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Ukrainian Youth Project Officer

Do you want to work in one of Australia's leading organisations providing treatment and rehabilitation to torture and trauma survivors; that's quality focused, diverse & committed to making a difference in the lives of vulnerable people in communities?

Come & join us!

The Organisation

"STARTTS is a not-for-profit Affiliated Health Organisation focused on providing a broad range of services to refugees in NSW. The focus of STARTTS approach is on building capacity and empowering people and communities to take control over their own lives, using a strengths-based approach and building on individual, family, community and cultural strengths."

The Role

This is an interesting position for a highly motivated person with youth work and community development skills. This position is responsible for delivery youth services for the Ukrainian community of displaced people, execution of activities for young people 12-24 years; engaging young people in meaningful activities and programs that encourage participation in community, addresses barriers to engagement and foster skills development; participation in work with schools and youth and children's services; administration of UCNSW social/digital media platforms addressing key messages and announcing activities for Ukrainian Youth audience; networking and liaison with relevant stakeholders.

Examples of activities this person will be responsible for are the following: physical (fitness, soccer, basketball, water polo, etc.), arts and educational activities (job-search, homework and academic support, English speaking clubs), social events organization. Activities are designed to improve overall physical, emotional and social well-being of young people.

Based in Lidcombe (Ukrainian Youth Centre) this position focuses on coordinating support to Ukrainian Youth Audience. The position is funded by Be Kind Sydney, and the project is a collaboration between Ukrainian Council of NSW, Be Kind Sydney and STARTTS. This 12 month contract is dependent on the inflow of new arrivals and availability of future funding.

Position No: 1138-U

Closing date: Friday 3 February 2023

Enquiries: Lina Ishu on 02 9646 6700

Work Type: Part-time; 15 hours per week. Contract up to 30 March 2024. (Continuation subject to ongoing funding)

Location: Ukrainian Youth Centre, Lidcombe NSW

Salary: Health Education Officer, or other relevant classification based on qualifications, experience and requirements of the role under the NSW Health Awards. A generous salary packaging scheme is also offered to reduce the taxable income and increase the take home pay.

Skills and Qualifications Required

Essential:

1. Qualifications in youth work, community development, sport and recreation, health or the social science or significant experience in the area.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of child protection, including issues and legislation, risk management, experience in working with young people and understanding of the effect of Torture and Trauma and its impact on resettlement in Australia.
3. Demonstrated ability to build partnership with service providers, agencies, community groups or other stakeholders to plan and deliver effective programs that respond to youth identified needs.



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4. Excellent understanding of the culture and refugee experience of Ukrainian young people and their families.
5. Experience in conducting youth related social and recreational group programs.
6. Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills in English and Ukrainian and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office.
7. Work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team with a multicultural environment.

Desirable:

1. Current First Aid Certificate.
2. Current NSW Driver's Licence.

*This position is considered child-related employment and will require a Working with Children Background Check and a National Police Check.

COVID -19 REQUIREMENTS

*In line with NSW Health & STARTTS Policies, all STARTTS workers are considered Health Workers and are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In order to be eligible for consideration for employment with STARTTS, all recruits must provide evidence of three vaccinations against COVID-19, or alternatively provide a Medical Contraindication in the approved form which complies with the requirements of NSW Health & STARTTS Policies, prior to appointment. Should you not be able to comply before your commencement date, the offer of employment may be withdrawn.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for this position, please ensure you address the selection criteria as thoroughly as possible.

1. Complete a [STARTTS Application for Employment Form](#)
2. Write a **Statement Against the Selection Criteria** outlining how you meet the selection criteria (see the guide "[How to apply for a job at STARTTS](#)")
3. Submit an up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
4. Provide copies of relevant Qualifications if applicable (overseas qualification must be assessed by an appropriate Australian body to be considered)
5. Statements of Service from previous relevant roles (if applicable, please ask us for a sample)
6. A cover letter is optional.
7. Email your application and supporting documents to: STTS-Jobs@health.nsw.gov.au

NB: Depending on the role, if appointed, you may need a current 'NSW Working With Children Check' clearance, follow this link for information on how to apply for your check: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check/applicant>