



## POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

**JOB TITLE: MT THEO YOUTH & MEDIA WORKER x 2**

**DATE: Aug 2010**

The Mt Theo Program was established sixteen years ago as a community response to crisis levels of petrol sniffing in Yuendumu, NT. Today the Program also addresses alcohol and other drug issues in young Warlpiri men and women. The Program now encompasses four main arms of service: Mt Theo Outstation cultural treatment and rehabilitation; Jaru Pirrjirdi youth development/leadership and aftercare program incorporating Yuendumu Youth diversionary program; Warra Warra Kanyi counselling service; and an Outreach Program providing diversionary and media activities in Willowra, Nyirrpi and Lajamanu.

The Mt Theo Program is offering the opportunity to become part of this nationally acclaimed community response to substance misuse and youth leadership. The successful applicant will be part of a supportive team of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal staff that works with the community to provide essential youth services.

### **Position overview**

The primary role of the Youth Workers will be to provide a program of youth & media activities for the Warlpiri youth of Willowra.

Applicants must be Australian residents. Workers will facilitate media projects to be delivered by PAW (Warlpiri Media). Training in media skills will be provided.

### **Salary and conditions:**

\$44,000 + pa. plus benefits including accommodation. Salary reviewed after an initial 3 month probationary period and prior to contract offer. The position requires a 5 day working week incorporating after hours and weekends as required, with attractive compensatory conditions and allowances. 6 weeks leave, 2 weeks sick leave per annum.

Applicants must be willing to consent to a Police Check.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons are encouraged to apply.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. demonstrated understanding of, and experience in working with cross-cultural persons and community development, preferably in a remote context.
2. experience working with young people and in the management of recreational programs.
3. excellent communication and negotiation skills.
4. ability to maintain data and generate reports
5. demonstrated ability to work in a team
6. demonstrated capacity for resourcefulness, self-motivation and independent decision making
7. tertiary qualifications are desirable
8. current driver's license

9. creative skills such as Music, Media, Arts, Dance and/or Performance Skills beneficial
10. couples encouraged to apply

Applicants may download the Expression of Interest Form at

<http://www.mttheo.org/recruitment/EOI.docx>

and return with their CV and letter of motivation addressing the criteria.

For further information call the CEO or Operations Manager on (08) 8956 4188, or email [susie@mttheo.org](mailto:susie@mttheo.org).

Please visit [www.mttheo.org](http://www.mttheo.org) for more comprehensive Program information.

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