POSITION DESCRIPTION



Lutheran Community Care

Position:	Lifestyle and Volunteer Coordinator	Service:	St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care
Department:	Aged Care	Updated:	May 2015
Conditions:	LCC Aged Care Services Enterprise Agreement 2013 Support Worker Level 6		

Purpose of the Role

To provide comprehensive client-centred diversional therapy services to residents which address their social, recreational, behavioural and intellectual needs. To maintain quality volunteer services for St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care.

Operating Environment

This position is located in Tallebudgera at St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care of Lutheran Community Care (LCC), a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, disability, family support, youth support and chaplaincy in Queensland.

St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care

St Andrew's consists of 24 independent living units and hostel accommodation for 72 residents.

Reporting Relationships

The Lifestyle and Volunteer Coordinator reports to the General Manager / Executive Director of Nursing and works in collaboration with other Lifestyle Team members. This position manages and provides leadership to Volunteers.

Major Responsibilities

Within the policies established by LCC and working in collaboration with relevant managers and employees, the occupant of this position will:

- Assess individual residents' needs with regard to their health, interests, social/cultural history and spiritual needs;
- Plan, implement and review individual activities with reference to assessed needs and preferences in collaboration with each resident;
- Liaise with the Creative Arts and Activities Coordinator for the coordination, implementation and evaluation of programs and activities;
- Initiate, coordinate, implement and evaluate resident group activity programs and events;
- Maintain appropriate documentation and care plans
- Monitor Lifestyle Team responsibilities to ensure programs achieve positive outcomes
- Undertake the recruitment, induction and allocation of suitable volunteers;
- Ensure volunteers receive regular supervision and are provided with training as required;
- Establish and maintain collaborative working relationships with stakeholders, including external volunteer service providers;

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Manage the recognition and celebration of volunteer contributions.

Qualifications and Experience

Incumbent will possess a Diploma in Leisure and Lifestyle (or higher) as well as experience in a similar role and environment. Knowledge of contemporary aged care diversional therapy activities and documentation requirements as well as the demonstrated ability to supervise and communicate effectively with a wide variety of individuals is required. Computer literacy is essential to this role.

The incumbent must also maintain a Positive Federal Police check.

The incumbent may be required to provide consent for LCC to obtain their workers' compensation claims history and information in relation to pre-existing medical conditions or injuries relevant to this position and submit to a pre-employment medical.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the organisation.