

Student Associations: the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Griffith University Postgraduate Students Association (GUPSA)

Wellness, Advocacy and Leadership Initiative (WALi)



Casual Positions 2019

Position: WALi Student Leader

Applications Close: 5.00pm Friday November 30, 2018

Hours: Casual (minimum 3 hours per fortnight depending on rostering and availability)

Pay Level: HEW 2 (2018 rate \$33.1831 per hour)

Location: Casual shifts will be available at Logan, Mount Gravatt, Nathan and South Bank campuses. Staff may be required to work across multiple campuses.

Details

WALi Student Leaders will facilitate weekly Wellness Headquarters (HQs) on campus. The Wellness HQs will be a place for students to connect with their peers and engage in conversations that aim to demystify mental illness. Students accessing Wellness HQs will be able to seek information and understanding about challenges they may be facing at university and in life. Training and support will be provided prior to commencement and throughout the year.

Duties

- Event management including set-up and pack-down of weekly Wellness HQ
- Proactively initiate conversations and engage with students from diverse backgrounds about their experiences at university and their general wellbeing
- Provide information and referral to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Contribute to discussions that demystify mental illness and promote positive help-seeking behaviours
- Complete a daily report (Google Form) with WALi partner, summarising the interactions of each shift, detailing observations and challenges
- Communicate regularly with supervisors regarding any questions or challenges. Communication may occur informally or through scheduled supervision sessions.



Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to meet the following selection criteria:

Essential:

1. Have obtained, or must complete prior to commencement the following:
 - Blue Card
 - First Aid and CPR
 - Consent Matters
 - Walking in Rainbow Shoes
2. Have obtained or have a willingness to obtain Mental Health First Aid certification
3. Have successfully completed at least two trimesters of study at Griffith University
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to engage with students from diverse backgrounds
5. Understanding of, and ability to apply a high level of confidentiality
6. Ability to work successfully as part of a human services team including a good understanding of professional boundaries and the capacity to seek additional support and guidance when needed
7. Excellent knowledge of services provided by the University and knowledge of services available in the community

Desirable:

1. Previous experience working in a tertiary environment
2. Experience in working with students and awareness of students needs and concerns

