

## **Human Rights are Aussie Rules Project:** **Online Media 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 the management and development of its emerging online presence including:

- The HRaAR website
- Facebook and Twitter
- HRaAR e-newsletters
- Online and smart phone gaming

### **Tasks**

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

- Maintain the HRaAR website, including with links to new developments in human rights law impacting children and human rights education.
- Monitor and grow the Facebook and Twitter presence of the project
- In conjunction with the project Education and Administration Officer, prepare HRaAR e-newsletters
- Support the development of an online and smart phone game.

## **Prior Experience/Qualifications Required**

- General understanding of human rights principles
- Knowledge of sport and principles of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Understanding of content management of website and social media.
- Experience gaming online and via smart phones
- 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**