

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position title:	Community Mothers Program
Organisation name:	Connecting Community for Kids
Location of position:	Across the City of Cockburn and the City of Kwinana
Classification:	Volunteer position
Hours and days required:	5 hours per month. Days to be negotiated
Mandatory Requirements:	Working with Children Check and Police Clearance (will be funded by Connecting Community for Kids)

Role Overview

The Connecting Community for Kids community mothers program is a unique volunteering opportunity for women who are passionate about improving the well-being of new mothers in the local community. Our volunteers are mothers, or experienced care givers, who are willing to offer non-judgemental and confidential support to new mothers on a monthly basis.

The community mother will be matched with a new or expectant mother and will build a trusting relationship, visiting them at home and spending time getting to know them and their families. The community mother supports her in her parenting role and assists in connecting her to the community, encouraging access to health services, parenting services and community groups.

Organisation Purpose

To improve the wellbeing and development of children and families across Cockburn and Kwinana by working collaboratively to drive change. Building community capacity and supporting sustainability to ensure continuous improvements.

Organisation Vision

Communities driving change – support communities to determine and lead the change they want to see

Inclusive communities – communities with a sense of culture and belonging who support each other

Strong families – build strong, safe family units through support, guidance and education

Children who are thriving – improve health and wellbeing

Empowered Communities – Give community the tools to help them make positive changes

Safe communities – champion the rights for children to feel safe, secure and supported

Organisation Values

Respect - acknowledgment the human right of all individuals, maintain confidentiality, open



communication, and treat everyone as equals

Inclusion – promoting diversity, seek input and feedback to guide us

Trust – we act in an ethical, inclusive and open manner

Hope – we believe change is possible

Position Requirements

- Attend a compulsory two-day training course facilitated by Curtin University School of Nursing and delivered in the City of Cockburn or the City of Kwinana
- Commitment to five hours per month (per family). This is broken down as:
 - One-on-one meeting with recipient mum – one hour / month
 - Travel and preparation for visit (may need to visit Connecting Community for Kids to collect resources as required) – one hour / month
 - Mentoring session at Curtin University – three hours / month
- Attend a compulsory two-day training course facilitated by Curtin University School of Nursing and delivered in the City of Cockburn or the City of Kwinana
- Develop a supportive non-judgemental relationship with your nominated recipient
- Connect the recipient to any community groups, parenting services or health services as required
- Adhere to all Connecting Community for Kids policies

Selection Criteria

- A willingness to embrace the mission and values of Connecting Community for Kids
- Experience in a parenting role and knowledge of child development
- Capacity to work effectively as part of a team
- Ability to obtain a working with children check and national police clearance check
- Empathic, reliable and caring
- Good communication and listening skills

Volunteer Manager Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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