education and Care Services National Law 2010 and the Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
- Be fit and proper to perform all physical duties and responsibilities of a Qualified Educator/Room Leader.
- Essential requirements you will need for this position.
 - A cover letter that addresses the key selection criteria as outlined and stated in the Position Description
 - A current resume
 - At a minimum have an approved Diploma or higher level of Education and Care

- Qualification that is in accordance with Regulation 137(2)(a)(ii) of the Education & Care Services National Regulations.
- Current Working with Children Check or VIT
- A current Police check (not more than 6 months old)
- Two referees (one referee must be the current or most recent employer)

APPLICATIONS

To obtain a copy of the Position Description & Applicant Information please visit our website www.merriccc.com.au

Interested applicants are more than welcome make a time to visit the centre prior to applying.

All applicants must provide the following.

- A detailed cover letter addressing the key selection criteria as stated in the Position Description.
- A resume.
- Contact details of at least two current referees (most current employer and one other)
- Please note that only applications that attach a cover letter and resume will be short listed and contacted for an interview.
- Please address, post, or drop off your application to.
Attention: President
Merri Community Childcare Centre & Kindergarten Inc.
313 St Georges Road
Thornbury Vic 3071

Or

- Alternatively, please email your application to merri.community.cc@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
- Applications close, 2 July 2024
- Please no agencies