



eastern community legal centre

Human Rights are Aussie Rules Project: Education and Training Volunteer

Eastern Community Legal Centre seeks equality and social justice within the legal system for disadvantaged members of the community. This is addressed through legal services and community development initiatives provided by volunteers, professional staff and community partners. The service covers six municipalities in Melbourne's east and has been operating as an independent non-profit community agency for over thirty years.

Position Context

ECLC operates from two bases in the eastern region. The Inner East office is located in Box Hill and provides assistance to residents in the Cities of Boroondara, Whitehorse and Manningham.

The Outer Eastern office is located in Boronia and provides assistance to residents in the Cities of Maroondah and Knox and the Shire of Yarra Ranges. Both offices work closely together.

This role will operate from within the Outer East (Boronia) team.

Human Rights are Aussie Rules Project

The Human Rights are Aussie Rules Project is an education program teaching young people about human rights through the metaphor of sport. The project has three learning modules – a theatre performance, workshop and mass participatory game, Handball for Human Rights.

The project is based at the Boronia Office and is managed by a project co-ordinator. An advisory board of educators, human rights lawyers, sports administrators and artists provides strategic advice on the development of the project.

A volunteer is required to assist the project with educating young people about human rights law.

Tasks

Assist staff at ECLC with the Human Rights are Aussie Rules (HRAAR) project by performing the following tasks:

- Assisting in the delivery of human rights education to young people at schools and community festivals.
- In conjunction with the project co-ordinator, review and revise the Human Rights are Aussie Rules Workshop to incorporate new initiatives and ideas, particularly with reference to popular education practices.
- In conjunction with the project co-ordinator, develop curriculum content for schools and community festivals.

Prior Experience/Qualifications Required

- Experience coaching/working with young people.
- General understanding of human rights principles.

- Knowledge of sport and principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Sensitivity to people from diverse backgrounds, willingness to help and good organisational skills.
- Good communication skills, both interpersonal and written.

Time Commitment

- One day each week, or otherwise by arrangement.
- ECLC expects a minimum commitment of six months to any volunteer position with the hope of building an ongoing mutually beneficial relationship with all volunteers.

Applicant will also have to complete a Working with Children check