

POSITION DESCRIPTION



PSYCHOLOGIST

POSITION NO PSY002

CLASSIFICATION Psychologist 1

SALARY \$88,920 (Pro-rata)

SUPERANNUATION Employer contribution of 9.5%

EMPLOYMENT TYPE Casual (with possibility of Permanent Part-time)

OTHER BENEFITS Monthly supervision

CURRENT OCCUPANT New

REPORTING TO Director

LOCATION Bundoora

HOW TO APPLY Online applications are preferred.

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For information about working for Strengthening Minds, visit our website:

www.strengtheningminds.com.au/careers

POSITION SUMMARY

We are looking for a psychologist to join our team at our Bundoora location and through schools in the Whittlesea LGA. We are interested in individuals who are warm, energetic, passionate, and motivated to make a difference in their clients' lives.

The position currently on offer is a casual position with a focus on becoming permanent.

We are interested in meeting with applicants who are available to see clients two days per week with the possibility of extending these hours as demand grows.

Successful applicants will benefit from our well-established and consistent referral base, and be offered mentoring and support to help them thrive within the private practice setting.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL

- ▶ A Master's degree in psychology (new graduates are encouraged to apply)
- ▶ Experience providing individual counselling in the education sector
- ▶ Experience working with children with disabilities
- ▶ Experience in providing psychological assessment to children
- ▶ High-level interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills
- ▶ Ability to complete written reports (e.g., Medicare MHCP reports and GP letters)
- ▶ Possess a warm, friendly, and professional therapeutic style

DESIRABLE

- ▶ Qualification in educational and development or child and family psychology
- ▶ Experience in the provision of NDIS services
- ▶ Experience working in the Victorian Education System

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ AHPRA registration
- ▶ Eligible for Medicare provider number
- ▶ Professional Indemnity Insurance
- ▶ Police Check
- ▶ Working with Children Check
- ▶ Current Victorian Drivers Licence

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ School and clinic based counselling (primary aged)
- ▶ Assessment for young children with disabilities
- ▶ Therapeutic support for young children with disabilities
- ▶ Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) and Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) responsibilities

OTHER INFORMATION

STRENGTHENING MINDS PTY LTD

Strengthening Minds PTY LTD is a leading child and adolescent psychology service in Melbourne's Northern suburbs. Strengthening Minds works to assist young people and their families to achieve their best in education and beyond. We work within a transdisciplinary framework, consulting with other professionals as appropriate.

Established in 2017, Strengthening Minds works with young people through a range of means, including psycho-educational assessments, NDIS service provision and therapeutic supports. We also provide counselling to assist young people to manage difficulties and build their own internal resources.

We also provide consultation with people working with young people, whether families or professionals, on topics related to specific individuals or wider systemic topics.

GOVERNANCE

The Executive Director of Strengthening Minds is responsible for the good management of the service.

Comprehensive information about Strengthening Minds and its governance structure is available at www.strengtheningminds.com.au/governance

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

OHS responsibilities applicable to positions are published at:
www.strengtheningminds.com.au/OHS

These include general staff responsibilities and those additional responsibilities that apply for Managers and Supervisors and other Personnel.