

Program Manager

Therapeutic Specialist | AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION | Full-time | Alice Springs

It's an exciting time to join this highly regarded and growing national NFP organisation.

- Alice Springs
- Ongoing, permanent position

- Possible relocation costs for the right candidate

The **Australian Childhood Foundation** is a national children's charity aiming to prevent child abuse and reduce the harm it causes to children, families and the community. It provides specialist trauma counselling and therapeutic care programs to children and young people affected by abuse, as well as running research, education and community awareness programs.

The Role:

The key responsibility of the role is to act as a specialist therapeutic consultant and practitioner across the residential and intensive youth support programs which are delivered in partnership with a range of providers. This position will be a key member of the team in each program and is primarily responsible for the provision of:

- **specialist therapeutic support to the carers (residential) and other members of the care team**
- **the delivery of specialised training about trauma and therapeutic care to professionals, carers and volunteer support people**
- **direct therapeutic work with children/young people where appropriate**

About you:

- Tertiary qualified in Psychology, Social Work or a related discipline.
- Eligibility for membership of the relevant professional association.
- Demonstrated ability to provide leadership and direct service in the clinical assessment and treatment of children, young people and families.
- Highly developed ability to provide secondary consultation and advice to clinicians and other professionals.
- Demonstrated capacity to lead and manage in an area of challenging and complex practice.
- Demonstrated knowledge of trauma, attachment and neurobiology frameworks and theories.
- Substantial experience in the area of child abuse and/or in working with traumatised children.
- Demonstrated commitment to working collaboratively and the capacity to negotiate and liaise

with volunteers, including carers, DHHS, other agencies and the community.

Remuneration & Benefits: The salary for these roles is up to \$75,858 + superannuation + salary packaging + use of a fully maintained car. The salary is determined on the basis of the employee's experience and qualifications. In joining a strong, values based organisation, you will also have access to:

- An additional \$3000 for a Masters degree/\$5000 for a Doctorate in a relevant discipline
- Professional Development (up to \$1000 (pro-rata) per year)
- Employee Assistance Program

Interested in this new opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children?

For position descriptions, please contact: Holly Macdonald via HOBAN Recruitment on hollym@hoban.com.au or please call Holly on 08 8111 8500 (via Adelaide Office). Written applications, including responses to each key selection criteria, with an up to date resume, should be forwarded to Holly Macdonald by [email](#) no later than 5.00pm EST, 20th August 2017.

Applications will be assessed as they are received. The Foundation may stop recruitment before the Closing Date if it is able to fill these positions earlier. Applicants are advised to apply as soon as they can.