

POSITION TITLE	Guiding Services Manager (Program Services Manager)
REPORTS TO:	CEO
DIRECT REPORTS:	n/a

# KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

CEO, Chief Commissioner (Head of Guiding in Australia), National Volunteers, Finance Administrator, National Communications and Marketing Officer, Office Manager and external providers

#### PURPOSE OF ROLE

- Assist in the development and delivery of programs for Girl Guiding in Australia.
- Provide support to the National Co-Ordinators to ensure that cost effective and efficient outcomes of national volunteer activities are achieved in line with the Girl Guides Australia (GGA) Strategic Plan.
- As a proactive member of the National Office Management Team, seek to build relationships and integrate relevant best practices to support GGA's growth and profile as a viable and valuable community organisation

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Program Development & Support
- Expand program offering and enhancing the quality of Guiding programs
- Develop, implement and maintain systems and procedures to ensure the smooth running of Girl Guiding in Australia (GGiA)
- Work alongside the National Volunteer Co-Ordinators to ensure service excellence in Guiding across Australia, including the management of all publications supporting the delivery of the Australia Guide Program.
- Develop program opportunities, under the direction of the Chief Commissioner, engaging with internal and external stakeholders to deliver innovative program solutions
- Support the participation of Girl Guiding in Australia in international events, projects and programs.
- Facilitate and support regular meetings with State office peers in the co-ordination and delivery of the Australian Guiding Program
- Liaise with Marketing and State peers to ensure all programs are effectively communicated and supported
- Proactively develop and enhance processes and practices to ensure GGA operations are continuously improved from the perspective of efficiency, effectiveness, timeliness and quality.
- Provide timely budget information and assist in the creation of program budgets, as and when required
- Ensure that programs budgets are adhered to and program delivery is timely
- Report on program performance
- 2. Grants
- Work alongside the National Operations Manager in actively seeking and applying for grants to support the national Girl Guide programs
- Create, manage and co-ordinate reporting and any other document, as required, for both grant applications and ongoing management,
- Actively engage in Supplier Performance Management and provide matrix report to CEO.

#### 3. Governance and Strategy

- Under the direction of the Chief Commissioner and / or CEO, assist in the implementation of the Governance Framework, policy, procedures and good practise.
- Work to support the strategic priorities of GGA
- Make recommendation for efficiencies and best practise to support the delivery of programs across Australia
- 4. Customer and Stakeholder Satisfaction
- Demonstrate a high customer service focus to support the Chief Commissioner, CEO and National Co-

Ordinators through proactive engagement to identify their needs

- Demonstrate an ability to reflect high levels of customer service in all communications both internally and externally
- Manage direct reports to achieve an excellence in the delivery of their tasks and services to their key client groups
- Build and maintain good working relationships with key stakeholders

# INHERENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ROLE

- This is a hands-on project management role leading and communicating at both strategic and grass roots level with a high customer, quality and productivity focus. The ability to work with volunteers is key, and the capacity to act flexibly in a small business environment is a crucial part of the role.
- Some interstate travel may be occasionally required

# **Technical Skills and Capability**

- 5 years + experience in an Operations or Project Management Role
- Good understanding of the development and implementation of educational programs preferred
- Demonstrated understanding of project management.
- Demonstrated business planning and budgeting (development, maintenance and monitoring) skills.
- Demonstrated high level written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of time-management processes and scheduling frameworks.
- Demonstrated sound knowledge of computing skills in, office software and data management.
- Demonstrated accuracy and attention to detail.

# **Key Personal Attributes**

- Demonstrated proactive customer service focus and ability to clearly communicate to others.
- Must have the ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Demonstrated ability to understand and interpret stakeholder's brief to ensure their requirements are met.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with staff and colleagues to achieve the desired outcomes.
- Acceptance of the fundamental principles of Girl Guiding.
- Demonstrated ability to show initiative, resourcefulness and resilience.
- Sound interpersonal and negotiation skills; ability to operate as team player.
- Demonstrated ability to manage competing tasks.
- Effective problem-solving and decision-making skills.

# Motivational and Career Fit

- Accountability: Desiring roles that carry a high level of accountability.
- Challenge and Complexity: Finding satisfaction in handling difficult tasks.
- **Diverse Interpersonal Interaction**: Liking a work environment with people with a wide range of backgrounds and points of view.
- **Teamwork**: Enjoying working closely with others in own area.
- Change, Cooperation between Functional Areas: Enjoying an environment that is constantly changing and where there are lots of opportunities for cross functional cooperation.

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