

Outdoor Education Assistant Position Description

Applications Close:	4pm, Tuesday 3 rd December, 2019
Apply to:	The Principal Noosa Pengari Steiner School employment@noosasteiner.qld.edu.au
Position Title:	Outdoor Education Assistant
Start Date:	Term 1 2020
Hours of Duty:	Part Time (FTE 0.4 approx)
Faculty:	Outdoor Education
Responsible to:	Principal via Outdoor Education Coordinator
Location:	Noosa Pengari Steiner School, 86 Nyell Road, Doonan

Primary Objective

The Outdoor Education Assistant will assist the Outdoor Education Coordinator on school camps. The Assistant will support the sequenced camp program with a focus on enabling the students to develop healthy relationships with themselves, others and the natural world. The Outdoor Education Assistant must have a willingness to work with and embrace the philosophy of Steiner education.

Key Responsibilities

- 1 Provide support to teachers in the delivery of the school's camp program
- 2 Conduct or assist with instruction in a wide range of outdoor education activities
- 3 Assist students with safe and appropriate use of equipment
- 4 Provide physical, emotional and social support to students on camp
- 5 Assist with camp planning and arrangements as required
- 6 Contribute to the development of Risk Management Procedures
- 7 Follow school reporting and emergency procedures as required

Selection Criteria

- Experience working with and instructing children in the outdoors
- Sound knowledge of outdoor education
- Ability to relate to students of all ages
- Able to exercise judgement and discretion when undertaking duties
- Able to establish and maintain good working relationships
- Flexible and dependable
- Strong commitment to duty of care

Essential Qualifications and Requirements

- Certificate in Outdoor Education or higher (desired)
- Current Blue Card
- Current Senior First Aid and CPR Qualifications (minimum)
- Medium Rigid Drivers Licence or willingness to obtain

Current qualifications in the following areas would be beneficial

- Wilderness First Aid
- Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallion and/or Surf Rescue Certificate
- Canoe/Kayak/SUP
- Mountain Biking
- Bushwalking
- Rock Climbing/Abseiling
- Scuba Diving
- Sailing

Applications should include

- Cover letter addressing Selection Criteria (up to 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae with contact details for at least two professional referees
- Evidence of eligibility to work in Australia